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T E C H N I C A L A D V I C E

Cut your mowing time in half!

In today's busy world, whether you're mowing for business or simply doing your own property on the weekend, you want to get it done as fast as possible. With a modern Zero Turn (ZTR) mower you won't waste time or effort making wide turns and missing small sections of grass.

The name ZTR refers to Zero Turn Radius. With a more traditional ride on mower, each time you make a turn, you drive in a wide arc, often running over grass that you have already mowed. With each turn on a Zero Turn mower you can manoeuvre the machine through very tight angles and sharp turns, to continuously mow more grass.

Traditional ride-on mowers and tractor mowers have advantages on steep slopes and slippery conditions, and they are better for towing trailers and other implements. Tractor mowers also offer optional front-end loaders for a range of landscaping tasks. Nevertheless, you can potentially cut your mowing time in half with a ZTR, particularly if you have many smaller areas or a large concentration of trees and garden beds to navigate around.

The ZTR mower is not only more manoeuvrable but has a higher groundspeed compared with a similar horsepower ride on mower. This is achieved by having two separate hydraulic wheel motors that send power directly to each drive wheel. These are continuously variable in speed and power, saving you time when transitioning from fast to slow and forward to reverse.

You no longer need a steering wheel, clutch, gears or foot pedals for forward and reverse. You can just sit with your feet flat on the mower floor and hands on the levers, for a more comfortable ride. A Zero Turn mower is also designed for better ergonomics and posture, which is particularly important if you mow frequently and want to avoid repetitive strain injuries.

Vision is vastly improved as the rear engine design means you no longer have a bonnet to look over to judge the edges of your mowing runs—simply look over your legs to the ground right in front of your mower. Seeing the edges of your mowing deck makes it easy to avoid obstacles. All of this makes the machine more productive while using less fuel and time.

Come in to see a full range of ZTR mowers and test drive one today!

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