

# Sunshine Coast

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

## \$819.4M

### on infrastructure

for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works estimated to support around

**2,500 JOBS** in this region.

## \$1.5B

### on health

for the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Services.

## \$144.3M

### on education

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

## \$550.8M

### for the Beerburrum to Nambour Rail Upgrade (Stage One)

including \$41.3 million in 2022-23 for upgrades of sections of the North Coast rail line between Beerburrum train station and Nambour train station. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

## \$35.2M

### for social housing

to expand and improve social housing on the Sunshine Coast.

## \$5.7M

### for homelessness services

to deliver specialist homelessness services on the Sunshine Coast.

## Delivering for the Sunshine Coast region



### First Home Owners' Grant

4,468 grants worth \$77.0 million paid to home buyers to help them buy their first home on the Sunshine Coast.

(July 2015 to April 2022)



### Advance Queensland

\$13.3 million in grants awarded to 675 applicants to drive innovation, build on our natural advantages, and help raise the Sunshine Coast's profile as an attractive investment destination.

(July 2015 to March 2022)



### Skilling Queenslanders for Work

\$31.6 million allocated to develop skills and provide training to 4,593 people on the Sunshine Coast, including 2,773 people who have now been employed.

(July 2015 to April 2022)



### Advance Queensland Ignite Ideas Fund

\$4.1 million provided to 34 grant recipients supporting small and medium Queensland businesses to commercialize innovative products, processes or services, enabling them to grow, create jobs and compete in a global market.

(March 2016 to March 2022)

## Delivering better services on the Sunshine Coast

Growth from March 2015 to March 2022



1,260 extra nurses  
up **87.9%**



336 extra doctors  
up **66.7%**



121 extra ambulance officers  
up **39.4%**



108 extra teacher aides  
up **19.5%**

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**1 Cooloola Great Walk**  
\$1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$2.8 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 Kin Kin Road, Six Mile Creek, replace timber bridge**  
\$10.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$18 million total spend towards replacing the timber bridge at Six Mile Creek on Kin Kin Road. Part of the Queensland Government's Economic Recovery Strategy: Unite and Recover for Queensland Jobs.

**3 Cooroy replacement police facility**  
\$1.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$4 million total spend to continue the replacement police facility at Cooroy.

**4 Noosa District State High School**  
\$2.7 million in 2022-23 out of a \$5.8 million total spend to deliver a new hall.

**5 Coolum State High School**  
\$9.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$18.1 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.

**6 Coolum Eco Industrial Park**  
\$2.5 million in 2022-23 for planning and development of Stage 2 of Coolum Eco Industrial Park to provide industrial land supply on the Sunshine Coast.

**7 Yandina State School**  
\$3.5 million in 2022-23 out of a \$9.1 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.

**8 Nambour General Hospital**  
\$24.4 million in 2022-23 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.

**9 Burnside State High School**  
\$4.5 million in 2022-23 out of a \$10.7 million total spend to deliver a new performing arts facility.

**10 Conondale National Park - Booloumba Creek visitor facilities upgrade**  
\$1.3 million in 2022-23 out of a \$2.8 million total spend for enhanced visitor infrastructure at Booloumba Creek in Conondale National Park. Part of the \$10.1 million investment in Ecotourism and World Heritage Areas.

**11 First Avenue Maroochydore - major streetscape upgrade**  
\$598,127 in 2022-23 out of a \$2 million total spend to upgrade a critical physical connection, while providing economic and social revitalisation within the Maroochydore Central Business District. Part of the 2021-24 South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program.

**12 Bruce Highway (Brisbane - Gympie), Maroochydore Road and Mons Road Interchanges upgrade**  
\$51.5 million in 2022-23 out of a \$301.3 million total spend to upgrade both the Maroochydore Road and Mons Road interchanges on the Bruce Highway at Forest Glen. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

**13 Sunshine Motorway, Mooloolah River Interchange upgrade (Stage One)**  
\$25 million in 2022-23 out of a \$320 million total spend towards an upgrade of the Mooloolah River Interchange. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

**14 Chancellor State College**  
\$4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$8.5 million total spend to deliver a new hall.

**15 New secondary school in Palmview**  
\$36.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$99.3 million total spend to construct a new secondary school in Palmview. Part of the Building Future Schools Program.

**16 Kawana Waters State College**  
\$1.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$6.5 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.

**17 Sunshine Coast University Hospital**  
\$24.6 million in 2022-23 out of a \$1.948 billion total spend to continue construction of a University Hospital delivering 450-beds at the completion of Stage One, growing to 738-beds at completion of Stage 3.

**18 Maleny Hospital**  
\$94,994 in 2022-23 out of a \$118,182 total spend for the site assessment and scoping works for the delivery of a solar system funded from the Emissions Reduction Program.

**19 Beerburum to Nambour Rail Upgrade (Stage One)**  
\$41.3 million in 2022-23 out of a \$550.8 million total spend towards upgrades of sections of the North Coast rail line between Beerburum train station and Nambour train station. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

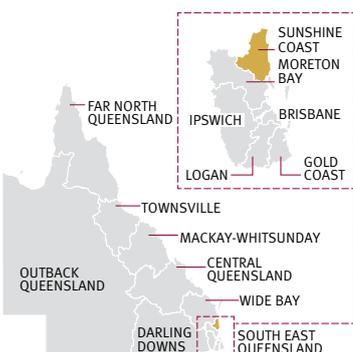
**20 Sunshine Coast Industrial Park**  
\$20 million in 2022-23 out of a \$33.1 million total spend for planning and development of Stage 2 of Sunshine Coast Industrial Park.

**21 Caloundra Hospital**  
\$922,266 in 2022-23 out of a \$945,454 total spend for the site assessment and scoping works for the delivery of a solar system funded from the Emissions Reduction Program.

**22 Caloundra South ambulance station**  
\$1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$5.5 million total spend to deliver the new 24/7 ambulance station for Caloundra South to support communities through the delivery of pre-hospital ambulance responses services.

**23 Baringa State Secondary College**  
\$26.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$106.2 million total spend to construct Baringa State Secondary College. Part of the Building Future Schools Program.

**24 Bells Creek Arterial Road, Caloundra Road to Bells Creek interchange, funding commitment**  
\$22.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$35 million total spend towards the Bells Creek Arterial Road from Caloundra Road to Bells Creek interchange.



**25 Caloundra South new police facility**  
 ✓ \$500,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$9 million total spend to commence the new police facility at Caloundra South.

**26 Crocodile Hunter Lodge**  
 ✓ \$400,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$8 million total spend for construction of 8 luxury cabins, a group camping ground and associated facilities, reception, restaurant and pool. Part of the Growing Tourism Infrastructure Fund 2018, delivered in partnership with the private sector.

**27 Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund**  
 S/R \$18.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$92 million total spend to fund priority sectors and emerging industries by attracting or retaining contestable business projects to generate economic outcomes for Queensland. Part of the Advance Queensland Initiative.

**28 Caloundra South new permanent fire and rescue station**  
 ✓ S/R \$200,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$6.5 million total spend to commence a new permanent fire and rescue station at Caloundra South.

**29 Continuation of fisheries reform**  
 ✓ S/R \$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 Disaster recovery and reconstruction**  
 ✓ S/R \$24.9 million in 2022-23 for delivery of recovery and betterment projects to local government assets impacted by disaster events between 2019 and 2022 in the Sunshine Coast. 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

**31 First 5 Forever**  
 S/R \$540,000 in 2022-23 to deliver the First 5 Forever family literacy initiative at libraries across the community.

**32 Hear her voice - Report one**  
 S/R \$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**  
 S/R \$5.7 million in 2022-23 to deliver specialist homelessness services.

**34 Mobile Police Beats**  
 ✓ S/R \$1.6 million in 2022-23 out of a \$3.8 million total spend as part of the commitment for 25 new mobile police beats across the state.

**35 Saving Queensland's Koalas**  
 ✓ S/R \$7.4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$24.6 million total spend to extend and accelerate implementation of the *South East Queensland Koala Conservation Strategy 2020-2025* and support to the Wildlife Hospital Network.

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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## Emergency services hub for Sunshine Coast hinterland

The recently completed \$3.9 million emergency services facility will significantly boost the local capability of the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) for the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

The new facility houses 3 QFES services – Fire and Rescue auxiliary firefighters, Rural Fire Service, and State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers. Residents of Maleny and the surrounding hinterland areas are now benefitting from their local firefighters and volunteers working hand-in-hand to keep the community safe.

The facility is centrally located and at the junction of major roads, allowing for emergency services personnel to swiftly respond to all types of incidents in the area. It features a separate 4-bay storage shed, 3 offices, a joint training room, equipment and personal protective equipment room, as well as a backup power generator. Building the facility also boosted employment in the hinterland community with 12 jobs created during the life of the project and a local contractor engaged for the construction.



Sunshine Motorway interchange

## Bruce Highway boost complete for Sunshine Coast

The project to improve safety and efficiency along the Bruce Highway on the Sunshine Coast is now complete, thanks to funding support from both the Australian and Queensland Governments.

This is the region's largest ever infrastructure project, with the Bruce Highway between Caloundra Road and the Sunshine Motorway upgraded to 6 lanes to cut travel time for locals and tourists. Major upgrades to both interchanges and a new 2-way service road between Steve Irwin Way and Tanawha Tourist Drive has also separated long-distance traffic from local traffic, improving road safety and network efficiency.

More than 9 kilometres of new active transport infrastructure along this stretch of highway is now available, encouraging locals to walk and ride their bikes. The project also included the planting of more than 245,000 plants, trees and shrubs.

The project was jointly funded by the Australian Government and the Queensland Government. This project is part of the 15-year, Bruce Highway Upgrade Program, \$13 billion of works to improve safety, flood resilience and capacity from Brisbane to Cairns.

# At a Glance

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

## 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.

