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Terms and Conditions of Hire

HIRE RATES: Rates are based on the hire of Generators and Associated Equipment (known as Plant & Equipment) supplied for usage for a Standard 8-hour day. Additional costs will apply for any usage over and above the standard day use.

> Delivery of Generators and/or associated equipment is solely known as deliver/pick up only and **DOES NOT** include set up or pack up unless otherwise specified.

- MINIMUM HIRE: The minimum hire shall be half a day and any Hirer failing to return the Plant & Equipment to the Owner's premises before allocated return time, will be charged for additional hire.
- INTERSTATE HIRE: If plant or is to be taken interstate or further than 200 kms from the Owner's premises, it is the responsibility of the hirer to return the item if breakdown occurs. In certain cases, the hirer may refuse the right to hire the equipment if distance greater than that of reasonable km.
 - PAYMENT TERMS: Hiring charges shall commence from the time the Plant & Equipment is collected by the Hirer from the Owner's premises until returned to the said premises.

In the event of the Hirer requesting Northern Hire Group to make delivery and/or collection it is expressly understood that the onus rests with the Hirer to arrange this directly with Northern Hire Group as hire charges do not cease until Plant & Equipment is returned to the Owner's premises.

The Hirer will be charged accordingly for all delivery and collection costs incurred over and above the hire of the Plant & Equipment.

Northern Hire Group is the Registered Owner for all road registered equipment, however, it is the responsibility of the Hirer to advise if Trailers or Vehicles are to be driven on Toll roads and all costs are the sole responsibility of the Hirer.

Payment is usually required upon commencement of hire unless otherwise agreed with Management at which time a Northern Hire Group Credit Application Form must have been filled in and approved.

All Plant & Equipment (where relevant) leave the Owners premises full of fuel and must be returned to the said premises full of fuel as failure to do so will incur additional charges plus the cost of the fuel.

Payment can be made via EFT, cash, Business Cheque or credit card.

An administration Fee of \$35.00 plus G.S.T. per week will be charged for all overdue Invoices from the date the Invoice was due to be paid being 7 days from each Invoice date.

PRICE CHANGES: We reserve the right to change hire rates at any time. Rates for the existing hire contracts will not change without notification to the Hirer.

BREAK DOWNS: Should the Plant & Equipment hired or any part thereof break down while on hire, the Hirer shall immediately notify Northern Hire Group of such breakdown, stating the suspected

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cause of same. Note: Call outs after normal business hours will incur additional charges. The Hirer shall not make any claim for damages for delay through break down or accident.

DAMAGES: The Hirer is responsible for any accidental damage to the equipment hired and/or injury to person or persons and/or property while the Plant & Equipment is in the Hirer's possession.

The Hirer will not make any additions or alterations to the Plant & Equipment without the written consent of Northern Hire Group.

The Hirer shall not remove, deface or cover up any marks of identification, ownership or registration from the Plant & Equipment.

- KEYS:
 The Hirer is responsible for the replacement cost of any/all lost or damaged keys.

 Padlocks/Door Locks/Trailer Locks
 \$50.00 per key

 Vehicle starter keys (motor vehicles and all engine powered plant/equipment)
 \$600.00 per key

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- **RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Hirer shall be responsible for ensuring that the Plant & Equipment is not used on the Hirer's behalf for any purpose other than that for which it was expressly hired. The Hirer must maintain the oil in the Plant & Equipment at proper levels and keep the Plant & Equipment properly and regularly serviced and the Hirer shall be liable for, and indemnify Northern Hire Group against all claims and demands for any damage whatsoever caused as a result of any misuse or overload.

The loss of the whole or any portion of any Plant & Equipment on hire occurring between the time of taking delivery of the Plant & Equipment by the Hirer and return to Northern Hire Group, whether due to theft or other cause, shall be the responsibility of the Hirer.

The Hirer is to make the Plant & Equipment available at its premises at times to be mutually agreed between Northern Hire Group and the Hirer for Preventative Maintenance Servicing in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Repairs are to be carried out at the cost of Northern Hire Group during business hours of 8.30am to 5.00pm. The Hirer is to pay all additional costs incurred by Northern Hire Group if the Hirer requests that such servicing or repairs be effected outside these business hours.

In the use of the Plant & Equipment the Hirer shall comply with all relevant Statutes, Acts, Ordinances, Regulations and By-Laws set down for the use of the hired Plant & Equipment.

PERMANENT HIRE: All aforementioned Terms & Conditions Apply. Normal service and maintenance shall be the responsibility of the Hirer, which includes checking of water, oil and battery, and maintaining them at the correct levels. The Hirer shall be responsible for any damage caused to the equipment hired due to negligence regarding the above mentioned normal wear and tear expected.

We confirm that we have read, understand and accept these Terms & Conditions.

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