

Section 17

Towing with the Machine



WARNING

The transmission will not hold the machine when the spring applied park brakes are bypassed by the Porta-Power pressure.



NOTICE

Maximum towing speed is 3 kph.

1. Ensure the machine is parked and isolated prior to connecting the trailer or load, park brake *on*.
2. Attach the load to the rear tow hitch, ensure tow pin is secure.
3. The trailer or load should be secured by 2 x 16000 kg safety chains in a straight line pull in addition to a rated draw bar for the task.
4. Both chains must be used and adjusted to ensure an even pull.
5. Both chains have a combined loading of 32000 kg in a straight line.
6. Both chains must be used for maximum tractive effort pull.
7. Ensure all connections on the towed piece are in good condition and rated for the maximum pull.
8. Ensure all holding devices and hitches are in good condition and rated for the maximum pull before connecting the machine.
9. Always ensure that the trailer and load are secure before towing, and prior to releasing the park brake.
10. Travel at a speed that is suitable to conditions and load.
11. Ensure trailer or load has wheels chocked prior to removal from the machine.



CAUTION

Always connect the trailer or load before releasing the park brakes. Make sure the park brake is reapplied before the towing machine is disconnected



WARNING

For towing braked trailer masses consult Bucyrus.



CAUTION

Failure to comply to these procedures may result in serious personal injury or damage to the equipment.



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