

Leading plant hire company opts for bigger haulage machines

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SPH Kundalila, part of the Raubex Group, gained a firm foothold in the South African mining industry in the 1980s, first working in gold and now in platinum.

Projects as far afield as Lephalale Limpopo, Pilgrims Rest in Mpumalanga and most of the North West Province helped the company to build a reputation in delivering the lowest cost per ton for their clients.



SPH Kundalila is super pleased with its new B25E

supertruck

SPH Kundalila ascribes part of its success to its choice of haul equipment. The group was the first owner of Bell Articulated Dump Trucks (ADTs) in the Western Cape. It bought three Bell B25A ADTs in 1988 and has owned Bell ADTs from every range since then.

SPH Kundalila recently added four Bell B25E 6×4 Supertrucks to its fleet to use on a current on-going project in the North West Province near Carltonville. Steeper ramps meant that large interlinked trucks could not access off-loading points and it was felt that only ADTs could do the job. The arrival of the four Bell B25E's has meant an instant increase in production, explained Graeme Campbell, SPH Kundalila, Group Commercial Manager.

The group is happy to report that the new supertrucks return fuel figures of between 12 and 16 litres per hour – a clear indication that they are moving material at a reduced cost and easily move 3 000 tonnes of waste in a 24-hour cycle.