

Hitachi displays B50E Service Trucks in Australia

The Brisbane CSG branch of Hitachi, Bell Equipment's dealer in Australia, hosted a display day for Bell B50E Service Trucks recently before delivering trucks to Stanwell Corporation's Meandu operations.

The end customer, Stanwell Corporation, project stakeholders and a number of potential mining customers had the opportunity to inspect one of the two Service Trucks before they commenced operations.

Attendees also had the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the Bell B50E extended chassis Articulated Truck, as well as inspect a Hitachi ZW380 Wheel Loader on display, drive the Hitachi EH4000AC-2 Haul Truck simulator or simply enjoy a coffee and talk with Hitachi mining and construction team members.

The display featured the Bell B50E extended chassis articulated truck with a rated payload of in excess of 45 tonnes. The truck is fitted with Turner's Engineering Service Module and Access Innovations ladder system and holds more than 25 000 litres of fuel, eight additional compartments for service lubricants, waste fluids and an 800-litre heated grease tank.

The Service Module has low-flow and high-flow diesel pumps capable of pumping diesel at more than 800 litres per minute, equivalent to filling their Hitachi EX8000-6 excavator in under 20 minutes.

The Wenco Mine fleet management system has also been installed with advanced fuel management.

Critically, Stanwell Corporation's decision to acquire the Bell B50E Service Trucks was based on its durability and manoeuvrability to access equipment away from haul roads and ongoing field service support provided by Hitachi's national branch network.



The Hitachi Brisbane team at the display day.