

Britto's

Britto's Earthmoving & Plant Hire is a small family owned business run by John and Cathy Brittain in Port Augusta South Australia.

Corporate Profile

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Introduction to Britto's Earthmoving & Plant Hire Pty Ltd

We pride ourselves on integrity and professional, efficient service.

Safety and efficiency are integral to our operations, which in turn supports our client's values and management systems.

No job is too large or too small and Britto's offers a varied service to Port Augusta, Adelaide and the wider rural area of South Australia and regional Australian states. If we're unable to supply support for your project we will assist in finding a suitable solution to meet your requirements.

John Brittain was born in Port Augusta and commenced work with the Highways Department (now called DPTI) on the Stuart Highway before venturing west and embarking on a successful mining, resource infrastructure, construction and civil earthworks career. He travelled working in WA, NSW, QLD and Papua New Guinea. John achieved a WA Quarry Manager's Certificate and various other mining and civil construction qualifications at senior management level to enhance his career. He has experience in iron ore, gold and coal mining as well as civil earthworks and shipping in Port Hedland in copper concentrate.

Cathy Brittain grew up and was educated in Adelaide at Mary McKillop College Kensington. She gained experience in WA in a variety of employment services. She has a Certificate 4 TAE Trainer and Assessor Certificate and trained the 'at risk cohort' Year 11 & 12 students while working for a not-for-profit RTO in Fremantle WA.

Cathy mentored students in the workplace and supported them to attain a certificate, allowing them to gain employment and work skills for completion of their schooling. Similarly, Cathy assisted indigenous students to obtain certificates that enabled them to enter the workforce and move into gainful employment. Her business experience includes, small business management, pharmacy and retail marketing, banking and business development.

Cathy recently travelled to Mongolia with ECU while undertaking her Bachelor of Science, Psychology and Youth Work. Her focus is to assist young people to find employment in careers that suit their needs - something that is encouraged in the business at Port Augusta that she now operates with John.

Britto's to date has a healthy, long-term relationship with local (Barngarla) and regional Indigenous land owners and actively employ qualified and skilled indigenous operators and drivers. Our local employment focus considers indigenous and wider community candidates from all ethnic backgrounds.

We have a particular focus on youth and the cohort of people who require skills to enhance and build their own careers whilst being employed within a medium business unit

Our business values are to:

- work safely - both employees and visitors
- work with our clients to ensure a win-win for both parties
- employ locally (where possible) and
- to ensure an open line of communication at all times

Our capabilities include:

- Civil Earthworks
- Equipment Transfers
- Transport & Haulage
- Potable Water (SA Health Approved)
- Construction Water Cartage
- Mechanical Repairs
- Wet & Dry Equipment Hire
- Labour Hire Services
- Westanks Agent
- Quarry Products
- Secure Truck / Trailer Storage
- Fuel Storage Solutions
- Bulk Item Storage

Our mobile plant is preferably wet hired, low hours and fully mine compliant.

All plant is generally available from our depot in Pt Augusta. We also have the ability to source and supply project specific mobile equipment and accessories. No job is too small or too big!

Capabilities

Civil Construction

- Civil & Non-commercial Earthworks
- Mining & Mine Site Rehabilitation Works
(Britto's successfully completed a JV with Pybar Mining excavating a second box cut at the OZ Minerals Carrapateena mine site for a dual-use ventilation and conveyor decline).
- Resource Infrastructure Maintenance
- Unsealed Road Maintenance

Transport Services

- Heavy Haulage
- Equipment Transport
- Potable water cartage (SA Health approved)

- Construction water cartage
- Bulk Materials Transport (Quarry Products)
- Truck, Trailer & Mobile Equipment Maintenance

Plant & Equipment Hire

- Wet & Dry Equipment Hire
- Labour Hire & Supply
- Rail Inducted Labour (ARTC)
- Transportable Buildings

Storage Facility

- Short & Long-Term Bulky Item Storage
- Mobile Plant & Equipment
- Drill Rigs & Support Equipment
- Cars & Trucks
- Buildings & Associated Equipment

Safety

Britto's management and employees take safety very seriously.

We have implemented a Safety Management System called Stems. Stems covers all areas of safety management and interacts with HR functions including health, medicals, licensing, certificates of competency and a range of other support functions.

With Stems in place, management and employees are able to access the information from the field via a mobile phone app. (www.stems.com.au)

Current Plant & Equipment for Hire

- **Excavator** - 20t Cat
- **Front End Loader** - Volvo L70 (bucket, forks & jib attachments)
- **Grader** - Caterpillar 140H
- **Bulldozer** - D7R
- **Water Cart** - 15kl tanker
- **Tip Truck** - Isuzu 6-wheel end tipper
- **Rollers**
 - 11t Smoothdrum
 - 11t Padfoot
- **Skidsteer Loader** - Caterpillar with air-con cab and numerous attachments - trencher, post hole borer, forks, jib etc.

- **Prime Movers**
 - 2012 Kenworth T659, 550hp, 130t road train rated with hydraulics for side & end tippers
 - Kenworth T604, 550hp, 110t road train rated with hydraulics for side and end tippers
 - 2013 Mack Superliner, 130t road train rated, hydraulics for side & end tippers
- **Float 25t** – Tri-axle widener with bifold ramps
- **Trailers**
 - 2014 ATW heavy duty 45' drop deck plant trailer, ramps, container pins
 - 36' End Tipper
 - 44' Flat Tops x 2 and dollies
- **Side Tippers**
 - 2 x 2014 GTE side tippers, with hydraulic lids, tri dolly
 - 1 x 2013 GTE A trailer side tipper, with tarp
 - B Double, A, B Triple or double road train combinations for added capacity
 - 2 x Roadwest side tippers
 - 1 x Roadwest A trailer side tipper
 - 1 x 2012 GTE tri dolly
- **Potable Water Semi Tanker**
 - 25,000 litre SA Health inspected and approved for potable water supply
 - 20,000 litre water tanker
- **Maintenance Light Truck** – compressor, genset, fuel etc.

Storage Facility

Britto's Earthmoving & Plant Hire has 14 acres of flat, accessible land located at Lot 945 Footner Road, Port Augusta, which is perfect for the short or long-term storage of bulky items like trucks, trailers, tanks and buildings. The storage facility has security cameras installed for peace of mind which are monitored remotely 24/7. Our property is easily accessible; it's on the 'Yorkeys Crossing over dimensional loads route' which runs directly off of National Highway One.

Clients & Projects

- **ARTC** – Various rail support Adelaide to Kalgoorlie
- **Independent Heritage Consultants** – Joy Baluch Bridge duplication, archaeological heritage dig
- **Energy Australia** – Cultana pumped hydro project early geotech works
- **NACAP** – Lincoln Gap Wind Farm – bulk haulage works
- **Hallett Concrete** – Lincoln Gap Wind Farm – bulk haulage, water supply & maintenance works
- **Coates Hire** – Mobile equipment cartage
- **OZ Minerals** – Various cartage and civil earthworks - Carrapateena

- **Pybar** – Transport Mobile plant and bulk haulage, civil earthworks (2nd Box Cut Carrapateena U/G Project)
- **Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure** – Mobile equipment transport
- **Port Augusta City Council** – Mobile equipment transport
- **Buttrose Contracting** – Bulk haulage & mobile equipment transport – Beverley mine site
- **Cavpower & Cat Rental** – Mobile equipment transport
- **Simons Transport** – Defence, mobile and other equipment transport
- **ARUP Geotechnical** – Cultana pumped hydro project early geotech works
- **Coffey Geotechnical** – OZ Minerals Hill to Hill transmission line project, plant hire & water supply
- **Green Light Corporation** – Plant hire
- **Catcon** – Civil earthworks, wet & dry plant hire, project support – Bungala Solar Farm project
- **NRW** – Mobile equipment transport & plant hire - Carrapateena
- **ESMACC** – Mobile equipment transport & plant hire - Carrapateena
- **Broadspectrum** – Plant hire – transmission line upgrade
- **John Holland** – Mobile equipment transport & plant hire – Adelaide to Tarcoola rail upgrade
- **Belly Dumpers Australia** – Mechanical maintenance & storage – Lincoln Gap Wind Farm
- **VRents** – Mechanical maintenance – various projects

Fuel Storage

Britto's has a strategic partnership with Westanks who specialise in engineered fuel storage solutions from 1000 litres to large, multiple fuel storage and dispensing units.

We stock a number of fuel storage tanks ranging from:

- tandem axle, self-bunded trailers with diesel pump, meter, spill kit & fire extinguisher
- 2000 litre self-bunded tank – ideal for bore field & turkeys nest pumps
- 5000 litre self-bunded tank

Enquiries

We offer competitive rates and a reliable backup service, and we actively support the local and surrounding communities.

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