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Willco Tree Services owners John and Maggie Williamson tend not to go against the grain when it comes to buying new equipment – they stick with equipment they can rely on to get the job done, which is why they've just invested in a new Fighter FK1025 to help grow their business.

"We've got three Canters we bought in 2004. They still do the job for us, but I wanted something more powerful to take on new work in the Wairarapa, over the Rimutakas," says John.

The Rimutaka Hill Road is a 6.6km, winding ascent that climbs 336m at an average grade of 5%; he says the Fighter handles it with ease, fully loaded with a 2.3-tonne chipper in tow.

"It's a fantastic truck," says John's brother

Michael, who drives the Fighter every day. "It has impressive power across the rev range, especially in the lower gears, which makes it nice and smooth and easy to drive.

"The cab is really comfortable and there are a number of useful features like Hill Start Assist, which gives you greater control, and heated mirrors, which make a big difference on frosty mornings."

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GVM
10,600kg

Power / Torque
250hp / 761Nm

Transmission
6spd manual

Service intervals
30,000km



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