



Trucklines Mount Maunganui

Service provider: Astrea bypass filtration

Trucklines has serviced the the Tranzliquid fleet of Kenworth trucks for the past 8 years. The Astrea oil filtration system was fitted during the first year of servicing.

CLIENT BENEFITS

- There have been cost savings on servicing plus an increase in the normal life of parts. Tranzliquid therefore has less downtime and less part replacement through using the Astrea system and oil analysis.
- The time saved by not changing the oil (1 hour) is used to do mini safety checks. With the increased scrutiny being put on trucks i.e full road side inspections, safety checks and attention to detail are becoming a more important part of servicing. A road side inspection can take a truck off the road and incur enormous costs. The challenge is to find a balance between spending extra time keeping the trucks compliant and incurring extra costs for operators.
- The green initiative and environmental sustainability side of the industry has been lacking because of the costs associated with implementation. However the Astrea system is really green and cuts operating costs in an industry where all other costs seem to be increasing.

"We find the Astrea system easy to install, easy to maintain and maintenance free. We like to invest more time in the overall maintenance of our client's vehicles versus focusing on servicing. Often our clients need a 3 hour job done in 2 hours.

We do the most important jobs first but things will get missed. In this industry time is money and this system buys us time."

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