



REGIONAL ACTION PLAN

CREATING JOBS ON THE SUNSHINE COAST AND MORETON BAY

The Queensland Budget will directly support job creation on the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay region with significant expenditure including:

Infrastructure

\$1.607B

for productivity-enhancing infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support around **5,200 jobs** in this region in 2020-21.

Health

\$5.2B

for Sunshine Coast, Metro North and West Moreton Hospital and Health Services.

Education

\$219.4M

to maintain, improve and upgrade schools on the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay.

The Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay will also benefit from:

Bruce Highway (Brisbane to Gympie), Maroochydore Road Interchange Upgrade

\$301.3M

to upgrade the Maroochydore Road and Mons Road interchanges on the Bruce Highway at Forest Glen, including two-way service roads on both sides of the highway.

Social housing

\$88.1M

in 2020-21 to expand and improve social housing, including \$5.2 million Works for Tradies Initiative contributing to Queensland's economic recovery.

Sports and Recreation Capital Works Program

\$24M

to enhance existing state-owned sport and active recreation facilities including on the Sunshine Coast.

Delivering for the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay region

COVID Works for Queensland

\$15.1 million provided to Queensland councils to undertake 31 job-creating maintenance and minor infrastructure projects on the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay.

(July 2020 to June 2021)

First Home Owners' Grant

6,984 grants paid to home buyers worth \$127.2 million to help them buy their first home on the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay.

(July 2015 to October 2020)

Payroll tax relief

1,262 employers on the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay received a total of \$39 million in payroll tax refund, holiday or waiver under the Queensland Government's payroll tax initiative to alleviate the impact of COVID-19 on businesses.

(as at 11 November 2020)

Skilling Queenslanders for Work

\$67.8 million allocated to provide training to 9,401 people, including 5,566 people who have now been employed.

(July 2015 to October 2020)

Restoring frontline services for Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay

(March 2015 to September 2020)



1,534 extra nurses, up 52.9%



399 extra doctors, up 42.9%



902 extra teachers, up 13.3%



323 extra teacher aides, up 23.8%



CREATING JOBS ON THE

Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay

1 Cooloola Great Walk
\$1.5 million in 2020-21 out of a \$2.2 million total spend to enhance the existing Cooloola Great Walk with eco-accommodation and guided walks, delivered collaboratively by Kabi Kabi People and preferred proponent CABN.

2 Noosa District Netball Association Court Upgrades
\$279,000 in 2020-21 out of a \$310,000 total spend to upgrade four netball courts to provide safety and compliance and allow for the continued expansion of the Noosa District Netball Association.

3 Cooroy Hinterland Adventure Playground
\$921,968 in 2020-21 out of a \$2.8 million total spend to build a playground with nature exploration areas, green space, natural climbing structures, waterplay areas and amenities for the enjoyment of the community.

4 Cooroy replacement police facility
A commitment for a replacement police facility at Cooroy.

5 Eumundi State School
\$4.8 million in 2020-21 out of a \$7 million total spend to construct a new building with eight general learning spaces.

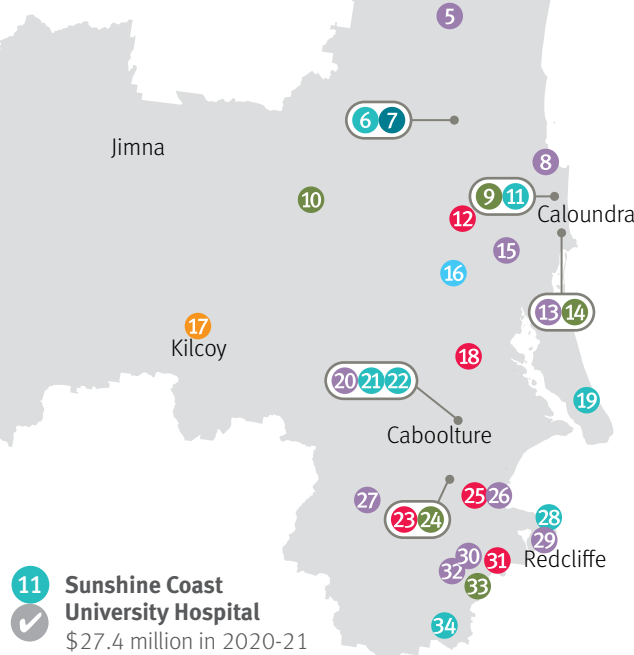
6 Nambour General Hospital
\$22.6 million in 2020-21 out of a \$86.2 million total spend to meet the functional requirements of the hospital in its new role as a sub-acute facility.

7 Nambour replacement police facility
\$4.2 million in 2020-21 out of a \$8.3 million total spend to continue the replacement of the police facility at Nambour.

8 Cyber Security Training Operation Centre
\$2 million for a new Cyber Security Training Operation Centre at Mooloolaba TAFE.

9 Sunshine Coast Stadium
\$5 million in 2020-21 out of a \$20 million State contribution to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council for the Sunshine Coast Stadium (Bokarina Facility), subject to the Australian Government's ongoing support.

10 Conondale National Park visitor infrastructure upgrade
\$100,000 in 2020-21 out of a \$2.8 million total spend to improve visitor access and infrastructure in Conondale National Park.



11 Sunshine Coast University Hospital
\$27.4 million in 2020-21 out of a \$1.939 billion total spend for construction projects to improve facilities at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital site.

12 Beerburrum to Nambour Rail Upgrade (stage 1)
\$38.9 million in 2020-21 out of a \$550.8 million total spend to upgrade sections of the North Coast rail line between Beerburrum train station and Nambour train station. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

13 Caloundra State School
\$3.2 million over four years to extend the multi-purpose hall.

14 Caloundra Panthers and Little Athletics
\$550,000 in 2020-21 for upgrades at the Caloundra Panthers Australian Football Club and Little Athletics.

15 New primary school in Caloundra South
\$26.6 million in 2020-21 out of a \$68.2 million total spend to construct a new primary school in Caloundra South.

17 Solar Halls Powering Growing Communities - Kilcoy Showgrounds
\$9,085 in 2020-21 out of a \$27,480 total spend to install a 40kW rooftop solar system to provide renewable energy for the showgrounds.

18 Bruce Highway (Brisbane to Gympie), Caboolture - Bribie Island Road to Steve Irwin Way
\$52.3 million in 2020-21 out of a \$662.5 million total spend to widen the Bruce Highway from four to six lanes between Caboolture - Bribie Island Road and Steve Irwin Way. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

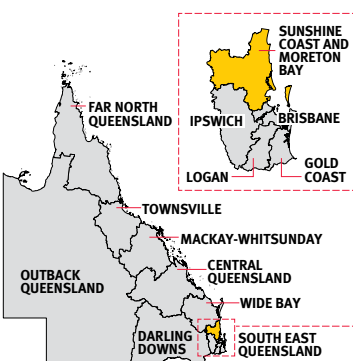
19 Bribie Island Satellite Hospital
Part of a \$265 million total spend for the delivery of seven Satellite Hospitals to enable our acute hospitals to continue safely managing patients via alternative models of care.

20 Pumicestone State School
\$9.4 million in 2020-21 out of a \$9.9 million total spend to construct a new building with 12 general learning spaces.

21 Caboolture Satellite Hospital
Part of a \$265 million total spend for the delivery of seven Satellite Hospitals to enable our acute hospitals to continue safely managing patients via alternative models of care.

22 Caboolture Hospital
\$78.9 million in 2020-21 out of a \$414.9 million total spend for construction projects to improve facilities at the Caboolture Hospital site, including the redevelopment of the Hospital and a new multi-storey carpark. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

23 Burpengary train station
A commitment to upgrade Burpengary train station to provide improved access and facilities.



- 24 **New tennis courts in Narangba**
\$2 million for new tennis courts in Narangba.
- 25 **Bruce Highway (Brisbane to Gympie), Deception Bay Road Interchange**
\$33.6 million in 2020-21 out of a \$163.3 million total spend to upgrade the intersection of the Bruce Highway at Deception Bay Road, to improve safety, ease congestion and cater for future traffic growth. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

- 26 **Deception Bay State School**
\$5 million over four years to construct a new multi-purpose hall.

- 27 **Dayboro State School**
\$500,000 in 2020-21 to provide equitable access to the site.

- 28 **Redcliffe Hospital**
\$29.3 million in 2020-21 out of a \$129.9 million total spend for construction projects to improve facilities at the Redcliffe Hospital site, including a new multi-storey carpark. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

- 29 **Woody Point Special School**
\$100,000 over four years to upgrade playground.

- 30 **Lawnton State School**
\$10.6 million to construct a new hall and a new building with additional classrooms.

- 31 **Gateway Motorway, Bruce Highway, Moreton Connector and Gympie Arterial Road**
\$2.1 billion program of works (across the Brisbane and Redlands & Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay regions) encompassing the Gateway Motorway (Bracken Ridge to Pine River), Bruce Highway (Pine River to Dohles Rocks Road), Gympie Arterial Road (between Strathpine Road and Gateway Motorway) and Moreton Connector/North South Urban Arterial corridor, in partnership with the Australian Government.

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

- 32 **Bray Park State High School**
\$10.2 million in 2020-21 out of a \$10.7 million total spend for a new learning centre.

- 33 **Nolan Park BMX Precinct Project**
\$1.4 million in 2020-21 out of a \$1.5 million total spend to construct a new BMX facility for the Pine Rivers BMX Club to host regional, state and national competitions and create economic benefits for the community.

- 34 **Pine Rivers Satellite Hospital**
Part of a \$265 million total spend for the delivery of seven Satellite Hospitals to enable our acute hospitals to continue safely managing patients via alternative models of care.

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.

To see more Palaszczuk Government initiatives visit budget.qld.gov.au

Caloundra road upgrades

Three Sunshine Coast road infrastructure projects will improve travel times into the Caloundra CBD with the Queensland Government funding \$45.75 million to fast track construction, providing a further boost to the region's economy.

The funding will deliver a new Third Avenue/Nicklin Way extension, a signalised intersection at Ridgewood Road, and the acceleration of the remaining 1.1 kilometres of Bells Creek Arterial Road to the Bruce Highway at Roys Road.

The Government has partnered with the Sunshine Coast Council to deliver the Third Avenue/Nicklin Way extension, with council funding secured and delivery time linked to the Oval Avenue upgrade project. Construction is subject to an Australian Government contribution of \$7 million.

The Bells Creek Arterial Road project will start in late 2020, unlocking investment in the region and supporting jobs.

The funding will also deliver traffic signals at the Caloundra Road and Ridgewood Road intersection, improving safety for the Little Mountain community and improving traffic flow on one of the southern Sunshine Coast's main connecting roads.



Nicklin Way and Third Avenue intersection upgrade



Sunshine Coast International Cable Project

The Queensland Government is supporting better internet connectivity for the state, with a \$15 million investment provided to the Sunshine Coast Council for the new undersea internet cable at Maroochyodore. Queensland's first direct international data and telecommunications connection to global markets, the cable project is estimated to deliver 860 new jobs in the Sunshine Coast region and stimulate \$927 million for the Queensland economy.

The cable will provide Australia's fastest data and telecommunications transmission speeds from the eastern seaboard to Asia and the second fastest to the USA. Its landing station has the capacity to accommodate up to four submarine cables – futureproofing that will ensure additional cables can be connected quickly and efficiently.

BUDGET 2020–21 AT A GLANCE

Jobs supported by infrastructure investment in 2020–21	46,000
Total infrastructure program over four years	\$56B
Percentage of capital spend outside Greater Brisbane	58%
Total spend on road and transport infrastructure in 2020–21	\$6.3B
COVID-19 economic stimulus measures to date	\$7B
Education and training in 2020–21	\$17.5B
Health in 2020–21	\$21.8B
Concessions and lowering the cost of living	\$6.3B
Building trains in Queensland over 10 years	\$1B
Social housing improvements in 2020–21	\$526.2M

Tax Relief Package

The Government provided significant tax relief to support Queensland businesses, landlords, tenants, pubs and clubs, including:

- Payroll tax refunds, waivers and deferrals for eligible businesses, targeted at small to medium businesses
- A payroll tax exemption for wages subsidised by the JobKeeper payment
- Land tax rebates, waivers and deferrals for eligible taxpayers.

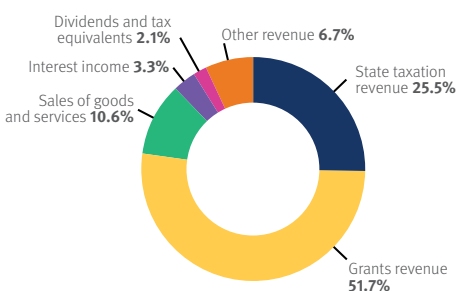
An estimated 1,000 businesses in Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay will also benefit in 2020-21 from the higher payroll tax threshold.

STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS

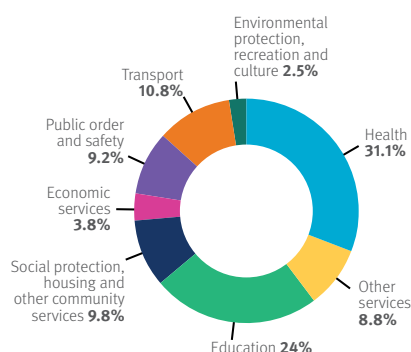
This Budget is focused on creating jobs and getting our economy moving sooner. Initiatives include:

- Driving the largest infrastructure program in over a decade - \$14.8 billion in 2020–21, directly supporting 46,000 jobs. Around 58% of the capital program and 28,700 of the jobs supported will be outside the Greater Brisbane area.
- Growing our regions and supporting key industries such as tourism, agriculture and mining. An additional \$200 million will be provided to the Works for Queensland program to support local governments outside South East Queensland.
- Enhancing frontline services. The Budget will support funding for additional frontline health staff including 5,800 nurses, 1,500 doctors and 1,700 allied health professionals through to 2024.
- Providing more Queenslanders with access to the skills and training they need for rewarding careers. \$100 million has been provided over three years to upgrade TAFE campuses.
- Backing small businesses to support jobs and communities. More than \$7 billion in COVID-19 stimulus measures have been provided so far, including reducing business costs through payroll tax relief and other tax relief measures, and accelerating projects to unlock development and increase economic activity.
- Providing concessions and easing the cost of living, with an estimated \$6.3 billion in 2020–21 in targeted discounts, fee waivers, rebates, and subsidies.
- Protecting the environment. The Great Barrier Reef will benefit from an additional \$40 million worth of support. This includes \$10 million for a Reef Assist Program and \$6 million over four years for the GBR Island Arks project to deliver ecotourism in the region.
- Increasing investment in manufacturing including \$1 billion to make trains again in Queensland.
- Delivering lower debt than New South Wales and Victoria.

2020–21 Revenue



2020–21 Expenses



Queensland's Labour Market Forecasts

