



Ipswich

REGIONAL ACTION PLAN QUEENSLAND BUDGET 2023–24

The 2023–24 Queensland Budget supports *good jobs*, provides *better services* for all Queenslanders and protects our *great lifestyle*. In Ipswich it provides:

\$1.3B on infrastructure for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support around **3,600** jobs in this region.

\$915.7M on health for the West Moreton Hospital and Health Service.

\$315M on education to maintain, improve and upgrade schools in Ipswich.

\$89.5M for disaster recovery and betterment projects to local government assets impacted by disaster events between 2019 and 2023. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$59.2M for social housing to expand and improve social housing in Ipswich.

\$8.7M for Skilling Queenslanders for Work to fund more training opportunities and increase workforce participation.

Delivering for the IPSWICH REGION



First Home Owner Grant

6,305 grants worth \$107.3 million paid to home buyers to help them buy their first home in Ipswich.

(July 2015 to April 2023)



Advance Queensland

\$13.1 million in grants awarded to 258 applicants to drive innovation, build on our natural advantages, and help raise Ipswich's profile as an attractive investment destination.

(July 2015 to March 2023)



Apprentice and Trainee Payroll Tax Rebate

\$9.3 million of rebates claimed by 375 businesses to reinvest into their business and support employment in Ipswich.

(July 2015 to May 2023)



Back to Work

\$9.9 million of payments have been paid to 459 employers in Ipswich to employ 843 eligible unemployed jobseekers.

(July 2016 to April 2023)

Delivering better services for the Ipswich region

Growth from March 2015 to March 2023



909 extra nurses
up **71.8%**



802 extra teachers
up **26.2%**



230 extra teacher aides
up **31.7%**



201 extra doctors
up **66.5%**

Delivering for IPSWICH



Queensland

Good jobs
Better services
Great lifestyle



1 Ipswich Hospital



\$38 million in 2023-24 out of a \$827.7 million total spend for the expansion and improvement of facilities at the Ipswich Hospital site, including a new mental health facility and a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) suite. This also includes the \$710 million Ipswich Hospital Stage 2 Expansion which will deliver an additional 200 beds as well as a new purpose-built acute clinical service building, a new Emergency Department, 6 additional operating theatres, a satellite medical imaging service and a new Central Sterilisation Service Department. Stage 2 is expected to support 1,700 construction jobs. Part of the Capacity Expansion Project.

3 Rosewood replacement police facility



\$2.2 million in 2023-24 out of a \$4 million total spend to continue the replacement police facility at Rosewood. The replacement facility will provide a modern facility to support frontline policing at the local level and allows sufficient space for future growth. This facility will support frontline policing services to deliver safe and secure communities and build a safer Queensland. The project will support 12 jobs.

5 Ripley Satellite Hospital



\$78.9 million in 2023-24 out of a \$376.9 million total program spend to deliver 7 satellite hospitals, that will each include a Minor Injury and Illness Clinic. The Ripley Satellite Hospital will provide walk-in urgent care 7 days a week from 8am and will accept patients until 10pm. It will also include oral health services, BreastScreen services, mental health specialists and medical imaging and diagnostic services (including ultrasound, X-ray and pathology). This provides care closer to home in a significant growth corridor. It will also provide in excess of 100 jobs for staff once the facility is operational.

2 New primary school in Bellbird Park



\$52.6 million in 2023-24 out of a \$77.7 million total spend to construct a new primary school in Bellbird Park. Opening in 2024, Stage 1 of this new school will provide for a much-needed increase in capacity in the local schooling network. The project is supporting an average of 57 jobs across 4 years from 2021-22 to 2024-25.

4 Swanbank Battery Storage



\$41.5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$424.7 million total investment to install a large-scale battery at the Swanbank Precinct near Ipswich. With capacity of up to 250 megawatts (500 megawatt hours), the battery will leverage existing electricity infrastructure, promote grid reliability and improve renewable energy integration. This project will support around 60 construction jobs and up to 10 jobs once operational. Part of the Queensland Renewable Energy and Hydrogen Jobs Fund.

6 Mount Alford Rural Fire Brigade Station



\$700,000 in 2023-24 to complete the Mount Alford Rural Fire Brigade Station which will enable contemporary frontline rural fire service delivery to the Mount Alford community. The rural fire brigade station will be of direct benefit to the community by providing a venue for the Mount Alford brigades to safely accommodate and maintain assets as well as support the brigade and area training activities. Additionally, the construction will support 2 local jobs.



Artist impression

Frucor Suntory

International drinks giant Frucor Suntory to call Ipswich home

International beverage manufacturer Frucor Suntory is establishing a new \$400 million beverage manufacturing facility in Swanbank with support from the Queensland Government's Invested in Queensland program.

Part of the Japanese Suntory Group, Frucor Suntory is considered a market leader, particularly in the energy drinks category, and has a wide variety of beverages and brands in its portfolio. Once complete, the facility will have the immediate capability to produce up to 20 million cases of drinks each year, with the ability to be significantly scaled up in the future.

The facility will include beverage processing, packaging, warehousing and distribution, strengthening the company's ability to service its customers and the growing Australian market. The project will create approximately 450 construction and installation jobs, and once operational will support 160 long-term roles.

Delivering for the IPSWICH REGION

Explore the
Budget Map



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Toogoolawah State High School
 \$5.4 million in 2023-24 out of a \$8.6 million total spend to deliver a new hall facility.
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Coominya Connection Road, Buaraba Creek, replace timber bridge
 \$6 million in 2023-24 out of a \$12 million total spend towards replacing the timber bridge over Buaraba Creek on Coominya Connection Road.
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Lowood Pool - Safe and Fun for Everyone Project
 \$690,869 in 2023-24 out of a \$2 million total spend to upgrade the public pool in the Lowood area. Part of the 2021-24 South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program.
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Southern Queensland Correctional Precinct - Stage 2
 \$341 million in 2023-24 out of a \$861 million total spend to continue with the construction of the new 1,500 bed facility commenced in early 2021, with construction of the main buildings currently underway.
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Brisbane Valley Highway (Ipswich - Harlin), Warrego Highway to Fernvale, improve safety
 \$4.2 million in 2023-24 out of a \$14.4 million total spend towards safety improvements on the Brisbane Valley Highway between Warrego Highway and Fernvale.
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Mount Crosby Flood Resilience Program
 \$24.3 million in 2023-24 out of a \$128.4 million total spend to improve the flood resilience of critical bulk water infrastructure at Mount Crosby.
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Darra State School
 \$11.5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$12 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.
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Wildlife management - supporting the RSPCA
 \$1 million in 2023-24 to support the RSPCA provide care to sick and injured wildlife. Part of the SEQ Wildlife Hospital Network.
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Ipswich State High School
 \$11 million in 2023-24 out of a \$28.1 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.
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Serviceton South State School
 \$5.7 million in 2023-24 out of a \$7.6 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.
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Goodna Special School
 \$1.3 million in 2023-24 out of a \$21.7 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.
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Swanbank E Power Station
 \$11.5 million in 2023-24 for the maintenance of existing assets including the gas turbine and site reconfiguration works.
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Ripley Ambulance Station
 \$7.3 million in 2023-24 out of a \$10.9 million total spend to deliver the new Ambulance Station to support the delivery of pre-hospital ambulance responses services as part of improved health services.
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Woogaroo Creek State School
 \$9.8 million in 2023-24 out of a \$82 million total spend to construct Woogaroo Creek State School.
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Greater Springfield new permanent fire and rescue station
 \$2.5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$10 million total spend to continue development of a new permanent fire and rescue station at Greater Springfield.
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Ripley Central State School
 \$11.1 million in 2023-24 out of a \$73.1 million total spend to construct Ripley Central State School.
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Ripley new police facility
 \$5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$25 million total spend continuing to construct the new police facility at Ripley.
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Spring Mountain State School
 \$23.6 million in 2023-24 out of a \$24.7 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.
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Ripley Valley Priority Development Area infrastructure
 \$8.5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$45 million total spend for catalyst infrastructure within the Ripley Valley Priority Development Area.
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Ripley Valley State Secondary College
 \$14.5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$18.7 million total spend to construct Stage 2 of the school.
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Modular Sub-Acute Expansion at Ripley Satellite Hospital site
 \$26 million in 2023-24 out of a \$85.4 million total spend for a 3-storey, 90 bed sub-acute modular unit on the Ripley Satellite Hospital site providing rehabilitation, geriatric, palliative, and interim care.
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Summer Land Camels climate resilience grant
 \$75,000 in 2023-24 out of a \$150,000 total spend for construction of a road, car parking area, undercover bus drop-off zone, and all-weather access to the cafe. Part of the Building Resilient Tourism Infrastructure Program and the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.
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Cunningham Highway (Ipswich - Warwick), 2020 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works
 \$38.5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$134.4 million total spend to reconstruct the Cunningham Highway at Cunninghams Gap after severe bushfire in December 2019. Part of the funding administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.
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Additional Electricity Bill Support

 \$1.483 billion in 2023-24 for electricity bill support, including a \$550 rebate for all Queensland households, a higher \$700 vulnerable households rebate and a \$650 small business rebate.
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Modern Manufacturing Initiative

 \$13 million in 2023-24 out of a \$153.5 million total spend to support businesses to adopt new technologies and improve their manufacturing processes. Part of the Queensland Jobs Fund and the Modern Manufacturing Initiative, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.
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Queensland First Home Owner Grant

 \$72 million in 2023-24 to provide first-time home buyers buying or building a new home with grants to get into the market sooner.
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Raise, repair and retrofit homes, as part of the Resilient Homes Fund

 \$219.9 million in 2023-24 out of a \$381 million total spend to allow eligible homeowners to raise, repair or retrofit their homes to incorporate flood resilient design and materials to reduce the impacts of future flood events.
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Youth Co-responder teams

 \$30.1 million in 2023-24 out of a \$96.2 million total spend statewide over 4 years to continue to deliver and expand the youth co-responder model to deal with or divert high risk young people. This includes funding for a new co-responder team in Ipswich. Part of the Youth Justice investment.

Project key

-  Community wellbeing
-  Utilities
-  Health
-  Education
-  Statewide/region-wide
-  Transport and roads
-  Justice and safety
-  Government services
-  Recreation and culture
-  Relates to government election commitment



At a Glance

Total concessions in 2023-24

\$8.2B

Total health funding in 2023-24

\$25.8B

Investment in regional Queensland supported by coal royalties

over \$16B

Additional funding for social housing infrastructure and housing and homelessness support over 5 years

over \$1.2B

Total capital program over 4 years

\$89B

Jobs supported by the capital program in 2023-24

58,000

Percentage of capital spend outside of greater Brisbane in 2023-24

65.5%

Total capital investment to support the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan over 4 years

\$19B

Good jobs. Better services. Great lifestyle.

More jobs in more industries

Good, secure jobs in our traditional and emerging industries

Queensland is building on its advantages in traditional and emerging industries that support good, secure jobs. The Queensland Government's economic strategy will help Queensland businesses to take advantage of these opportunities and grow the economy.



Better services

Deliver even better services right across Queensland

A growing economy will allow the government to deliver better services across the state, including in education, justice and social services. High-quality services improve the lives of Queenslanders and help everyone to participate fully in our economy and our community.

Protecting Queenslanders' lifestyle

Protect and enhance our Queensland lifestyle as we grow

Our great Queensland lifestyle will be protected while the economy grows. The Queensland Government is investing in crucial infrastructure to support our growing population, reducing cost-of-living pressures and taking care of our natural environment.



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