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\$1.9 BILLION OF NEW FUNDING ANNOUNCED AT PORT KEMBLA

The national spotlight was on Port Kembla yesterday as the Prime Minister announced a \$1.9 billion funding package for new energy technology at the BlueScope Port Kembla Steelworks.

https://www.illawarramercury.com.au/story/6929111/scott-morrison-lands-in-port-kembla-to-announce-19b-energy-plan/



Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Hume MP Angus Taylor. Photos: Adam McLean

A key element of the \$1.9bn package is support for the development of a large scale hydrogen export hub. Port Kembla is well placed for Australia's first large scale hydrogen hub that includes exports with four key advantages that make it a superior location as shown below:



Superior location for Australia's first large scale hydrogen hub WHY PORT KEMBLA

Advantage #1 - Feedstock: renewable electricity and recycled water supplies with redundancy options to de-risk major projects. Advantage #2 - Customers: large scale potential users in electricity generation, industrial applications, transport mobility and injection in gas networks.

Advantage #3 - Distribution: direct deep sea port access for export with existing connections to Asian markets; gas pipeline, road and rail access to major domestic markets that account for 80 percent of Australia's population and industrial base.



Advantage #4 - Location: heavy industry precinct offers 24/7 operation, world class RD&D ecosystem, large skilled labour base, 30+ years of hydrogen production, handling and distribution experience, and supportive community/social licence.

Regards

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