The Queensland Budget will directly support the Gold Coast with significant expenditure in 2019-20 including:

**Infrastructure**  
$807.5M  
2,500 jobs in this region in 2019-20.

**Health**  
$1.6B  
for the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service.

**Education**  
$114.8M  
to maintain, improve and upgrade schools on the Gold Coast.

**Pacific Motorway (M1)**  
$1.5B  
for upgrades to the Pacific Motorway, including constructing additional lanes between Mudgeeraba and Varsity Lakes, in partnership with the Australian Government.

**Gold Coast Schools**  
$108.2M  
for a new primary school at Pimpama and the first stage of a new high school at Coomera.

**Gold Coast Spit**  
$60M  
to support the delivery of the Southport Spit master plan.

**Skilling Queenslanders for Work**  
$18.4 million allocated to provide training to 3,223 people, including 1,723 people who have now been employed.  
(July 2015 to May 2019)

**Advance Queensland**  
$15 million of grants awarded to 501 applicants to drive innovation, build on our natural advantages, and help raise the Gold Coast’s profile as an attractive investment destination.  
(July 2015 to March 2019)

**Back to Work**  
$7.5 million of payments have been paid to 449 employers to employ 644 eligible unemployed jobseekers.  
(July 2017 to May 2019)

**Apprentice and Trainee Payroll Tax Rebate**  
$6.3 million of rebates claimed by 573 businesses to reinvest into their business and support employment.  
(July 2015 to April 2019)

**Restoring frontline services on the Gold Coast**  
874 extra nurses up 31.6%  
214 extra doctors up 23.4%  
654 extra teachers up 14.7%  
73 extra teacher aides up 8.5%

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Backing Jobs for the Gold Coast

1. Ormeau State School
   $8.3 million in 2019-20 out of an $8.7 million total spend to construct a new building with eight general learning spaces and one flexible learning space.

2. Pimpama new permanent fire and rescue station
   $2 million in 2019-20 out of a $3 million total spend to deliver a new fire and rescue station.

3. New primary school in Pimpama
   $14.8 million in 2019-20 out of a $54.2 million total spend. Part of the Building Future Schools Fund.

4. Pimpama State Primary College
   $3.9 million in 2019-20 out of a $5.5 million total spend to construct a new building with eight learning areas.

5. New secondary school in Coomera
   $43.5 million in 2019-20 out of a $54 million total spend to construct stage 1. Part of the Building Future Schools Fund.

6. Corroboree Stage 2 Future Lab
   $2.7 million in 2019-20 to build a tourist/research facility at Dreamworld to showcase a unique Queensland experience. Part of the Advance Queensland Program: Connecting with Asia.

7. Pacific Motorway (M1), Exit 57
   $12 million in 2019-20 out of a $25 million total spend to upgrade the interchange at Oxenford. Part of the State Infrastructure Fund.

8. Tamborine Mountain State High School
   $4.2 million in 2019-20 out of a $9.9 million total spend to construct a new building with eight learning areas and seven specialist areas.

9. Pacific Pines State High School
   $3.7 million in 2019-20 out of a $7 million total spend to construct a new building with 12 learning areas and three specialist areas.

10. Arundel new police facility
    $10.8 million in 2019-20 out of a $11.5 million total spend to construct a new police facility at Arundel.

11. Gold Coast medical imaging informatics solution
    $3.4 million in 2019-20 out of a $12.8 million total spend to replace the medical imaging informatics solution at the Gold Coast Hospital. Part of the Priority Capital Program.

12. Gold Coast Parklands Health and Knowledge Precinct
    $2.4 million in 2019-20 out of a $31 million total spend to develop a 9.5 hectare Health and Knowledge Precinct within the Parklands Priority Development Area.

13. Southport State High School
    $2.1 million in 2019-20 out of a $10.4 million total spend to construct a new building with seven learning areas and eight specialist areas.

14. Good Money Store - Southport
    $525,000 in 2019-20 out of a $2.8 million total spend to continue the store in Southport. To be delivered in partnership with Good Shepherd and National Australia Bank. Part of the Better Budgeting initiative.

15. Colleges Rugby Union Club
    $106,370 in 2019-20 out of a $199,944 total spend to construct an amenities block to support female participation in multi-sport at Ashmore. Part of the Female Facilities Program.

16. Nerang BMX Club Inc
    $79,200 in 2019-20 out of a $80,000 total spend to upgrade track.

18. Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre
    $467,000 in 2019-20 out of a $4 million total spend to undertake rectification and maintenance works to enhance the centre.

    $6.5 million in 2019-20 out of a $7.6 million total spend to construct a new building with 12 general learning spaces and one flexible learning space.

20. Gold Coast Day Program Adolescent Extended Treatment Facility
    $2.8 million in 2019-20 out of a $3.1 million total spend to provide a youth mental health day program facility. Part of the South East Queensland Adolescent Mental Health Facilities program.

21. Robina Hospital
    $2.6 million in 2019-20 out of a $9.9 million total spend to undertake refurbishments, upgrades and replacements. Part of the Priority Capital Program.

Surfers Paradise Rugby Union Club Incorporated
$96,212 in 2019-20 out of a $180,850 total spend to upgrade clubhouse amenities to support female participation in rugby union at Albert Park. Part of the Female Facilities Program.

Please note: Not all Government expenditure for the region is shown. Dollar amounts may include capital and operating expenditure, though may not represent the entire funding allocated.
Motorway projects on the move

With more than 180,000 vehicles travelling on the M1 Pacific Motorway each day and strong population growth on the northern Gold Coast, the Palaszczuk Government is planning for the region’s future transport demands.

The upgrade and widening of the M1 Pacific Motorway is being delivered in priority stages based on traffic volumes and best value for money. The Government is delivering several major projects on the M1, including the M1/M3 Gateway Merge project and the Mudgeeraba to Varsity Lakes project.

The $1.030 billion upgrade of the M1 Pacific Motorway between Varsity Lakes and Tugun will jointly be delivered by the Queensland and Australian governments.

Another planned upgrade is to widen the motorway from six to eight lanes between Eight Mile Plains and Daisy Hill.

The $769 million project, a jointly funded project by the Queensland and Australian governments.

Revitalising The Spit

The Palaszczuk Government is investing $60 million in The Southport Spit, supporting the delivery of The Spit Master Plan that will revitalise this important community asset while protecting its coastal parklands.

Over 18 months, the Government collaborated with the Gold Coast City Council and the Gold Coast Waterways Authority to deliver a community-led, long-term master plan for The Spit.

The master plan will balance commercial enterprise with environmental protection, and tourism potential with community amenity. Future development will unlock the potential for 1,500 new jobs through tourism, entertainment and recreation, as well as provide more than 800 short-term accommodation rooms.

To see more Palaszczuk Government initiatives for Gold Coast visit budget.qld.gov.au
Queensland’s diversified economy provides a unique business environment that places the State ahead of the pack. The Palaszczuk Government continues to work with and support businesses to create employment opportunities and community prosperity.

**Backin Queensland Jobs**

+$12.9 billion capital works program to directly support 40,500 jobs across Queensland in 2019-20.

+$2.7 billion to support safe, secure, reliable and cost-effective energy and water, and to enhance the productive capacity of businesses, industries and communities.

+$2.6 billion police operating budget as well as $69.8 million capital for new, upgraded and replacement police facilities, including $28 million to continue work on the $52.2 million Counter-Terrorism and Community Safety Training Centre at Wacol.

+$1.2 billion education portfolio capital program, including new schools, education facilities, and refurbishments.

+$777.7 million for health infrastructure to support service delivery.

+$479.3 million for new social housing and upgrades.

+$254 million in joint funding with the Australian Government for additional natural disaster recovery packages.

+$250 million to CleanCo for new renewable energy generation, creating more jobs on top of the 4000 Queensland jobs in the solar, wind and hydro sectors.

+$420 million towards Skilling Queenslanders for Work, to help eligible Queenslanders get the skills, qualifications and direct assistance they need to enter and stay in the workforce.

From joint commitments totalling $39 million for business and industry, the Queensland and Australian governments will provide a $22 million Beef Recovery Package, to tackle devastation from the North and Far North Queensland monsoon trough. The Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority will administer Australian Government funding of $300 million over three years to assist primary producers and their stock get back on their feet.