

Water Wise makes wise decision to Manufacture in Australia



After importing and selling a range of US truck mounted water cannons, Water Wise Water Trucks Australia have now released their own product, designed and manufactured in Australia.

Not only is their new P651 pneumatic water cannon a vast improvement on the imported product, but by utilizing local CNC specialised manufacturing (CNC Manufacturing Pty Ltd) Water Wise have been able to put it on the local and world market at extremely competitive pricing.

Designed for easy installation and operation the P651 pneumatic water cannon offers a significantly better alternative to what is currently available and accepted in the industry. It features a proven rugged low profile design and mounts to an 80mm ANSI150lb flange. A robust cab mounted joystick (mounted in a box) is connected via a 10 metre airline loom to high quality German pneumatic cylinders providing 90 degrees of smooth precise motion.

The cannon has unique extreme duty (patented) stainless steel dual race swivels. The swivels are removable for easy service and utilize an advanced sealing system.

Designed and manufactured in Australia the P651 sets a new benchmark in quality and is value backed with a 2-year warranty supported by local parts supply and expert advice.

Water Wise Operations Manager, Simon Jones stated that. "With the cost of sourcing and importing product that suited both the Australian and international markets, we were determined to design a better water cannon and have it made locally where we could control quality and supply. When we finally found David Bridges at CNC Manufacturing we were amazed at both the quality and economy of working with a local CNC machining company. David worked with us to develop precision formed components for the new P651 and the end result far outshone anything we had seen from OS suppliers".

Simon added that they now aimed to develop a whole range of locally produced products to replace imported models including spray valves, hose reels, pumps and other water truck components.

The company is also keen to work with customers to design and produce any related product within their capabilities.

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Editors Note. Quality the key to Australian manufacturing success.

This achievement clearly displays the real opportunities that exist to create superior Australian Made products utilising the latest technologies available. Whilst just about everything is available through overseas sourcing, it should not be presumed that development and manufacturing in Australia would result in higher costs. There is no doubt that client companies would rather source locally made, high quality manufacturing than deal with the possible pitfalls of international negotiations and imported goods. There are many specialised Australian based manufacturers willing and highly capable of working hands on with companies to develop products that exactly meet their needs. CNC engineering and other emerging technologies also allow for one-off prototypes to small initial runs during the product and market development period.