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Strength and smarts for our tough conditions

Volvo's New Gen Series excavators are redefining what Kiwi operators can expect from a modern machine – bringing together cutting-edge technology, outstanding fuel efficiency, and a safety-first operator environment.

Safety and comfort are at the core of Volvo's latest large cab designs which deliver low noise levels, premium air filtration, high-visibility sightlines, and intuitive controls for maximum operator focus. Easy access for servicing also enhances safety for technicians, while the smoothness of the machine systems reduces operator fatigue, and machine wear over time.

"These machines were designed with our tough New Zealand conditions in mind," says Joe Gradwell, General Manager – Sales and Marketing at TDX.

"The feedback we've had from customers has been outstanding. Operators immediately notice the power delivery, refined control, outstanding safety features and the overall build quality that Volvo is known for."

A Model for every jobsite

The New Gen lineup spans compact swing-radius machines through to heavy-production giants, delivering versatility across construction, quarrying, mining, forestry and infrastructure.

The ECR145 is ideal for tight urban and utility projects, while the mid-size EC230 and EC260 shine across subdivisions, drainage, and general civil work. Their balance of reach, digging power and stability makes them contractor favourites.

For production environments, the EC300, EC360, and EC400 deliver big-output capability with the strength demanded in quarrying, industrial applications, and large-scale earthmoving.

At the top of the range, the EC500 provides maximum digging reach and breakout force, making it ideal for high-reach trenching, mining and long-reach bulk excavation, and its future-ready configurations support Volvo's drive into e-mobility and hybrid machines.

Built on decades of innovation

"Volvo is genuinely pushing the boundaries of what an excavator can be," says Gradwell.

"We're extremely proud to deliver a globally leading product here in New Zealand, one backed by decades of evolution, innovation, and engineering excellence. From pioneering safety technologies to advanced machine control and environmental

performance, Volvo continues to lead the way."

The New Gen Series is a testament to that legacy, setting a new benchmark for performance, reliability and operator experience.

More than just hydraulics

Volvo's latest electro-hydraulic system intelligently balances engine speed and hydraulic flow in real time – resulting in smoother operation, faster cycles, and lower fuel use.

But what sets these machines apart goes beyond hydraulics. Superior operator visibility, ergonomic cabin layout, reduced cabin noise, and intuitive servicing access make day-to-day operation easier, safer and more productive.

Extended service intervals help drive down long-term ownership costs and make the Volvo New Gen excavators a great choice from a Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) perspective.

Supported by TDX nationwide

From Three Waters infrastructure to forestry, quarrying, mining, and earthworks, the New Gen Volvo excavator machines are purpose-built for tough conditions and proven across all sectors.

As the official Volvo CE distributor, TDX backs every machine with expert support, genuine parts, fleet monitoring and nationwide after-sales service.

"We're excited to keep rolling these machines out across the country," Gradwell adds. "Once operators feel the smoothness, control and safety in the seat, it's hard to go back."

Find out more about the Volvo New Gen Series excavators at tdxlimited.co.nz or call 0800 848 267. 📍