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Schaffer  
Loaders

# Top of the tree

When a dangerously dangling branch threatens life and limb, who are you going to call? In Perth, authorities like Main Roads, Western Power and local councils call Randle Beavis of Specialised Tree Services.



As one of Perth's leading tree surgeons, Randle's expert knowledge and chainsaw can deal with everything from tricky tree emergencies to routine maintenance in parks and gardens.

Pruning and tree removal means there are large logs to remove from site, without any collateral damage. "We had tried using skid steers of various types but all they do is rip up pavers and people's lawn and it was costing us time and money to repair the damage," Randle explains.



To avoid such damage, Randle opted for an articulated loader instead. "We decided to trial a couple of articulated loaders, one of which we almost bought. Then Cameron Moir and Boya Equipment brought a Schaffer loader up to our worksite and did a demonstration with us with the mini loaders side by side. That made us realise that the Schaffer mini loader was just that far ahead of the competitor there was no comparison. So we bought the Schaffer."

While there is a perception that Schaffer's German quality comes with a high-end price tag, Randle says he saved \$15,000 on the Schaffer deal compared to the competitor's brand.

A year down the track, Randle is still very happy with his Schaffer 2026 compact articulated loader. "It saves us time, it saves us money, productivity is greater. Our operators fight over who gets to use it. And the back-up from Schaffer and Boya has been excellent," he says.

#### TEC SPEC

##### Engine

Kubota D1105 – 26hp

##### Speed

15km/hr

##### Operating weight

Including general purpose bucket – from 1500kg

##### Operating load

General purpose bucket (50% of fully articulated load) – 350kg;

pallet forks, even terrain – 400kg;

pallet forks, rough terrain – 300kg

##### Tipping load

Straight – 900kg