

Bandit's 325hp Whole Tree Chipper getting the job done!

Sydney Metro Tree Services took delivery of their new Bandit 2090 Whole Tree Chipper in November. Rob Fisher, Manager with Sydney Metro explains – “Our Company specialises in Government Contracting and it is essential that we have a large range of quality equipment which enables us to complete all jobs, large and small, in an efficient, safe and cost effective manner. The Bandit 2090 complements our fleet of chippers which starts at 12” capacity. There is no better machine on the market for large scale tree removal jobs in Sydney.”

Bandit's Model 2090 is a 21” capacity whole tree chipper which is built with heavier machine components than Bandit's range of hand fed chippers. The 2090 is manufactured strong enough to be excavator or loader fed at all times without risking damage to the chipper. Fitted with a Cummins QSL9, 325hp diesel engine delivering a whopping 1,420 Nm of torque, the 2090 demolishes big diameter Australian Hardwoods with ease. One Bandit 2090 owner in Queensland has reported that his machine has produced up to 700 cubic metres of hardwood chips in an 8 hour day! The infeed throat into the chipper drum is huge – 24 ½” wide and 26 ½” high – and the top feed roller is much larger in diameter than is normal for this sized chipper, so it easily walks over big logs and difficult branches without hang-ups.

“The infeed pulling power of Bandit's feed system, together with the power and torque of the engine has reduced our processing time on whole tree jobs by at least 50%.” Rob continued. “We are getting far more work done in a day than we did previously. When we ordered the machine we chose all the options we needed for maximum productivity”. These options include Bandit's hydraulic winch for dragging in trees from up to 30 metres away; the Auto Feed Plus System to control-feed large logs into the machine, and the twin rear hydraulic stabilisers that control machine stability when it is being loader fed. Sydney Metro's Bandit 2090 is also fitted with Radio Remote Control of all machine functions including feed roller fwd/reverse, top roller lift/crush, engine throttle and the discharge chute's height and swivel, so that the machine can be operated by the loader operator without the need to have an extra man at the back of the chipper. This improves job safety and reduces operating costs.

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Bandit has designed the 2090 with the big 325hp engine to come in under 2.5 metres in width. “It was vital for us to be able to tow the machine at any time day or night without RTA restrictions.” Rob said. “We purchased our first Bandit way back in 1996 and have always been impressed with how the Bandit Chippers get the job done. The guys at Bandit Tree Equipment always look after us with their service and parts support – we couldn’t be happier”.



Sydney Metro Tree Services' Model 2090 21" capacity whole tree chipper features a powerful 325hp engine