

Testimonial

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I've owned my Toyota Landcruiser Turbo Diesel since Aug 2002. And these ERPS systems you've got, they're just amazing, we've certainly tested them out.

We used to get 3yrs out of a Land Cruiser **tops!** They work on the beach, we drive them in the ocean, all the time, every day and they're covered in crap. We don't even wash them. 3yrs out of a Cruiser, mate there was nothing left of it!

This thing, it's 7 ½ yrs old and its just amazing. There's no rust in it, not in the cab, there's no rust what so ever, and this thing just lives in the ocean. So you know you've got us wrapped, they're just amazing things.

I've got blokes who work with me all year round who've got cruisers that are only 2yrs old - there's nothing left of them.



Our work on the beaches is seasonal, however, I'm on the beach at least 6 months of the year. **THAT'S ON THE BEACH -NOT AT THE BEACH!** On the beach 12 hrs a day and night so you know it's not like a once in a blue moon trip - it's a commercial truck - that's what it does - that's what it was bought for. The truck lives on the sand, some days you can drive into the ocean and you know the water is coming over your bonnet and you use your windscreen wipers to knock the waves back so you can see where your going, That's how far we drive into the ocean. We've nearly lost them a few times as the sand gets a bit soft underneath. Like I said you get 3yrs and if the chassis doesn't break in half you'd be laughing and you would do that much stuff to it, but now its just brilliant.

Now - after a few months we just wash her down with the hose and wash all the sand and the salt off her and she's brand new underneath! It just seems to shine all the time. I don't know what it is. We applied the ERPS paint sealer you guys have when we first got the truck, might have done it once in 7 years. You know, I don't do anything to it, it just seems to stay shiny as anything all the time, whether its dirty or not.



People on the beach ask “why are you putting such a good truck in the water” but when you explain to them that it's not a new truck that it's 7 years old they're quite amazed, Mate they don't believe you. I've told that many people especially last year at the Tweed, and they make me lift the bonnet so they can have a look at the date on the build plate to see how old it is. When you tell them its 7 years old, they think your having them on.... When they see the other trucks that are just a few years old beside me and there's not much left of them - yeah they really think your having them on.



We know if anyone is going to know about anything to do with rust its US!!.. We used to pull our trucks apart every 6 months, oil them, spray them, even going to the extent of spraying fish oil all over the outside of the paint, IT STILL WOULD'NT SAVE EM!!

So you know for us its like a godsend, you have saved us thousands of \$\$\$ every year and we get a truck that at the end of 7 ½ years, the Toyota Dealership thought it was still relatively new and couldn't believe how well it was looked after, HE CAN'T BELIEVE IT – IT'S STILL IN REALY GOOD CONDITION.

So you know for a very small outlay, really, compared to what you get at the end, the end result is just amazing.

Brakes are another area we notice the difference. We use to do callipers every 6 months because the salt just gets into them, but that wasn't the biggest problem, the inside of your hubs use to rust away, your brake drums and everything, there'd be nothing left of them.

Mate I don't think I've done a set of discs in this truck at all to tell you the truth, even a muffler. It used to be a 12 month event for us and I have not replaced an exhaust system in this truck. Every year I just spray it with that Xtra-Cote clear stuff and yeah 7 ½ years have never changed a muffler, its got to be a record.

Yeah there's disbelievers – but when you see the results and what the salt does to other trucks without electronic protection it's a no brainer. One of our young blokes had a cruiser, he brought it onto the beach when he first started and within 2 years he just couldn't believe how it was destroyed. But he's just bought a new truck and the first thing he's done was to get you guys to put a system on it. He said there's no way I'm going to spend that much money on a vehicle and not put one of those things on it. I think 95% of us now use them, YOUR MAD IF YOU DON'T.

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