

Comfort and reliability

El Dorado Contracting has been working in the transport industry out of Moora and has brought a consistent service to broad-acre farmers in the south west of Western Australia for more than seven years. Business owners and operators Steve and Kaz Jones have been utilising two Western Star trucks to deliver bulk fertilisers and grains for wheat farmers in the south west of WA and say the vehicles have stood the test of time. "The Western Star is reliable, strong, low cost and is very comfortable. We haven't had any problems with them, and more importantly no breakdowns," Steve said. "Time is money so when we have to endure any downtime on our vehicles it really affects our business."

Steve said the amount of time he sleeps in his truck is just one of the reasons why he chose the 68inch Stratosphere sleeper with the extra headroom and space to stand up: "I can even walk around and change without bending," he says.

"It also has a factory fitted upright fridge, a full cab privacy curtain that runs around the windscreen and a slide away table.

"I chose the short bonnet 48-series Western Star with the large sleeper as it comes under the regulation length with my trailers," he added. Hauling 80tonne of bulk freight five to six days a week is not a problem for the El Dorado's Western Star and according to Steve, his business is growing rapidly.

"We started with a single-drive truck and a dog trailer and we now have two road trains...one does work 12 months a year and other does work nine months a year," he said.

Steve said he is very impressed with the reliability of the Western Star and would not hesitate to purchase another vehicle once the business began to grow further. ●



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