

## Bridgestone Mining Solutions Australia (BMSA) Announces New Mining Solution Centre in Hunter Valley

Sydney (10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019)—Bridgestone Mining Solutions Australia Pty Ltd (BMSA) today announced the transformation of its Hunter Valley Branch to become the Hunter Valley Mining Solution Centre (HMSC). Being located in the Hunter Valley region of NSW, the HMSC will continue to provide Off-The-Road (OTR) tyre and wheel sales and provide services related to tyres for mining vehicles, including tyre repairs and wheel and rim refurbishment.

BMSA has had a presence in the Hunter Valley for over 30 years and has developed the capability to serve the majority of customers in the region. The transformation to a Mining Solution Centre (MSC) demonstrates the higher level of safety management, quality assurance and range of product and service capabilities demanded from BMSA's parent company, the Bridgestone Corporation of Japan. Bridgestone Corporation sets high level of standards on quality assurance, safety, environment and business consultation to offer high quality Service Solution to its mining customers. The HMSC is the second Bridgestone qualified MSC after the PMSC (Pilbara Mining Solution Centre) in Port Hedland in Western Australia.

The HMSC is located close to the Hunter Valley mines making it possible to provide products and services used in these facilities, including new tyre distribution, tyre fitting, repair of tyres, wheel testing and refurbishment for mining vehicles on a one stop shop basis. The HMSC will also coordinate with Bridgestone Australia Ltd., a Bridgestone Group company that sells truck and bus tyres, to provide total mobility solutions.

In addition, the HMSC will utilise digital solution platforms including B-TAG (Tyre Pressure Monitoring System) and Tyre Management System (TMS) to enable the HMSC to provide feedback for further optimising customers' operations and thereby contribute to safety, productivity and asset management.

Bridgestone is committed to enhancing its global service network and is continuously evolving as a mining solutions provider in order to offer swift responses to the needs of mine operators around the world. At the same time, Bridgestone will advance our Tire and Diversified Products as a Solution (Bridgestone T&DPaaS) strategy to build upon our ongoing and ever-evolving business partnerships while co-creating customer and social value together with customers.



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