

A MAN'S work

The rough and harsh terrain of the Pilbara region can be difficult to traverse for anyone who seeks to enter it but for the MAN truck its just another day's work in the Kimberley.

Mt Magnet Drilling director, Paul Van Loenhout says his line of work requires the company to spend a significant amount of time in the Pilbara and he is always confident that his MAN trucks can tackle any situation.

"I have four MAN trucks and another two vehicles on order. We come across a lot of hilly, desert terrain and the MAN trucks never skip a beat," Paul says.

The company utilises the MAN trucks to carry drill rigs and as support vehicles to transport food, water, fuel and additional equipment for drilling programs. Mt Magnet Drilling conducts drilling operations across Australia and Paul says an open-minded attitude has assisted him to strive ahead in the mining industry.

"I always say to my clients that nothing is too difficult for us and if they have the money then I have the time and capabilities," he says.

"The MAN is a robust and strong sort of vehicle that is well known in our industry and has excellent all wheel drive capabilities... this makes its off road abilities very good and enables us to deliver our services to any location in Australia."

Paul says he is still using a 1980s MAN truck for standard operations. The cab chassis is also versatile which enables his company to build any drill rig onto the chassis.

Being able to build the drill rig themselves also reduces costs. Paul consistently deals directly with AV Trucks to purchase new vehicles and to maintain vehicle servicing. He says the staff at AV Trucks are always easy to deal with and have proven to be very reliable. ●



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