

**THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT FOR CANBERRA'S GROWTH**

Ongoing public works and civil developments in Canberra and the ACT region continue to provide plenty of challenging work for local contractors.

Large projects like the Brindabella Business Park and the major upgrade of the underground fuel farm at the Canberra International Airport have presented excellent opportunities for contractors to develop their businesses.

Alex Baird's company, Brindabella Civil Engineering, was established in 2003 to service the growing demand in Canberra and the surrounding region.

Alex said, "We undertake projects for both government and private enterprise. Being an approved government supplier has also helped us. We started with a small fleet of equipment; however that has grown with the scale and diversity of projects.

Having the right equipment such as trucks, graders, excavators, rollers and water carts has been critical. We ensure our equipment meets the latest emission standards and provides a safe and comfortable work environment for our operators.

For example, our Takeuchi TB 1140 excavator is designed to meet the most stringent worldwide emission standards and can tackle some very challenging tasks. We considered its excellent operator comfort, simple controls and advanced safety features ideal for the type of work we undertake.

Two Takeuchi rubber track loaders were also added recently. These versatile and technologically advanced machines are designed for working in muddy or loose ground conditions and deliver the traction needed for excavating tough materials."

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