



Steve Cartwright, pictured above, is the new general manager of Dynapac Australia, having moved to Sydney at the beginning of May.

As we've previously reported, Dynapac has now been incorporated into the Atlas Copco group.

Born in England, Steve has had a twenty-eight year career with Atlas Copco, starting out as an apprentice plant mechanic with the Australian subsidiary of Atlas Copco in 1980.

Moving back to the UK in 1985, he climbed the corporate ladder through various positions in product and business management before returning to Australia in 1994 as general manager of the Rock Drilling Tools Division.

In 1999 Steve extended his international career and took the position of general manager in Brazil. In 2002 Chile and Argentina were added to his responsibilities.

Prior to his latest appointment as general manager of Dynapac Australia, Steve has been vice president of marketing for the Atlas Copco Constructions Tools business at the group's head office in Sweden, where he's lived for the past two years.

Welcome back to Australia, Steve!



Dynapac Australia teams with Clark Equipment

Dynapac Australia has appointed Clark Equipment distributor for its full line of heavy and light compaction, asphalt and paving equipment in Australia and New Zealand.

The Dynapac Australia organisation will continue to focus on its existing customer base, and upon extending its offering while giving local support to the Clark Equipment organisation throughout the country.

"We're very pleased to have Clark Equipment on board. Their sixteen branch locations give us a market presence that we are lacking and allow us to be closer to our customers. Their customer base and product portfolio are a good complement to our existing business," says Steve Cartwright, general manager of Dynapac Australia.

For its part, Clark Equipment says it's very pleased with the new arrangement. "We look forward to offering Dynapac products to our customers.

"This strong brand, backed by the local Dynapac organisation, is a great complement to our current product offering and allows us to offer a complete high quality package to our customers throughout the country," says Robert Hammond, managing director of Clark Equipment.

Dynapac Australia says it will 'continue to strengthen its current sales and service organisation to continue its market leading applications and technical service support to its direct customers and to support Clark Equipment in offering high productivity solutions to Australian and New Zealand road construction markets.' □

New LPS-900 3D machine control by Topcon



station with integrated radio communications, plus high speed X-TRAC tracking technology.

Many common elements between the LPS-900 system and Millimetre GPS, as well as other Topcon 3D-MC systems, mean that switching between systems is quick and economical.

"Less initial pegging is required, while re-pegging and conventional string-lining become obsolete, saving time

Topcon has released a significant upgrade to its 3D local positioning system (LPS).

Called LPS-900, it's an alternative to Topcon's Millimetre GPS, aimed at contractors who need high-accuracy machine control on small jobs, or in locations where GNSS reception is unreliable—near tall buildings, under heavy tree cover, etc.

It consists of a robotic total

and money. The result is fast, fully automatic grade control with industry-leading accuracy," says Neil Other, Topcon's Australasian sales manager.

"LPS-900 also means that Topcon customers have the choice of millimetre-accurate final trim systems depending on their needs, the application, and their budgets—with an easy transfer path from LPS to Millimetre GPS whenever they require it," says Other. □