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Schaffer 2026 mini loader is no lightweight

Russell Kilner, a civil engineer and surveyor, likes his Schaffer 2026 mini loader so much he uses it for a variety of activities in his spare time.



"I am assembling a small fleet of earthmoving equipment that will allow me to conduct a smaller scale of 'hands on' work when the fancy takes me. I have also been looking after a sequence of earthen dams for the mining industry," Russell says.

In addition, Russell has hired out his Schaffer 2026 mini loader to construct driveways, house pads and various drainage tasks.

Russell was drawn to the Schaffer 2026 mini loader after seeing it at a trade show and noticing that it was of higher construction standard compared to other marques in the local market. "I realised it was what I wanted because it is small enough to be easily transported but it has the capacity to do most of the work I require," he says.

Schaffer owners Russell Kilner

Industry type Mining, engineering and earthmoving

Location Armadale, Perth, Western Australia

Model 2026 mini loader

Accessories Forks, 4-in-1 bucket, Digga auger

Usage Constructing dams for the mining industry; house pads, driveways and drains

Requirement A compact yet strong mini loader that can be easily transported



"We have recognised that there is a large market for small towable material handling machines in Australia," managing director of Schaffer Loaders in Australia, Cameron Moir, says. The Schaffer lightweight 2026 mini loader has been specifically modified from Germany's product line for Australia.

"The Schaffer 2026 has a higher operating weight compared to other mini loaders, making it a 'heavyweight performer' in the lightweight market," Cameron says.

The heavier operating weight of the Schaffer 2026 mini loader allows the machine to be used for serious earthmoving. Instead of "floating" and "skipping" on top of the soil and not having the weight to dig in, the Schaffer mini loader is able to gain much greater purchase in the soil for pushing, levelling and scooping.

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Engine
Kubota D1105 - 26hp
Speed
15km/hr

