

press release

DENNIS EAGLE SECURES AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT

Dennis Eagle's international reputation has been boosted with a new pilot scheme being launched in conjunction with Western Star, a chassis distributor based in Australia.

The trial has seen the company order two vehicles from Dennis Eagle, a 6 x 4 right hand steer and a 6 x 4 dual steer. Dual control is a unique requirement for Australia and New Zealand, something that Dennis Eagle was able to develop specifically for this market. It allows the driver to sit in the right hand position while driving to and from the refuse collection site, as well as operate the vehicle in the left hand position when using the side lifting system.

The test vehicles are currently being built at Dennis Eagle's UK manufacturing site with the units due for delivery in September 2010. The chassis will then be fitted with refuse bodies manufactured in Australia, and the vehicles are expected to be fully operational by end of the year.

Mark Gobessi, new business development manager for Western Star said: "This is the first time we have had the opportunity to work with Dennis Eagle and I am impressed with the quality of the product.

"I believe Dennis Eagle to be the finest refuse focused vehicle manufacturer in the international market, with a world class product coupled with a commitment to meeting and often exceeding the expectations of some of the most demanding refuse collection vehicle operators in the world."

Once in service, the trucks will be trialled with the largest waste management company in Australia, Transpacific Industries, which has an impressive fleet of over 3,500 vehicles. They will be used for residential and commercial waste collection, as well as speciality service applications such as liquid waste management.

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