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COMPANY PROFILE

BACKGROUND

Rapid Crushing & Screening Contractors Pty Ltd is a Western Australian privately owned company with a large number of crushing and screening plants available for contract works and hire. We have the latest high production equipment manned by experienced personnel and we maintain an excellent safety record. We have been awarded major crushing and screening contracts throughout W.A and Australia. This is supported by a modern office and workshop facility based in Perth WA that provide the infrastructure to fabricate, service and rebuild our equipment. We have also built up a large fleet of both fixed and mobile crushing, screening and conveying plants for both short term and long term contracting and hire.

Since 1978 we have gained extensive knowledge and experience in the design, fabrication, erection and maintenance of crushing and screening plants throughout W.A and an ongoing commitment to client satisfaction. We have developed the human and capital resources and systems to support the Company's ability and capability to perform and complete the works to clients' specifications. Rapid Crushing have their own hard rock quarry in Geraldton WA and have been producing aggregates to Australian Standards for the MRD, Shires and local contractors for over 12 years.

OUR COMMITMENT

We are particularly committed to:

- Ensuring our equipment is completely up to date with technology
- Maintaining and servicing the plant to ensure it is in top working condition
- Developing multi skilled personnel and a stable workforce
- Complying with policies and standards set by our OH&S, QA, HR, IR, Management and Environmental Manuals and Plans
- Completion of contracts on time and within budget
- Setting production schedules to exceed contracted rates.
- Accident free projects, with a safety record to the highest mine site standards.
- Offering clients value for money
- Continual acquisition of additional plant for upgrade to suit specific applications and contract specifications.

With the above items as our top priority our client base continues to expand including works being performed on sites operated by the likes of Woodside, Rio Tinto and BHP and our name and reputation continues to be well accepted in the field of contract crushing and screening.

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SAFETY, HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT

Rapid Crushing has an excellent safety record and has developed practical and workable OH&S and Environmental Policies to support our operations.. Safety Management Plans are developed for each project. We have a JSA system in place on all our sites and our employees attend Tool Box Meetings daily. We personally assess each project site and thereafter our personnel are trained on each of our sites regarding all potential hazards of the project.

MANUFACTURING, MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT FACILITIES

Rapid Crushing utilizes the expertise of our own manufacturing company, **Irvine Engineering (WA) Pty Ltd**, which has been designing and constructing crushing and screening plants since 1978. Irvine Engineering and Rapid Crushing have also been involved in the maintenance of these plants and have provided operation and maintenance data as well as receiving further technical back-up from our crusher suppliers.

We use the latest equipment with high production rates and quality plant throughout. The majority of our crushing plants are designed and manufactured internally by Irvine Engineering. Our 30 years experience in the business ensures manufacture takes account of operational and maintenance requirements.

Preventative maintenance by well trained and informed personnel is one of the major factors to keeping our costs lower than most of our competitors. We are continually checking and planning our maintenance and only use quality products in our plant. This provides us with excellent reliability of our plant. Our plan is for the plant to be as effective on the last day of a contract as it was on the first.

The other main factor is the focus on continually improving production rates with adjustments to the plant to increase hourly and daily production. We do not rely on sub contractors to avoid potential loss of control over the quality of plant and reliability of supply.

Rapid Crushing is experienced in working in remote locations with limited access and limited communications. To this end, we have created a culture within the Company to be self sufficient on site and have developed a workforce that has the ability to make do with the resources on hand. We ensure that all trades personnel are present on site to attend to issues as they occur e.g. electrical, boilermakers, fitters. We carry inventories of parts and consumables on site and have satellite telephone systems installed. We own several mobile crushing plants to call upon in the event of a major breakdown which is re-assuring for all our clients.

CURRENT & COMPLETED MAJOR PROJECTS

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To follow is a list of **major ore crushing contracts** either current or completed by Rapid Crushing:

- 1) 2008 BHP Billiton – Ravensthorpe Nickel Operations – (Current) crushing of 200,000 tonne Nickel ore
- 2) 2007 Fox Resources – Radio Hill Mine – (Current) Crushing of Nickel Ore at Karratha
- 3) 2007 Pilbara Iron – Screening of 60,000 tonne Iron Ore at Dampier
- 4) 2007 BIS Industrial – Murrin Murrin – crushing 40,000 tonne Calcrete
- 5) 2007 Black Swan Nickel – Kalgoorlie (Current) – crushing 300,000 tonne Nickel Ore
- 6) 2006 Mt Gibson Mining – Tallering Peak – crushing 1,650,000 tpa Hematite Iron Ore over 2 years
- 7) 2005 Consolidated Minerals – Woodie Woodie – crushing 500,000 tonnes of Manganese
- 8) 2005 Haddington Resources – Bald Hill – crushing 950,000 tonnes Tantalite to – 12 mm over 2 years
- 9) 2004 BHP Billiton (formerly WMC) at their Nickel West Kambalda Concentrator Operations – (current) crushing and sampling of 1,500,000 tonnes pa of Nickel until 2010.
- 10) 2003 Hamersley Iron – Dampier – crushing 870,000 tonnes Iron Ore
- 11) 2002 Robe River Associates – Pannawonica – crushing 500,000 tonnes Iron Ore
- 12) 2000 WMC Kambalda Nickel Mine – crushing 450,000 tonnes Nickel Ore and sizing 3 products
- 13) 1999-2004 Anaconda Nickel – hire of jaw and cone crusher with personnel
- 14) 1997 Argyle Diamond Mines – crushing 120,000 tonnes Kimberlite
- 15) 1996 Plutonic Gold Mine – crushing Iron Ore overburden
- 16) 1996 KCGM – Fimiston plant – crushing of 750,000 tonnes scat

Rapids has also developed expertise in **crushing of aggregates and rail ballast** and we provide the following list of crushing projects that support our ability to satisfactorily perform such projects:

- 1) 2008 Leighton Contractors – Woodside Pluto Site B – (Current) crushing 1,250,000 tonne Class 75 material & 360,000 tonne Class 27 Material.
- 2) 2008 Hanson Construction Materials – Karratha – (Current) crushing 150,000 tonnes aggregate and roadbase
- 3) 2008 BHP Billiton – Ravensthorpe Nickel Operations – (Current) crushing of 75,000 tonne Roadbase.
- 4) 2008 Macmahon Contractors – Stirling Dam Upgrade – crushing of 30,000 tonnes Zone 3A products at Harvey
- 5) 2007 Macmahon Contractors – Robe River Cape Lambert Stockyards– crushing 100,000 tonnes E1 material
- 6) 2007 Macmahon Contractors – Robe River Cape Lambert Accommodation Village– crushing 48,000 tonnes E1 material
- 7) 2006 Alcan Aluminium – Gove NT – crushing 110,000 tonnes aggregate
- 8) 2006 Hanson Construction Materials – Karratha – crushing 100,000 tonnes aggregate and roadbase
- 9) 2006 Macmahon Contractors – Woodside phase 5 – crushing 400,000 tonnes A class fill.
- 10) 2007 MacMahon – Cape Lambert – crushing 70,000 tonne Type E1 material for TVG Harbour Project
- 11) 2005 Boral Quarries – 7 mile quarry Kalgoorlie – crushing 100,000 tonnes concrete aggregates.
- 12) 2005 Macmahon Contractors – Dampier Port Upgrade – crushing 300,000 tonnes of rail ballast.
- 13) 2004 Hamersley Iron – crushing 250,000 tonnes of rail ballast.
- 14) 2002 John Holland – KCGM Super Pit Kalgoorlie – crushing 120,000 tonnes of rail ballast.
- 15) 2002 Redmont Quarry - crushing 215,000 tonnes of rail ballast and 60,000 tonnes of rip rap rock.
- 16) 1996 Plutonic Gold Mine – crushing of 30,000 tonnes blast stemming and 60,000 tonnes road base.
- 17) 1995 CSR Readymix – Murrin Murrin – crushing 60,000 tonnes road base and concrete aggregates
- 18) 1995 Roche Bros – KCGM Super Pit – crushing 240,000 tonnes of road base and blast stemming.
- 19) Geraldton Quarry – This hard rock quarry has been owned and operated by Rapid Crushing since 1994 and supplies aggregates and rail ballast to local district Shires, MRD and numerous clients within the district.

For access to full details of our Company background, newsletters and details and photos of our plant and equipment fleet we invite you to visit our website www.rapidcrushing.com.au