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UPDATE ON SALEYARDS CLOSURE CONCERNS

The Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) is planning broader industry engagement following a meeting about the Quoiba saleyards closure yesterday.

The meeting was attended by Leonie Hiscutt MLC, Gavin Pearce MP and Kentish Councillor, Phillip Richards, and a small group of other knowledgeable, concerned people who had approached CCA.

Councillor Richards and Cradle Coast Authority CEO, Daryl Connelly, hosted the meeting following industry and Member Council concerns about the impact that the closure of the Quoiba saleyards will have on farmers and their communities.

“The meeting was very constructive, and benefited greatly from Phillip, Leonie and Gavin’s experience both as farmers and elected representatives” said Mr Connelly.

“Plenty of good ideas were floated by everybody in the room, and the next step is to create a forum for broader industry engagement. CCA will start making those arrangements on behalf of our Member Councils next week” said Mr Connelly.

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