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It's gonna be heavy duty at the new home of the Heavy Equipment and Machinery Show

Cranes, earthmovers, excavators, forklifts and dozers are just some of the big kit you will see at the first ever Heavy Equipment and Machinery Show at the Brisbane Showgrounds from this Thursday to Sunday.

The show is a large-scale equipment and supply expo staged by Civil Contractors Federation Queensland (CCFQ) and sponsored by Pickles Industrial.

Originally the Civil Construction Field Day, the expo was first launched in 2019 at Archerfield with a two-day event involving 40 exhibitors and 900 attendees. In 2022 the Field Day partnered with the Brisbane Truck Show and CCFQ ran a three-day event at Hamilton Northshore, attracting over 3,500 visitors.

This year the event has changed name to the Heavy Equipment and Machinery Show and expanded to a four-day showcase of 100 plus exhibitors, which is set to attract over 6,000 people to its new home at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said the precinct was delighted to become the new venue for the growing Heavy Equipment and Machinery Show.

"The civil construction industry in Queensland is massive so we are excited that its signature event, the Heavy Equipment and Machinery Show, has made the Brisbane Showgrounds its forever home," said Mr Coyle.

"The civil construction industry in Queensland is currently made up of 21,000 people working on the construction and maintenance of the state's infrastructure including roads, bridges, pipeline, drainage and utilities so we are expecting thousands of people to come and see the latest products, services and innovations on offer for this sector," he said.

The Heavy Equipment and Machinery Show will be open from 8am to 4pm daily from Thursday 18 May to Sunday 21 May. The event will be held in Sideshow Alley at the Brisbane Showgrounds which can be accessed from O'Connell Terrace, Bowen Hills.

The Heavy Equipment and Machinery Show will run alongside the Brisbane Truck Show at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre with a single ticket getting people into both events as well as free shuttle buses between the two venues.

The Show will offer visitors a dedicated food and bar area called Trimble Inn which will be open from 8am to 4pm daily.

Tickets can be purchased online <https://ticket.hems.au/tickets>

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au.

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