DELIVERING BETTER.



Auckland-based Absolute Traffic Solutions has enjoyed strong growth since Jade Fonotoe took over three years ago, establishing it as a leading provider of traffic management services and more. Helping carry that growth forward is the company's new 4x2 FUSO Fighter FM1628, and Canter 918 Crew Cab.

Jade has already grown the business from five to 38 staff and last year began upgrading the company's ageing fleet, starting with the purchase of a new Fighter.

"I knew exactly what I wanted and I did a lot of research before settling on the FUSO Fighter FM1628" he says.

"One of the main things I was looking for was a good gearbox, so the six-speed Allison automatic was an immediate attraction. We do a lot of crawling when we're coning out; the automatic transmission makes it easier for our drivers to maintain an even pace, and allows them to focus better on the road.

"They've described the truck as a dream to drive. It carries a full 4T load well, and the braking and handling are both excellent." Fitted with a custom-built deck, the unit doubles as both an attenuator and transport vehicle. With a 16T GVM, it can carry up to 400 cones and 60 signs, along with all the other equipment staff need to do their job.

The 8.5T Canter 918 Crew Cab is used on smaller projects.

"I think quality and safety are the two most important things, and we don't compromise on either. The new FUSO trucks in our fleet will help us keep moving in the right direction."

Read the full story and more online!

Fighter FM1628 (MWB model)

KG

GVM / GCM 16,000kg / 32,000kg

Power/Torque 199kW / 785Nm



Transmission 6-speed Allison auto



Service intervals

Canter 918 Crew Cab

KG

GVM / GCM 8,550kg / 1,2050kg



Power / Torque 129kW / 430Nm



Transmission



Service intervals 30,000km







