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[KATIE BROOKE UNVEILS NEW SINGLE & VIDEO 'A LITTLE DIRT'](#) [A REFLECTIVE ANTHEM OF REGRET AND RESILIENCE](#)



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Praised for her contemporary take on classic country sounds, **Katie Brooke** confronts her past on the reflective new single, **'A Little Dirt'**.

The new single follows on from the singer-songwriter's provocative hit, **'Can't Fake That'**. The country proud bop rose to **#26** on the **Country Songs Top 40 Australian Airplay Chart**, and secured spots on **Apple Music's** 'Aussie Country' and 'Back Porch Country' editorial playlists.

In **'A Little Dirt'**, **Katie** holds herself accountable to a murky past. *"A Little Dirt is a radically honest song about facing and owning life's regrets,"* she shares. *"I certainly have regrets, especially from my 20's when I was still figuring it all out and getting to know myself as an adult. Whilst there are many things I'd change if I had the chance, I'm also a firm believer in divine timing and that everything we experience on our individual timeline has a higher reason and rhyme."*

Despite the gravity of her challenges, the songbird endeavoured to bring a lighter tone to a heavy theme. *"I chose a lighter feel to the song, a bright melody, an uplifting chorus,"* she explains. *"This is a song of support for anyone who feels the very common burden of regret, and that "should've, could've" feeling that no one escapes in life."*

The recording session, led by long-time producer, **Rusty Crook**, featured legendary fiddle player **Jason Roller** - well-known as a Nashville session player, guitarist for **Alabama** and **Staff Band** and guitarist at the Grand Ole Opry.

The single's music video is brimming with visual symbolism. Shot in a woolshed on the outskirts of Tamworth with **Jeremy Minnett** of **Eyes and Ears Creative** at the helm, the duo had to get creative to tell their story. *"We thought it would be a great idea to grab a hand full of dirt and get a shot of it falling through my hands – NOT as easy as you'd think!"* laughs **Katie**. *"The ground was really hard and dry, so I found a nice piece of dried cow poo, crumbled it up and used it for dirt! Cow poo is something I'm very familiar with living on a farm so it didn't bother me so much."*

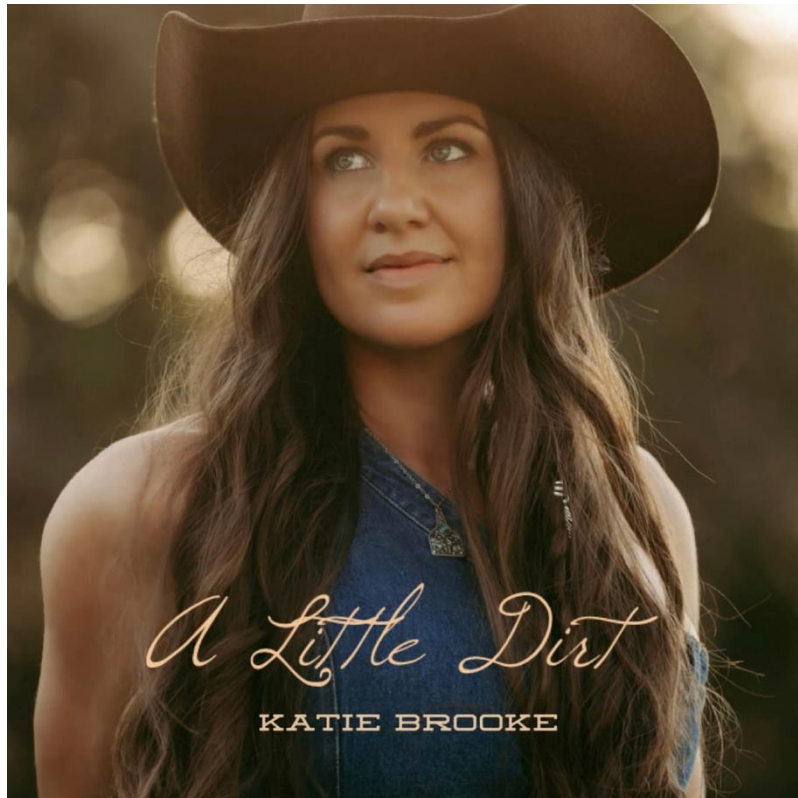
Katie's inspiring brand of country music earned her a **Grand Finalist** spot in the 2023 **Listen Up Music Songwriting Prize** and has led her to stages alongside some of the best in the biz - **Shannon Noll**, **The Black Sorrows** and earlier this year, **Brooke McClymont & Adam Eckersley**. Along with a slew of headline shows in the calendar for later in the year, the singer-songwriter will appear at **Coffs Coast Country Music Festival** and the **Tamworth Country Music Festival**.

If you've seen **Katie Brooke** perform, you'd know that her style is just as on point as her music. Offstage, the boho cowgirl is a stylist and ambassador for **Wrangler**, **Pure Western**, **Thomas Cook** and **Twisted X Boots**.

"A little dirt just makes me who I am" **Katie** sings self-assuredly in the song's chorus. With **'A Little Dirt'**, **Katie Brooke** showcases her ability to blend vulnerability with an uplifting melody. Her honest storytelling, combined with a fresh yet timeless sound, is certain to resonate with listeners.

SHOW DATES:

Friday 11th October – Northern Rivers Hotel, Lismore - NSW
Saturday 19th October – North Coast National Show, Lismore - NSW
Sunday 20th October – Sedgers Reef, Iluka - NSW
Saturday 26th October – Coffs Coast Country Music Festival, Coffs Harbour - NSW
Saturday 16th November – Northern Rivers Hotel, Lismore - NSW
Sunday 17th November – Sedgers Reef, Iluka - NSW
Friday 13th December – Northern Rivers Hotel, Lismore - NSW
Sunday 15th December – Crown Hotel, Grafton - NSW
Friday 24th January – Welder's Dog, Tamworth - NSW



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