

Press release

Norwest Crane Hire brings first LRT 1100-2.1 to Australia

- First Liebherr LTM 1100-2.1 rough-terrain crane delivered to Australia
- Norwest Crane Hire and Liebherr enjoy a long-standing partnership

The Australian company Norwest Crane Hire recently invested in two new cranes: an LTM 1300-6.2 and an LRT 1100-2.1 from Liebherr. The 100-tonne rough-terrain crane is the first of its type anywhere in Australia.

Ehingen / Donau (Germany), 11 September 2020 – Bernie Johnson, Managing Director at Norwest Crane Hire, has been counting on equipment from Liebherr for more than twenty years. “It’s important to me to offer my customers reliable cranes and to have a service partner I can rely on. Which is why we have nothing but high-quality machines in our fleet.” With the two new cranes, an LTM 1300-6.2 and an LRT 1100-2.1, the company now has a total of 18 Liebherr cranes.

As soon as the LRT 1100-2.1 rough-terrain crane arrived, Norwest Crane Hire dispatched it to a construction site in the Pilbara, Western Australia. The first delivered crane of its type in Australia completed its first work assignments there. “It’s exciting to have the first crane of this type with us on site. The LRT 1100-2.1 offers a huge degree of flexibility in the field,” reports Bernie Johnson on his experiences with the Liebherr rough-terrain crane. The 100-tonner represents a major expansion of the company’s deployment options in the Pilbara.

Rough-terrain cranes from Liebherr are especially safe, simple and convenient to operate. The LRT 1100-2.1 offers a maximum load capacity of 100 tonnes and a strong telescopic jib with a total length of 50 metres. The VarioBase® variable supporting base boosts flexibility on the construction site, as crane can also be safely used in confined areas. The system also increases the crane’s lifting capacity.

The company Norwest Crane Hire, part of the Norwest Group, has the youngest crane fleet in the Pilbara. The company places a lot of importance on a high degree of safety in everyday work. In-house employees trained on Liebherr equipment continuously carry out

maintenance and service tasks and keep the modern and powerful fleet of cranes ready for use.

About Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH

Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH is a leading manufacturer of mobile and crawler cranes. Its range of mobile cranes extends from 2-axle 35 tonne cranes to heavy duty cranes with a lifting capacity of 1200 tonnes and a 9-axle chassis. Its lattice boom cranes on mobile or crawler crane chassis deliver lifting capacities of up to 3000 tonnes. With universal boom systems and extensive additional equipment, they can be seen in action on construction sites throughout the world. The Ehingen site has a workforce of 3,500. Extensive, global service guarantees the high availability of Liebherr mobile and crawler cranes. In 2019, the Liebherr plant in Ehingen recorded a turnover of 2.1 billion euros.

About the Liebherr Group

The Liebherr Group is a family-run technology company with a widely diversified product range. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of construction machines in the world, but also supplies technically advanced, user-focused products and services in many other sectors. The group currently comprises more than 140 companies based in every continent of the world, has a workforce of over 48,000 and recorded a consolidated total turnover of more than 11.7 billion euros in 2019. Since it was founded in 1949 in Kirchdorf an der Iller in southern Germany, Liebherr's aim has been to win customers by supplying high quality solutions and to contribute to technological progress.

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Norwest Crane Hire ordered the first Liebherr LRT 1100-2.1 rough-terrain crane for Australia.



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A new Liebherr LTM 1300-6.2 is in use for Norwest Crane Hire.

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