1. The Greentape Reduction project commenced in 2010 with the aim to reform the licensing application and assessment process under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* to reduce costs for industry and government, uphold environmental standards for the community, and overall improve service delivery outcomes.
2. The project rebuilds the approval processes for environmental licensing under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* to reduce costs, improve business investment certainty and allow frontline environmental regulation to be delivered more efficiently.
3. The project is a co-ordinated package of legislation, business process and an information systems reform that has been developed in close consultation with industry.
4. The Bill introduces a single environmental authority process for all environmentally relevant activities simplifying the legislation and improving understanding on regulatory requirements.
5. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Environmental Protection (Greentape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 into the Legislative Assembly.
6. *Attachments*

* [Environmental Protection (Greentape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012](attachments/Environment%20Protection%20(Greentape%20Reduction)%20and%20Other%20Legislation%20Amendment%20Bill%202012.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes for the Environmental Protection (Greentape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012](attachments/Environment%20Protection%20(Greentape%20Reduction)%20and%20Other%20Legislation%20Amendment%20Bill%202012%20Explanatory%20Notes.pdf)