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/ Evans to feature tyre-munching Panther

The Evashred Panther is the biggest industrial shredder to be built by New Zealand-based Evans Engineering.

Driven by two 40-HP motors with 42 000 normal cubic metres of torque, the 3.5-tonne Panther measures 4.5 metres in length and 2.5 metres in height, and has been set up to shred passenger and truck tyres. However, according to the company's Sales Manager Neil Rees, 'it can be configured to shred any product'.



The company has built a number of other shredder models and has been exporting mainly to Australia, the USA and the UK. And for the first time, the Panther is to be featured at the UK's long-established Recycling and Waste Management show at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) near Birmingham, an event taking place on September 15-17. 'We've got on-going sales for our smaller units, but this is the first time we've taken our biggest machine out of New Zealand for promotion,' confirms Mr Rees.

Manufactured in-house, the shredders are produced two at a time. The Panther's twin has already been sold and delivered to a New Zealand operation.

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