

# PB 18 deploys new CIMC drop deck B-doubles

With the opening of its new facility looming, **PB 18** selected three B-double drop deck curtainsiders from **CIMC Vehicle Australia** to bolster its growing linehaul fleet.

PB 18, established in 2016, is a Brisbane-based transporter in Forest Lake with a vision to be recognised as a leader in the transportation industry. It backs this goal with a commitment to quality, integrity and sustainability, powered by the latest road transport equipment.

The PB 18 fleet is made up of several Performance-Based Standards (PBS) approved combinations ranging from B-doubles and B-triples to AB-triples, regular road trains and quad road trains,

and by covering several major cities such as Brisbane, Cairns, Canberra, Perth, Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, the company has an extensive network that allows it to reach even the most remote locations with ease.

Thus, the PB 18 fleet, coupled with skilled drivers, can offer transportation services on a wide spectrum across Australia. These include the cartage of general freight, expedited deliveries and specialised items with unique handling



## Fast fact

Cranbourne West-based CIMC Australia excels with a range of curtainsiders, flat tops and skels available, with speedy turnaround times for customers looking for equipment within six months. CIMC has also recently introduced dry freight tag vans to its ever-growing model range, with more products to be added in the near future.

to suit road trains and provision for tow coupling.

PB 18 Managing Director, Manny Singh, says the new trailers – which travel roads every day for the fleet's linehaul work – have demonstrated their dominance.

"We use these trailers in preference of the others because they are new units," he says. "They are perfect, we are very happy with them."

According to Manny, the trailers are a favourite among his drivers due to their on-road handling.

"When we're pulling something, the trailers are very smooth on the road," he says. "The drivers love them. They always say they want to pull these ones over the others because they're new and they're very safe on the road. They like a lot of the features, such as the curtains and the railing. When the drivers are loading and unloading, they say the railing is very smooth to move the curtains."

PB 18, as part of its operations, carries

general freight for some of Australia's largest transport companies. Through these tasks the CIMC B-doubles have increased payloads, efficiency and productivity, and according to Manny, they have also given the fleet more work.

"When we send these trailers in for the major companies, they give us more work because they're light and are in really good condition due to them being new," he says. "They're great, I'm very happy with them."

On top of providing high-quality trailers, CIMC offers nationwide aftersales support as well as after sales support from OEM suppliers. With offices based throughout Australia and an extensive distributor and agent network across all states, CIMC's dedicated and professional team are committed to providing the industry with the best possible supply solution for any of its transportation equipment needs.

"Their aftersales service is very good," Manny says. "I can call them for anything

I need, they will action it and there are no delays. They are very convenient with their service."

PB 18, Manny says, is more than just a transport company. It's a team of dedicated professionals committed to providing unparalleled services to its clients. This vision aligned it directly with CIMC for its first order, which, Manny affirms, won't be the last.

"The pricing is good," he says. "When we booked these trailers they arrived on time, so the timeframe for the build and the price is a benefit. We'll definitely consider CIMC again."

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