

EcoSoft GPS Data Capture System

In early 2009, JR Richards & Sons reviewed several GPS systems to satisfy contractual requirements for a new waste and organics service in the Kempsey Shire. It was difficult to find a system that did exactly as we required and as a consequence we entered into a partnership with Software Integrators to develop a solution that ticked all the boxes.

With a harsh operating environment and the need for a robust unit, the Wavecom FastTrack Supreme GPS tracking unit was chosen as being well credentialed to stand up to the constant jarring, vibration and dust prevalent in waste collection vehicles. With over six months passing since installation of the first unit, we are exceptionally pleased with the performance and results. JR Richards & Sons now have over 25 units in place and as the benefits of utilising such a system are realised we are continuing to expand our deployment.

Benefits of this system include

- Live vehicle tracking so you know exactly where your fleet is at any given time
- Work allocation based on the nearest vehicle saving time and operating costs
- Compliance with statutory authorities re driver's hours and taking breaks
- Automated statistical analysis of vehicles, runs and efficiencies
- Reduced paperwork and inaccuracies with electronic data capture

In addition to the stability and strength of the Wavecom hardware unit, we also make special mention of the level of support from the suppliers, Peacock Brothers and Software Integrators. The staff have been exceptional in their behind the scenes programming and development required to make this project a success.

All in all, JR Richards & Sons are very pleased with the results we have achieved to date and look forward to working with both Peacock Brothers and Software Integrators in further developing and refining this system.

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