## INSPECTION REPORT

UNDERCARRIAGE WEAR





Site Visit / Machine Summary					
Inspection Date	16/05/2023				
Customer / Site	Broadlea				
Machine ID	5491				
Machine Model	EX5500				
Total Machine Hours	66,705				
Total Propel Hours	3,300				
Undercarriage Hours	27,752				
Undercarriage Propel Hours	3,300				
Shoe Type (BK, OEM, Other)	ВК				
Tumbler Type (BK, OEM, Other)	BK				

Component Wear Measurement Summary 16/05/2023											
	Shoe Pitch Extension		Shoe Roller Path		Shoe Drive Lug		Tum Rolle	bler r Path	Tumbler Drive Lug		
	(mm)	(%)	(mm)	(%)	(mm)	(%)	(mm)	(%)	(mm)	(%)	
LHS	9.0	75%	8.0	40%	40.0	53%	10.0	67%	65.0	76%	
RHS	10.0	83%	9.0	45%	43.0	57%	11.0	73%	70.0	82%	

Component Service Summary														
Machine ID	Side	Tumbler	ldler	Return Roller Position			Load Roller Position							Shoes
	LHS			1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0
	RHS			1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0

Good	Serviceable condition, low to mid-life levels of wear
Monitor	Increase inspection frequency because wear may accelerate, or signs of fault
Replace	Schedule replacement due to high wear, or replace immediately due to failure

Note: Roller / Slider Positions are Defined Starting from the Idler End (Pos 1)

## **Recommendations:**

• Schedule change out of undercarruiage should be planned now as this udercarriage is at the end of life stages and wear will increase rapidly for the last hours left.









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	Component Wear Condition Report
This site visi The purpose EX5491) cur	t report presents the findings from the mine site visit to Broadlea Mine during May 2023. of the visit was to perform an undercarriage inspection on the Hitachi 5500 (machine ID rently on site.
Access to ca	arry out this inspection was granted on Tuesday 6th May 2023.
The underca	rriage consisted of Bradken supplied Crawler Shoes & Rollers, Sprockets and Idlers.
A visual insp measureme Tumbler driv	ection of all accessible undercarriage components was performed. Additionally, wear nts were taken of the crawler shoe pitch extension, crawler shoe roller path wear, and e lug wear.
	Crawler shoe pitch extension was measured at 75%LHS and 83% RHS. The pins, bores, and retaining hardware were all in good condition at this stage of undercarriage life as shown in Figure 1.
Shoes	Crawler shoe roller path wear was measured at 40%LHS and 45% RHS. roller paths were in good condition.
	Crawler shoe drive lugs were in Good condition with no major defects found at the time of inspection. The condition is shown in Figure 3.
Tumblers	With 76% LH and 82% RH of drive face wear on the Tumblers they appear in reasonable condition, Roll path on Tumblers was measured at 67% LHS and 73% RHS indicating they are through the hardened surface and wear may increase at a more rapid pace., As wear progresses much more quickly through the softer parent material of the tumbler. The tumbler drive lug condition should be monitored to ensure replacement is appropriately scheduled as the tumbler lugs are reaching end of life.
Front Idlers	Both front idlers appeared to be in serviceable condition following the visual inspection. The roller paths were in good condition and there was no evidence of lubricant leakage. The alignment between the idler wheel and the end blocks was suitable, indicating good condition of the axle and bushes. Side frame clearances were appropriate. Figure 5 shows their condition.
Load Rollers	Load rollers were in a serviceable condition but have shards of steel missing from both sides of the roller indicating the hardened steel surface is starting to wear through and this will increase the wear rate moving forward an increased inspection should be scheduled.
Return Rollers	No visible issues were detected on any return rollers.
Additional Comments	Please note that any overall wear life projections calculated from the measurements presented in this report are subject to the assumption that wear rates will remain constant. This is not always true of induction hardened wear faces, especially when spalling and plastic deformation become prevalent. It should also be noted that changes in the propel ratio can have a large impact on any projection of serviceable machine hours.









Figure 1 - Typical pin, bore, and retaining hardware condition





Figure 2 - Typical crawler shoe roller path condition



Figure 3 - Typical crawler shoe drive lug condition



Figure 4 - Sprocket drive lug condition



Figure 5 - Front idler condition LHS (left above) and RHS (right above)



















Figure 6 - LHS & RHS Rollers

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