

MEDIA RELEASE

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SECTOR WELCOMES NEW QLD CABINET APPOINTMENTS

November 13, 2020

The voice of Australia's heavy construction materials sector, Cement Concrete and Aggregates Australia (CCA) has welcomed the Queensland Premier's new Cabinet to oversee the state's economic recovery out of the COVID19 pandemic.

According to CCA's State Director Aaron Johnstone "The new State Cabinet is a solid blend of experience and expertise, made up of Ministers with a proven track record in Government, with new appointees who'll bring fresh energy and perspective".

CCA welcomes the appointment of Deputy Premier Steven Miles to the key portfolio of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning. "Dr Miles has effectively steered Queensland's response to the COVID19 pandemic in Government, and this leadership will be crucial in delivering the Government's infrastructure agenda", Mr Johnstone said.

CCA also commends Minister Mark Bailey's continued stewardship of the Transport and Main Roads portfolio "This will be vital in spearheading the Government's roads and transport program and in ensuring shovel-ready projects get delivered quickly", Mr Johnstone said.

The new role taken on by Minister Mick de Brenni will also be central to the state's future economy. "Our members will be eager to engage with the Minister on waste-to-energy opportunities in the cement sector and how to improve energy certainty for the State's manufacturers" Mr Johnstone said.

CCA also congratulates new Ministers Scott Stewart and Meaghan Scanlon for their elevation to Cabinet. "Scott Stewart's appointment as Minister for Resources is an important one for our industry and we look forward to working with him on developing a cohesive policy approach for quarry resources to support the Government's construction and infrastructure plans, and in resources safety and health

"We also welcome Minister Scanlon's appointment to the important environment portfolio and are eager to share with her our industry's tremendous efforts on sustainability, biodiversity and environmental management" Mr Johnstone said.

CCA looks forward to working with the new Ministerial team in the near future and advancing the priorities set out in CCA's pre-election Statement [Supporting Queensland in Uncertain Times](#).

[Ends]

Media enquiries (Aaron Johnstone):
Mob: 0439 955 020