

Mackay-Whitsunday

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The 2022-23 Queensland Budget supports **good jobs**, provides **better services** for all Queenslanders and protects our **great lifestyle**. In Mackay-Whitsunday it provides:

\$596.4M

on infrastructure

for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works estimated to support around

2,000 JOBS in this region.

\$186.6M

for the Walkerston Bypass

including \$56.5 million in 2022-23 towards the construction of a new two-lane highway connecting Peak Downs Highway to the Mackay Ring Road. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$562.2M

on health

for the Mackay Hospital and Health Services.

\$31.5M

for Sarina Hospital

including \$20.6 million in 2022-23 for a new greenfield site, to deliver a purpose-built hospital and staff accommodation.

\$37.8M

on education

to maintain, improve and upgrade schools in Mackay-Whitsunday.

\$23.7M

for social housing

to expand and improve social housing in Mackay-Whitsunday.

Delivering for the Mackay-Whitsunday region



Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

An estimated \$115.7 million total grants paid and payable to Local Government Authorities in Mackay-Whitsunday for reconstruction, betterment and other projects to recover from natural disaster events that occurred between 2019 and 2022. The program is jointly funded by the Queensland Government and the Australian Government.



Building our Regions

\$34.7 million allocated to 16 projects for critical infrastructure in Mackay-Whitsunday supporting an estimated 234 jobs. This has leveraged further financial co-contributions statewide of over \$539 million from local governments, the Australian Government, and other organisations, with a total capital expenditure value of over \$887 million.

(March 2015 to June 2023)



Back to Work

\$31.6 million of payments have been paid to 2,701 employers in Mackay-Whitsunday to employ 1,195 eligible unemployed jobseekers.

(July 2017 to April 2022)



Works for Queensland

\$15.4 million provided to regional councils to undertake 21 maintenance and minor infrastructure projects in Mackay-Whitsunday.

(July 2021 to June 2024)

Delivering better services in Mackay-Whitsunday

Growth from March 2015 to March 2022



341 extra nurses
up **45.5%**



123 extra doctors
up **59.7%**



107 extra teachers
up **6.2%**



28 extra firefighters
up **39.5%**

Mackay-Whitsunday

1 Salisbury Plains Industrial Precinct
\$500,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$9.3 million total spend to help establish significant industrial developments and provide for the establishment of essential services and infrastructure corridors.

2 Bowen State High School
\$868,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.4 million total spend to provide new skills development and training facilities.

3 Bowen Hospital
\$5.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$20 million total spend for construction projects to improve facilities at the Bowen Hospital site, including a new Computed Tomography Scanner.

4 Flagstaff Hill Conference and Cultural Centre
\$400,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$2.5 million total spend to build a conference and cultural centre at Flagstaff Hill that will complement the site's visually stunning natural environment. Part of the Building our Regions program.

5 Bruce Highway (Proserpine - Bowen), Ten Mile Creek to Yeates Creek, improve safety
\$15 million in 2022-23 out of a \$44.1 million total spend towards safety improvements on the Bruce Highway, between Ten Mile Creek and Yeates Creek. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

6 Airlie Beach replacement permanent and auxiliary fire and rescue station
\$750,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$7 million total spend to commence replacement of the permanent and auxiliary fire and rescue station at Airlie Beach.

7 Whitsunday Islands National Park - Ngaro walking track upgrade
\$1.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$4.5 million total spend to extend the Ngaro walking track in the Whitsunday Islands National Park. Part of the \$10.1 million investment in Ecotourism and World Heritage Areas.

8 Proserpine Hospital
\$5 million in 2022-23 out of a \$7.9 million total spend for the refurbishment of the clinical assimilation training area, and acute primary care clinic upgrade.

9 Burdekin Haughton Water Supply Scheme modernisation business case
\$1.4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$1.9 million total spend to develop a detailed business case investigating modernisation of water storage and channelling in the Burdekin Haughton Water Supply Scheme. Part of the National Water Grid Fund, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

10 Strathmore Transformer Reinforcement
\$3.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$24.3 million total spend to add additional transformers at the Strathmore substation to preserve network strength in the vicinity to Strathmore.

11 Urannah Dam business case and approvals project
\$650,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$22.7 million total spend to complete a detailed business case, approvals, environmental impact statements and cultural heritage and Native Title review of the Urannah Water Scheme. Part of the National Water Grid Fund, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

12 Mackay Northern Beaches State High School
\$5.7 million in 2022-23 out of a \$7.9 million total spend to construct additional learning spaces and upgrade skills development and training facilities.

13 Mackay Port initiatives
\$7.6 million in 2022-23, including for maintenance of the Mackay Port, replacement of the Middle Breakwater fuel line supports and studies for hydrogen trade for ports overseen by North Queensland Bulk Ports.

14 Mackay police facility upgrade
\$1.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$4 million total spend to continue the upgrade of the police facility at Mackay.

15 Future Foods Biohub Mackay
\$640,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1 million total spend to support the development of a business case for the Future Foods Biohub in Mackay.

16 Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program
\$526,400 in 2022-23 to protect environmental and Indigenous cultural heritage values in Mackay. Part of the Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program, providing \$21 million statewide in 2022-23.

17 Mackay Community Mental Health Service
\$2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$6 million total spend for the refurbishment of Mackay Community Mental Health to provide purpose designed clinical spaces and therapy rooms.

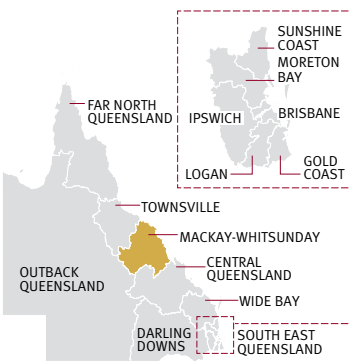
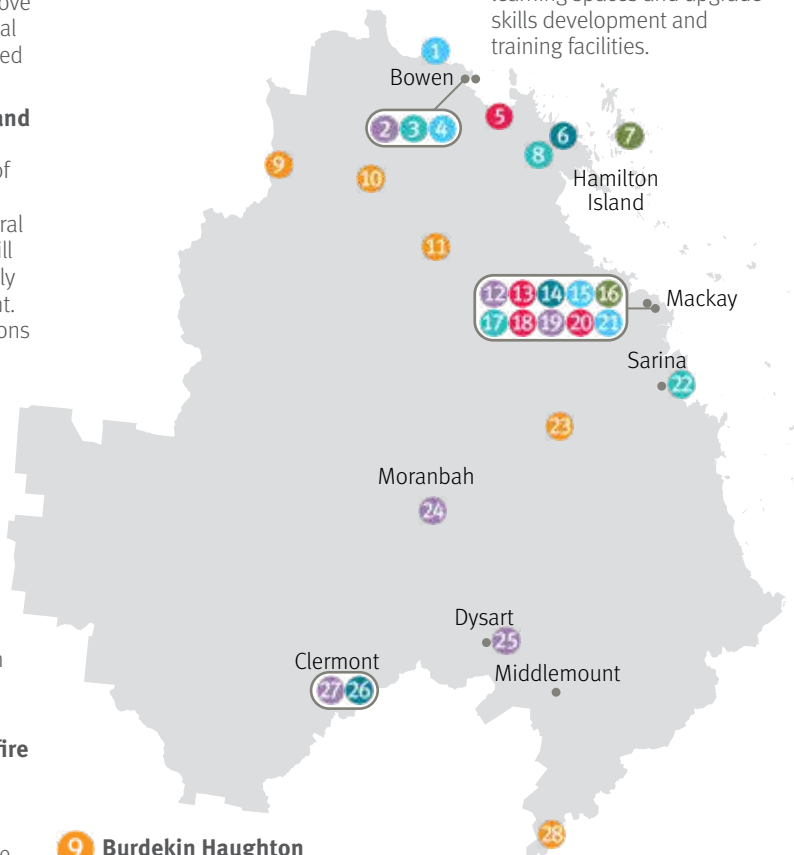
18 Mackay Ring Road (Stage One)
\$15 million in 2022-23 out of a \$497.4 million total spend to construct the Mackay Ring Road (Stage One) project, including works between the intersection of the Mackay Ring Road and Bald Hill Road. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

19 Mackay Ooralea Trade Training Centre expansion
\$4.5 million in 2022-23 out of a \$7.5 million total spend to expand the heavy automotive facilities at Mackay Ooralea Trade Training Centre. Part of the Equipping TAFE for Our Future program.

20 Walkerston Bypass
\$56.5 million in 2022-23 out of a \$186.6 million total spend towards the construction of a new two-lane highway connecting Peak Downs Highway to the Mackay Ring Road. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

21 Resource Centre of Excellence - Future Industries Delivery Hub
\$1.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$5.7 million total spend to support the Resources Centre of Excellence in Mackay to develop a Future Industries Delivery Hub. Part of the Queensland Resources Industry Development Plan package.

22 Sarina Hospital
\$20.6 million in 2022-23 out of a \$31.5 million total spend for a new greenfield site, to deliver a purpose-built hospital and staff accommodation.



23 Nebo secondary systems replacement

\$3.4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$31.5 million total spend to replace secondary systems at the Nebo substation to ensure continued reliability of supply to the surrounding area.

24 Moranbah East State School

\$5.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$6.2 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.

25 Dysart State High School

\$750,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$900,000 total spend to upgrade skills development and training facilities.

26 Clermont replacement police facility

\$1.7 million in 2022-23 out of a \$3.5 million total spend to continue the replacement police facility at Clermont.

27 Clermont State High School

\$1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$1.3 million total spend to provide new skills development and training facilities.

28 Bedford Weir raising preliminary business case

\$1.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$1.7 million total spend to develop a preliminary business case investigating options to address water security in the Nogoia Mackenzie Water Supply Scheme. Part of the National Water Grid Fund, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.









29 Continuation of fisheries reform

\$16.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$82.8 million total spend for improvements to on-ground biological monitoring, stock assessments and compliance to support evidence-based catch limits and fishing rules. Part of the *Queensland Sustainable Fisheries Strategy 2017-2027*.

30 Great Barrier Reef Education Experience Program

\$1.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$3.5 million total spend to support students to undertake reef place-based learning and help regional tourism operators to enhance and create educational products and experiences.

KEY

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

31 Health Capacity Expansion Program

\$9.785 billion over 6 years for the Capacity Expansion Program to deliver around 2,200 additional overnight beds at 15 facilities across Queensland, including expansion of the Mackay Hospital.

32 Hear her voice - Report one

\$71.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$363 million total spend over 5 years to respond to the recommendations of the Queensland Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce in *Hear her voice - Report one - Addressing coercive control and domestic and family violence in Queensland*.

33 Homelessness services

\$4.1 million in 2022-23 to deliver specialist homelessness services.

34 Joint field management - Great Barrier Reef

\$19.2 million in 2022-23 for joint management of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

35 Rural and Remote Health Program - Phase 2

\$943.5 million over 7 years for delivery of the Building Rural and Remote Health Program - Phase 2 to replace regional health facilities and staff accommodation, including the Moranbah Hospital Redevelopment.

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.

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\$1B coal mine boosts regional jobs

Construction is underway on the \$1 billion Olive Downs coal mine near Moranbah, generating employment opportunities for the region and bringing significant economic benefits to all of Queensland.

The Olive Downs coal mine was the first to complete an enhanced social impact assessment in Queensland, ensuring the project is conditioned to support local communities. It will support up to 700 construction jobs over the life of the project and will create up to 1,000 long term regional jobs. Located in the coal-rich Bowen Basin, the Olive Downs project includes building the mine and associated infrastructure such as rail and transmission lines, water pipelines and access roads.

At its peak, the mine will produce up to 15 million tonnes per annum of steel-making metallurgical coal for exporting to key international markets such as Japan, India and South Korea. Queensland will continue to be a coal exporter for many years to come and for this reason the Queensland Government has facilitated more than \$21 billion in investment in the state's resource sector since 2015.



Social housing in Mackay

Boosting Mackay's social housing

The Queensland Government has delivered on its commitment to build more social and affordable housing in the Mackay region while providing safe and secure homes for vulnerable Queenslanders.

A \$3.5 million apartment building in North Mackay opened in December 2021, providing 10 social housing units. The government is investing a further \$36 million, over the 4-year Queensland Housing and Homelessness Action Plan 2021-2025, to build an additional 98 social homes in the region, supporting around 112 construction jobs.

Boosting Mackay's social housing is supported by the government's \$1.9 billion investment in the Action Plan, which will deliver 7,400 new dwelling commencements across Queensland. This is the largest concentrated investment in social housing in Queensland's history and delivers on the government's vision that every Queenslanders has access to a safe, secure and affordable home.

At a Glance

Total health funding in 2022-23	\$23.6B	New jobs since COVID-19 began – the largest rise in the nation	206,000
Health capacity expansion: estimated additional beds over 6 years	2,200	Total infrastructure program over 4 years	\$59.1B
Total education and training funding in 2022-23	\$19.6B	Percentage of capital spend outside of Greater Brisbane in 2022-23	63.3%
Recovery and reconstruction following the 2021-22 disaster season	over \$3B	Concessions lowering the cost-of-living for Queenslanders in 2022-23	\$6.8B

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.

