

Greyhound Commercial going great guns in South Australia

Greyhound Australia's commercial venture, dedicated to servicing Australia's corporate transportation needs, has proven its success with a strategic partnership in South Australia.

Chief Executive Officer Robert Thomas said Greyhound's commercial service had proven to be vital to regions such as Roxby Downs in South Australia.

"Greyhound Commercial has been operating for 18 months now with contract numbers increasing consistently over this time," Mr Thomas said.

"One major achievement has been establishing a strategic partnership with BHP Billiton and transporting their staff safely and efficiently to and from the company's mine sites.

"To ensure a seamless service each Greyhound Commercial customer is appointed a dedicated contract manager to help the business with their transport needs."

Recently appointed as Greyhound's Olympic Dam manager Elna Edwards is responsible for overseeing all of BHP Billiton's commercial services as well as those that run in and out of Roxby Downs.

"Greyhound's Commercial service is vital, as it ensures staff and contractors travel safe without the dangers associated with driving long distances," Ms Edwards said.

"Greyhound Commercial was also recently awarded BHP Billiton's Vendor of the Year for the high safety levels and seamless implementation of the service.

"We have also expanded the express service along the Pimba to Port Augusta route to connect to the Port Augusta to Adelaide service, which is now heavily used by BHP staff as well as their contractors and locals."

Greyhound also provides an additional freight service for the community and are looking to expand the service as the region grows.

Mr Thomas said one of the key goals in establishing Greyhound Commercial was to position the service at the top of mind when businesses were considering group transport or large scale staff transfers.

"Greyhound Australia is also one of the country's most environmentally efficient travel operators, constantly upgrading the coach fleet to ensure better fuel efficiency and lower carbon emissions," he said.

"We also offer all customers our Travel Green program, where passengers can choose to offset the carbon emissions from their travel."

Greyhound Australia is now the only operating national coach company and has been transporting passengers for more than 100 years.

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