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NationWide Hire to show new truck range at Kalgoorlie's GME

NationWide Hire will show the newest addition to its light truck and commercial range, the car license-capable Isuzu 4x4, on **Stand 1028** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

Available with either single or dual cabs, in either three or seven-seater variants, the new truck has a choice of 4500 kg or 6000 kg GVM.

NationWide Hire's general manager, John Wilton, said customer response to the new model had been overwhelming.

"We developed the idea late last year with the introduction of the new generation Isuzu N series trucks and we already have a number of the new trucks out and about working," he said.

"The dual-cab model is an ideal replacement for the Toyota Troop Carrier as it can seat seven comfortably and still has plenty of room for equipment in the tray."

Wilton believes the range is ideal for mine sites and pipelines as all models have dual airbags, "something the Toyota LandCruiser Trayback and Troop Carrier fail to provide even in 2008".

The new models complement Nationwide's range of service/fuel trucks in 8x4, 6x6, 6x4 and 4x4 configurations. There are also crane trucks, water trucks, fitters' rigs and unique 4x4 buses.

"We really do try to make sure our clients can get their entire project fleet with one phone call," Wilton said.

NationWide hire is a privately owned company which specialises in the hire of off-road and project-specific trucks and equipment to the mining, construction and pipeline industries.

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