

NEWSLETTER

A Division of ABS Trailquip

Strength Through Adversity

In today's challenging transport landscape, pressure is mounting. Transport operators and freight companies are navigating a perfect storm: increasing operating costs, unsustainable undercutting in the market, and the recent closure of several major players. It's a tough time to be in transport and at **Trailer Manufacturing Group (TMG)**, we understand these challenges firsthand. That's why we're doing things differently.

At TMG, we're not just building trailers, we're delivering reliable, competitively priced solutions engineered to perform. While the industry tightens its belt, we're stepping up with a product that doesn't compromise. Our refrigerated trailers are built to meet the highest standards of **durability and thermal performance**, at a price point that delivers true value to transporters and operators under pressure.

Our Queensland-based team combines deep engineering experience with practical, on-the-ground insight. Our focus is on building trailers that **withstand tough Australian conditions**, meet the evolving needs of the transport sector, and give our customers the edge they need to remain competitive.

We're proud to be **Queensland's only refrigerated trailer manufacturer**, a fact that underscores our commitment to local jobs, local innovation, and supporting Australian businesses.

In times like these, businesses need partners they can rely on. At TMG, we're here to support the transport industry not just to survive, but to thrive. Join us and experience the TMG difference: quality, reliability, and affordability built in.

Hauling Across the Continent



A valued TMG customer, operates a fleet of A-Double combinations across one of Australia's toughest freight corridors, from Perth to Brisbane and back again. Their operation involves transporting fresh produce to the Brisbane markets, then returning with sensitive perishables bound for Western Australia. Reliability and thermal performance are critical when you're hauling high-value freight over 4,000 km and that's where TMG trailers deliver.

"On one of our first loads, we set the fridge to the same temperature we always used with our other trailers, and it froze the produce. That's when we realised the thermal efficiency of the TMG trailer was so good, we didn't need to compensate like we used to. It was a real eye-opener."

Operator anonymous

Whether it's eastbound or westbound, TMG trailers keep cool when it matters!

Axle & Suspension Options

At TMG, we build trailers that work as hard as you do, and that reliability starts from the ground up.

TRAILOUIP

Our standard running gear package features TRAILQUIP axles and suspension, supplied by ABS Trailquip, a trusted name in heavy transport since 1994.

With over 20 years of experience, ABS Trailquip is an Australian manufacturer, wholesaler, and retailer of truck and trailer equipment. Backed by ISO9001-certified quality control, they consistently deliver quality, service, and value.

The TRAILQUIP range is proven on Australian roads, reliable, durable, and built for long-haul performance.

Upgrade Options

For fleet operators with brandspecific requirements, TMG now proudly offers premium OEM upgrade options to match your existing running gear preferences:

HHENDRICKSON

Hendrickson is a global leader in medium- and heavy-duty suspension and axle systems,

supplying mechanical, elastomeric, and air suspensions; integrated and non-integrated axles and brakes; tire pressure control systems, lift axles, and more. Renowned for durability, performance, and innovation.



For over 65 years, BPW Transpec has delivered trusted solutions to the road transport, mining, and agricultural sectors.

Their axles and components are engineered for lasting performance, reduced maintenance, and lower whole-of-life costs. When reliability and long-term value matter, BPW remains a top choice across Australian fleets.

Whether you need dependable standard spec or tailored upgrades, TMG gives you the flexibility to spec your trailer your way.

Key Chapter in the TMG story

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TMG #1: 70,000 km Later and Still Leading the Way When Mclean & Son Transport took delivery of TMG Build #1, they became part of our foundation, and a key chapter in the TMG story. Now, after clocking over 70,000 km on real Australian roads, that first trailer is still running strong, a true testament to the durability and performance we're proud to stand behind.

"The trailer's been outstanding. It pulls down to temperature in record time, and the fridge run-time data confirms just how thermally efficient the build is. It's a credit to TMG."

Gary, Owner, Mclean & Son

From day one, our focus has been on quality, and this milestone proves it. Whether it's your first TMG trailer or your tenth, you can trust what you're pulling.



At our Brisbane factory, it's all hands on deck as two of our premium product lines near completion, side by side, ready for the road.

Two TMG Skeletal Chassis are being prepared for a demanding AB triple road train configuration, precision-aligned and rig-ready. Alongside them, a TMG Ice Vault Refrigerated Trailer receives its final finishing touches, designed for cold chain performance and built to spec.

Our technicians are putting in the final work, electrical checks, brake calibration, and paint detailing, ensuring each unit rolls out in showroom condition.

This behind-the-scenes moment is a snapshot of what we do best: delivering custom-built, road-ready trailers that meet real-world demands.

Built for Performance. Ready for Dispatch.



TRAILQUIP Converter Dollies - Built to Suit Your Fleet

Looking to complete your A-Double or Road Train setup? Through our partnership with ABS **Trailquip**, TMG offers high-quality **TRAILQUIP** converter dollies, engineered for performance and built to last.

Available in both tandem and tri-axle configurations, these dollies come standard on TRAILQUIP suspension, with upgrade options available to **Hendrickson** or **BPW** to match your fleet's specifications.

You can further customise your dolly by specifying the pull length, selecting your colour, choosing between plastic or rubber mudguards, and adding hydraulics to suit your application.

Pricing starts from \$48,000.00 (incl GST).



Order Your 2025 TMG Ice Vault 22-Pallet Refrigerated Trailer

The **2025 TMG Ice Vault** is now available, a premium 22-pallet refrigerated trailer designed for performance and durability.

Choose between Airflow or Safeway aluminium flooring, with double stacking, toolbox, water tank, and spare wheel carrier all included as standard. Each unit is also fitted with stainless steel freight lock bars and door hardware for long-term reliability. Priced from \$148,500.00 (incl. GST, excluding Fridge).

