

## Media release

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### North-West Truck Wash and Effluent Dumps

The Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) welcomes the budget announcement that the Albanese Government will support North-West Truck Wash Developments.

CCA acknowledges the support of Senator Anne Urquhart and the government's commitment to "building a better Braddon and making sure our transport industry is able to do what it does best."

The four facilities are planned for Minna Road at Stowport, Smithton, Stanley and King Island, providing critical infrastructure to this region. These new facilities will allow farmers and truck drivers to clean their vehicles and equipment to improve biosecurity, road safety, occupational health and safety, animal welfare and the visitor economy. The facilities will further promote our image of being environmentally aware and working together as a region to find the right solutions for both the community and industry.

The Cradle Coast Authority has been managing the preliminary work on the truck-wash facilities. "It's a complex project, effectively 4 projects within one with each site requiring a different solution, and high-level engagement across a number of communities and stakeholder groups. This announcement means we can move on and get the facilities built", said Sheree Vertigan, CEO Cradle Coast Authority.

"We really appreciate that the government and our local member, Senator Anne Urquhart supports this development whole heartedly."

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