

3150

Schaffer  
Loaders

# A natural choice for landscaping

Newscape Contractors' Manager Shane Lockyer is a shrewd man when it comes to spending his company's money. But sometimes he believes it's worth paying a bit extra.



"There are others cheaper, but this is better," Shane says of the Schaffer 3150 compact articulated loader, the machine he and others in the management team chose last year for their large-scale landscaping business. "I spoke to other landscaping contractors and they recommended Schaffer so we decided to give it a try."

Shane says the company's fleet previously consisted of a Kubota loader and a skid steer but the Schaffer 3150 offers more versatility and is much easier for staff to use. "We have three or four people inducted to operate it but really anyone who can drive a vehicle can use it," he says.

**Schaffer owners** Newscape Contractors  
**Industry type** Construction and maintenance of parklands  
**Location** Carabooda, Perth, Western Australia  
**Model** Articulated loader 3150  
**Accessories** 4-in1 bucket, forks  
**Usage** Digging, moving soil, unloading and moving brick paver pallets, removing site waste  
**Requirement** A versatile, durable machine to handle all kinds of landscaping work that is also easy for staff to use

Shane says the Schaffer 3150 articulated loader has the rigour to do all the work thrown at it by Perth's building boom. Newscape Contractors has recently built parklands for developers from Capricorn Village, Yanchep in the north to Meadow Springs in the south with their new Schaffer, which has already clocked up over 500 hours with no maintenance worries.

"We use the fork to move paver pallets and the bucket for soil, mulch and site waste. It gets a good workout and always performs. We would definitely buy a Schaffer articulated loader again," Shane says.

#### TEC SPEC

##### Engine

Kubota V2203 – 50hp

##### Operating weight

2750kg with a GP bucket

##### Joystick

Single joystick for all functions – forward/reverse, electric auxiliary controls, high/low range transmission, mast up/down, crowd in/out

##### Special features

Quick attach tool frame

##### Other features

Sealed articulation joint, ZF axles, Bosch/Rexroth hydraulics