

Outback Queensland

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

\$634.4M

on infrastructure

for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works estimated to support around

2,300 JOBS in this region.

\$334M

for the Royal Flying Doctor Service

including \$25.2 million in 2022-23 to secure a new 10-year deal with the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a Queensland Great, to ensure regional Queenslanders have access to aeromedical services.

\$495M

on health

for the North West, Central West and South West Hospital and Health Services.

\$24.4M

for social housing

to expand and improve social housing in Outback Queensland. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$15.3M

on education

to maintain, improve and upgrade schools in Outback Queensland.

\$10.8M

for Works for Queensland

to support local councils to undertake job creating maintenance and minor infrastructure works.

Delivering for the Outback Queensland region



Building our Regions

\$51 million allocated to 74 projects for critical infrastructure in Outback Queensland supporting an estimated 283 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)



Drought Relief Assistance Scheme Funding

\$41.8 million in financial assistance provided to 1,371 Outback Queensland farms to help manage the adverse impacts of drought.

(March 2015 to April 2022)



Works for Queensland

\$27 million provided to regional councils to undertake 90 maintenance and minor infrastructure projects in Outback Queensland.

(July 2021 to June 2024)



Skilling Queenslanders for Work

\$8.1 million allocated to develop skills and provide training to 711 people in Outback Queensland, including 414 people who have now been employed.

(July 2015 to April 2022)

Delivering better services in Outback Queensland

Growth from March 2015 to March 2022



84 extra nurses
up **14.1%**



39 extra teachers
up **5.6%**



38 extra doctors
up **56.3%**

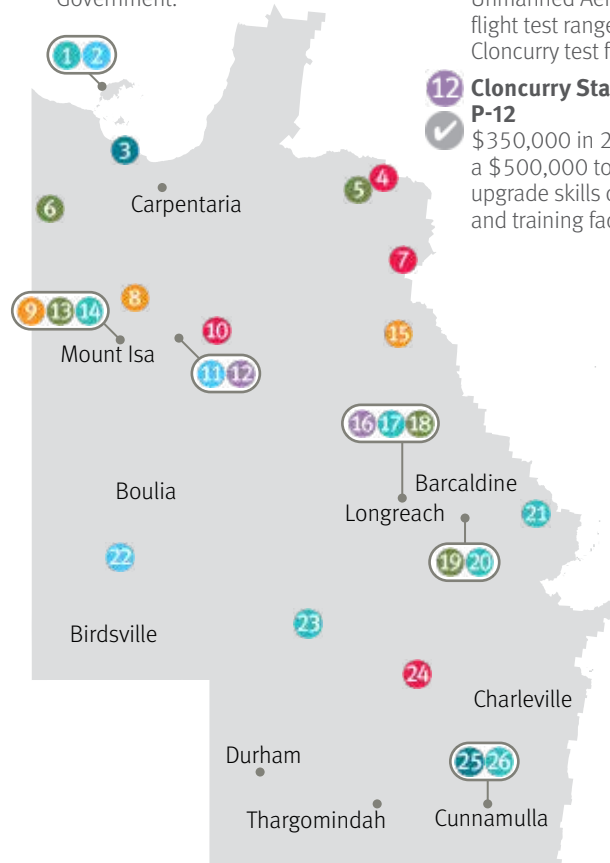


21 extra firefighters
up **95.9%**

Outback Queensland

- 1 Mornington Island Hospital**
\$500,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.4 million total spend for the replacement and refurbishment of the water treatment plant and equipment servicing the Mornington Island Health Centre.
- 2 W4Q 2021-24 Mornington Shire Council**
\$564,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.4 million total spend to support Mornington Shire Council to undertake job-creating maintenance and minor infrastructure works. Part of the 2021-24 Works for Queensland program.
- 3 Burketown replacement police facility**
\$966,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$2 million total spend to complete the replacement police facility at Burketown.
- 4 Gulf Developmental Road (Georgetown - Mount Garnet) (Package 1), strengthen and widen pavement**
\$7.3 million in 2022-23 out of a \$12.3 million total spend towards a program of pavement strengthening and widening on the Gulf Developmental Road between Georgetown and Mount Garnet. Part of the Roads of Strategic Importance initiative, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.
- 5 Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program**
\$658,000 in 2022-23 to protect environmental and Indigenous cultural heritage values in Georgetown. Part of the Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program, providing \$21 million statewide in 2022-23.

- 6 Boodjamulla National Park infrastructure upgrades**
\$585,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.5 million total spend to upgrade roads, fences and water supply at Boodjamulla National Park.
- 7 Kennedy Developmental Road (The Lynd - Hughenden), progressive sealing**
\$13.4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$50 million total spend towards progressive sealing of priority sections of the Kennedy Developmental Road between The Lynd and Hughenden. Part of the Roads of Strategic Importance initiative, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.



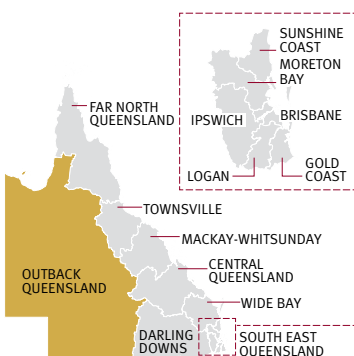
- 10 Flinders Highway (Julia Creek - Cloncurry), Scrubby Creek, strengthen pavement and widen floodway**
\$27.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$42.7 million total spend towards strengthening pavement and widening floodway on Flinders Highway at Scrubby Creek. Part of the Roads of Strategic Importance initiative, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.
- 11 Unmanned Aerial Systems flight test range**
\$1.4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$14.5 million total spend to deliver the Unmanned Aerial Systems flight test range at the Cloncurry test facility.
- 12 Cloncurry State School P-12**
\$350,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$500,000 total spend to upgrade skills development and training facilities.

- 14 Mount Isa Hospital**
\$500,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.5 million total spend for the replacement and refurbishment of the water treatment plant and equipment servicing Mt Isa Hospital.
- 15 Hughenden Water Bank**
\$25.6 million to assist Flinders Shire Council with the Hughenden Water Bank project which includes a 7,000 megalitre off-stream water storage and distribution system, subject to a business case and matching Australian Government funding.
- 16 Longreach State High School**
\$2.4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$3.1 million total spend to upgrade skills development and training facilities.
- 17 Longreach Hospital**
\$500,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$4.8 million total spend for the rectification of structural issues, electrical and mechanical services, as well as the installation of new water tanks and a water treatment plant.
- 18 Outback Rail Adventure**
\$495,966 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.3 million total spend for construction of a storage shed and workshop for two heritage listed rail carriages. Initially operating between Ilfracombe & Longreach. Part of the Outback Tourism Infrastructure Fund.
- 19 The Globe Tourist Lookout - Barcaldine**
\$500,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.5 million total spend to construct a tourist lookout at the Globe Precinct, allowing visitors to experience the outback's beauty and vastness. Part of the Building our Regions program.

- 8 Fred Haigh pump station electro-mechanical overhaul**
\$3.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$8 million total spend to continue renewal of high-voltage yard and electro-mechanical equipment in Fred Haigh pump station.
- 9 Lake Moondarra Deep Well pump station pumps renewal**
\$320,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$900,000 total spend to renew the old pump sets and improve reliability and efficiency of the deep well pump station.

- 13 Mount Isa Family Fun Precinct redevelopment - Stage 2**
\$1.3 million in 2022-23 out of a \$3.8 million total spend to redevelop the Mount Isa Family Fun Precinct to increase usability, functionality and appeal of the multi-use recreational venue.

- 20 Barcaldine Hospital**
\$3.2 million total spend for the repair and replacement of structural piers under the building, structural flooring, and water treatment plant and equipment.
- 21 Alpha Hospital and Multipurpose Health Service**
\$747,532 in 2022-23 out of a \$765,684 total spend for the delivery of a 50kW solar system funded from the Emissions Reduction Program.



22 W4Q 2021-24 Diamantina Shire Council

\$410,666 in 2022-23 out of a \$1 million total spend to support Diamantina Shire Council to undertake job-creating maintenance and minor infrastructure works. Part of the 2021-24 Works for Queensland program.

23 Windorah Primary Health Centre

\$7.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$12.4 million total spend for the construction of a modular primary health care centre to improve patient flow, model of care, security, storage and service delivery.

24 Quilpie - Advale Road, various locations, upgrade seal and floodways

\$1.3 million in 2022-23 out of a \$6.8 million total spend towards upgrading the road sealing and floodways. Part of the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme funded by the Queensland Government.

25 Cunnamulla replacement police facility

\$550,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$13 million total spend to continue the replacement police facility at Cunnamulla.

26 Cunnamulla Hospital

\$2.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$4.8 million total spend for the reconfiguration of the inpatient ward, an extension of aged care facilities, and upgrades of high voltage and air conditioning systems.








27 Digitally Connected Regions

\$31 million in 2022-23 out of a \$31.6 million total spend for improvements in regional and remote internet and mobile services. Part of the Regional Connectivity Program, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government, local government and the private sector.

28 Disaster recovery and reconstruction

\$221.8 million in 2022-23 for delivery of recovery and betterment projects to local government assets impacted by disaster events between 2019 and 2022 in Outback Queensland. Part of the joint State/Australian Government Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

KEY

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

29 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*.

30 Homelessness services

\$5.9 million in 2022-23 to deliver specialist homelessness services.

31 Network replacement and enhancements - Outback Queensland

\$84.7 million in 2022-23 to undertake replacements and enhancements on the network.

32 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 improvements at Normanton Hospital.

33 Skilling Queenslanders for Work

\$1.5 million in 2022-23 to fund more training opportunities and increase workforce participation.

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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Game-changing energy supply to power up North West

The Queensland Government has provided \$16 million to the Copperstring 2.0 project to help deliver highly reliable and affordable energy in Queensland's North West to unlock new mining opportunities and create regional jobs.

Copperstring 2.0 is a proposed 1,000km high-voltage network line that will connect the communities and businesses of Mount Isa, Cloncurry and the North West Minerals Province to the National Electricity Grid. Following recent community consultation, the government is considering options to further support the North West, including the Copperstring 2.0 project.

This is a game-changing, open access infrastructure that will power the growth of new opportunities in mining for new economy minerals, industrial manufacturing, and major hydrogen and renewable energy projects. It will unlock the massive potential of the North West Minerals Province, generating billions of dollars in increased revenues for Queensland and Australia.



Courtesy of Powerlink



Cunnamulla in South West Queensland

Historic Native Title for Kunja People

An historic Native Title determination will help the Kunja People of South West Queensland connect younger generations to Country. Traditional Custodian Stephen Howarth said the determination, made on country at Cunnamulla in late March 2022, would ensure his people's culture and language continues to be passed down for generations.

"There are some First Nations languages and cultures that aren't lost, they're just asleep – and for us, this is an awakening. By recognising the Kunja People as the traditional custodians of the land, our language, identity and culture will be awoken in our young people," Mr Howarth said.

Native title is now recognised in more than 30 per cent of our state, as the Queensland Government continues to work alongside Indigenous Queenslanders to recognise their Native Title rights.

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.

