



BANDIT'S REAL WORK HORSE

If you're looking to raise your chipper standards, then the Bandit Model 1990XP is the way to go.

So how many inches do you have: 6, 12, 15, 18 inches? Is that all? Well, 21 inches would be impressive and that's exactly the log chipping capacity for the Bandit Model 1990XP with its massive infeed throat opening of 24.5 inches by 26 inches (62cm x 66cm). The 15- and 18-inch chippers have set standards for a while now and for good reason, but the 1990XP raises the bar.

I have worked with the 1990XP on several jobs recently. If you are removing larger trees the 1990XP ensures less time is spent processing timber because

less ripping is involved to make the barrel go through the chipper. Also, there's less need to trim branches because once the wood hits the feed rollers, there is a good chance it's going into the back of the truck! The big feed rollers are powered by extra-large hydraulic motors so the crushing and pulling power is amazing. Less time processing equals less time on site which leads to more work completed resulting in more money in your pocket.

The Bandit 1990XP weighs a little over six tonnes, measures 6.1m long and 2.4m wide and sits on a pair of massive

axles fitted with air brakes. It's powered by a big CAT 250hp six-cylinder turbo diesel engine which means operators have peace of mind when it comes to reliability. As you would expect from Bandit, there are a range of features that come standard with the machine: top feed roller lift and crush, hydraulic winch, LED tail lights, hydraulic discharge chute swivel, hydraulic tongue jack and Auto Feed. The fuel tank has a capacity of 230 litres allowing operators to chip all day on a tank full of juice.

The 1990XP is well suited to domestic



and land clearing work with its two supersized 32-inch wide horizontal feed rollers that handle the large and difficult forks with ease. At the rear of the machine is a heavy-duty fixed feed table which enables loader feeding operations without the worry of breaking things. If there will be plenty of crane action then the optional extra hinged winch tunnel is highly recommended as it makes it easier to land large limbs and timber onto the centre of the feed table.

If you know your way around a Bandit 1590 or a 1890 then you will be right at home with the 1990XP. Levers and buttons are roughly in the same places and operations are similar, making the transition easy. If your company has a selection of chipper sizes, then the Bandit 1990XP is a logical step forward when adding to the fleet.

The 1990XP from Bandit Tree Equipment comes with a five year limited warranty including the engine, drum and drum shaft. If you are looking at investing in one then it's going to cost you around the \$160,000 mark with GST.

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