

Innovation reducing cost of tyre ownership

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WITH more than 45 years' experience delivering off-the-road (OTR) tyre solutions to customers worldwide, Otraco continues to reduce the total cost of tyre ownership by delivering new, cost-effective innovations.

Otraco general manager Mick Carr said innovation is key to helping customers achieve step change improvements across their day-to-day operations.

"We encourage our teams to challenge the traditional ways of completing tasks," Mr Carr said.

"Often, when you ask the question 'how can we get this job done in a safer way?' you can uncover some simple and highly cost effective solutions."

For example, a new set of tools called 'spacer plates' were developed by site supervisor Jamie Pickels at the Meandu mine in QLD.

Earning an award from the National Safety Council of Australia, this innovation has significantly reduced the risk and improved efficiency for tyre and rim assembly on Hitachi dump trucks.

Mr Carr said successful innovation comes from a team approach.

"By working closely with our customers we get a hands-on understanding of their operational challenges and can then work together to identify and test various solutions," he said.

Testament to Otraco's close customer relationships is its long-term contracts with some of the world's largest mining



Otraco Innovation recognised at the National Safety Awards of Excellence.

operators.

With innovation at the core of its training programs (which are delivered through Otraco's Enterprise Registered

Training Organisation 51112), Otraco's teams combine their hands-on knowledge of customer operations with highly skilled technical expertise to help customers

achieve their specific cost and productivity targets for each project.

More information can be found at www.otraco.com.

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