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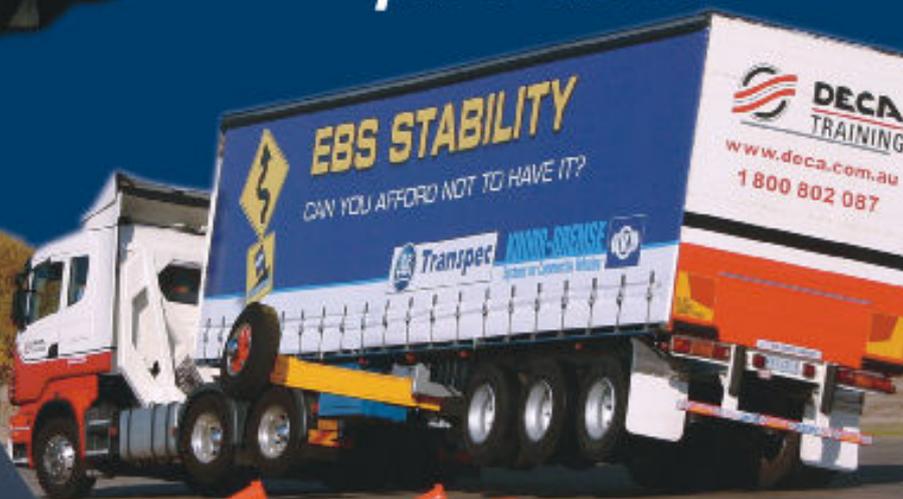
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Specialty Trailers



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Advancing the Development of Road Transport Throughout Australasia

Tracking your truck made easy

In an increasingly regulated and competitive industry, making use of proven and user friendly technology can save time and costs, as well as improve efficiency as you manage your fleet.

Tracks Gear's fleet management system offers many advantages to ensure smooth and productive day-to-day business operations.

Using Webtech Wireless technology, New South Wales based company, Tracks Gear, say they can deliver the transport industry greater flexibility, allowing operators to track equipment, print reports or search trip history over the Internet.

"Our software offers fleets guaranteed security for their greatest assets—their drivers and equipment," says Managing Director, Stephen Duffy.

Reporting functions allow fleets to check operations at any time, from any location. This instant

communication delivers confirmation, improves the efficiency of operation and cuts down on costly, time consuming telephone tag and returned calls.

"At the end of the day it will increase customer satisfaction because it allows you to respond immediately to client location queries, revised requirements and inform any unforeseen delays with instant tracking and communication," he said.

Key features of the Tracks Gear system include GPS satellite tracking, electronic logbooks and

driver ID for fatigue and overtime management.

Vehicle information such as speed, mileage, driving hours and idle time can also be recorded, as can telemetry reporting—temperature, weight, door lock/unlock. Two-way messaging and/or voice communication is also possible, with digital forms, checklists, assignments and delivery status notifications all cutting down on fleet's paperwork.

The WebTech 5000 is a feature rich locator device at the heart of WebTech's Quadrant Vehicle Services System™.

Quadrant now also includes new optional features such as supporting asset and trailer tracking applications and auto recharging capabilities.

"Increase your mobile workforce productivity, lower your operating costs and improve the safety and security of your mobile



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assets,” adds Stephen. The WebTech 5000 supports GPS based location and status reporting on GSM/GPRS networks. It can also store up to 1000 records, with improved GPS-based location accuracy (WAAS). Real-time vehicle tracking and status monitoring is also available, GPS antenna disconnect alarm, multiple geofences on specific landmarks/locations. Up to sixty geofences can be set for each vehicle and operators can be wired to receive alerts

when vehicles enter or exit specifically designed geofences. As an Australian owned and operated company, Tracks Gear say they are committed to offering a quality tracking product, with an emphasis on customer service. Supplying hardware, installation and follow-up support, Tracks Gear offer a comprehensive wireless tracking system to ensure you have complete control over your fleet operations. **TBB**

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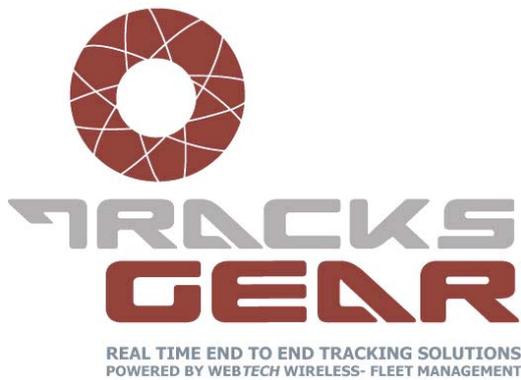
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REAL TIME END TO END TRACKING SOLUTIONS
POWERED BY WEBTECH WIRELESS- FLEET MANAGEMENT



The Tracks Gear Advantage

Security - Know exactly where your fleet is located in real time, any time.

Ensure the security of your company's greatest assets – your drivers and your fleet with GPS satellite navigation to show you where your vehicles are in real time or by journey history, including stops.

Use geofencing to automatically send notification if vehicles move beyond a predetermined area and ensure duty of care for your drivers with driver ID, panic alarms, door lock and unlock, engine immobilization and impact detection.

Reporting - Use your internet connection to check how your business is operating from anywhere in the world.

Use the reporting function to assist with route management and vehicle performance to maximise fuel efficiency. Run reports of driver log on times to monitor fatigue and overtime costs and schedule reports to be emailed to you showing

- Speed
- Idle time and billable hours
- Driver and vehicle activity
- Accident reporting
- Route monitoring and management – shortest, fastest for fuel efficiency
- Telemetry reporting – temperature, weight, vehicle maintenance
- Driver log on and off/fatigue and overtime management
- Driving Hours
- Mileage
- Unauthorised event reporting

Communication - Improve communication to run a more efficient operation

- No more missed calls, 'phone tag and expensive mobile phone charges. Send messages directly to your fleet and receive confirmation of receipt.
- Dial individual vehicles for voice communication.
- Banish excess paperwork and tailor digital forms to your company requirements - check lists, assignments, delivery status and safety notices.
- Plug in PDA's and bar code scanners and choose touch screen capability and credit card validation options to ensure the on-the-road efficiency of your fleet.

Customer satisfaction - Real time tracking of, and communication with, your fleet enables pro-active warning of unforeseen delays and instant location of goods for customers

Respond immediately to any change in circumstance and to revised client requirements and priorities with accurate information on location and capabilities.

With a bar-code scanning option, locate goods quickly and easily via the internet to communicate delivery details to your customers.

Avoid traffic hold-ups with driver communication to ensure goods arrive on time and your customer knows quickly if there are unavoidable delivery delays.

Proven capability - More than 25,000 units operating WebTech Wireless Technology across 37 countries.

About Tracksgear - Committed to helping you maximise the efficiency of your fleet

An Australian owned and operated company, Tracksgear is committed to offering a quality tracking product with an emphasis on customer service to help you take advantage of all the benefits today's technology can offer.

Supplying hardware, installation and follow-up support, Tracksgear is your one-stop shop for wireless tracking systems to ensure you have complete control over your fleet operations.