



# Heli Tow Carts available from Aeromarsters

IT'S A tight fit for Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust's (ARHT) two BK-117s in their Mechanics Bay hangar. One of the aircraft lives on a large platform trolley which raises its blades above the second machine that resides with skids on the floor and folded blades. The trolley is easily pulled with a small tractor, but the other machine requires delicate manoeuvring by hand. For the last few months, ARHT have been using a new HeliCarrier imported for them by Aeromarsters who hold the NZ distributorship for a wide range of products produced by Canadian company, Heli Tow Cart.

GM Helicopter Services at ARHT, Greg Brownson says they are delighted with the system now in place. He describes the HeliCarrier as very easy to operate and amazingly easy to control and steer with just one hand. A removable hand control allows the operator to move far enough from the HeliCarrier to see down the side of the helicopter for manoeuvring close to walls and obstacles. Greg also notes how well built the unit is and how useful it is to have ground power built in. The latter is an often chosen optional extra.



*Accurate movement is possible with one hand using a detachable controller, allowing operators to see down the side of the aircraft.*

helicopter and do not require ground wheels. They can be equipped with optional ground power units.

The Heli Tow Cart range again includes three universal models rated at 2500kg, 4000kg and 7300kg. There are a further three models specifically for Robinson helicopters. All are designed to

attach to and lift the front of the helicopter which must be fitted with ground handling wheels.

The company also manufactures heavy duty, large diameter ground handling wheels for Robinson helicopters as well as a range of other accessories including bear paws and cargo baskets.

## About Aeromarsters

Aeromarsters is a recently formed New Zealand company specialising in the provision of aviation spares support, ground equipment support and maintenance management to general aviation, helicopter, airline and military operators in the Oceania region.

General Manager, Tony Marsters says he visited the United States to view a variety of helicopter tow carts and that Heli Tow Cart stood out as offering the best quality

and the best value for money. He describes them as a 'buy once' item that is very well designed and built to last. ARHT are the first Heli Tow Cart users in New Zealand and with the present level of enquiry, Tony says he expects to soon be importing more.

## For more information

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## Heli Tow Cart Products

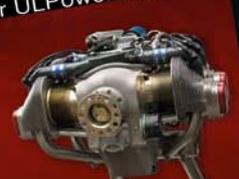
Heli Tow Cart are a Canadian manufacturing company specialising in helicopter accessories, helicopter towing carts, helicopter carriers and towing equipment compatible with a very wide range of aircraft from R22's to Bell 412's.

The HeliCarriers range includes three models rated at 2000kg, 3400kg and 4300kg. All are universal in their application, simply requiring different skid clamps depending on the helicopter being moved. HeliCarriers use a hydraulic lifting system to raise the whole



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