

# DELIVERING FOR BRISBANE CENTRAL



Queensland Budget 2025–26

## QUEENSLAND SNAPSHOT



**1,600 police recruits** with stronger laws and new programs to turn kids away from crime.



**15 new schools** and \$300 in vouchers for education essentials and kids' sport.



**3 new hospitals** and 10 major upgrades. More free healthcare than ever before.



**Boost to Buy** delivering a place to call home for more Queenslanders with a new nation-leading home ownership scheme to reduce the deposit gap.



**Major Bruce Highway** upgrades and new road and rail projects to get you home sooner.



### DELIVERING safety where you live

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### DELIVERING a better lifestyle through a stronger economy

#### → More social and community housing

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#### → Gold CityGlider

Partnering with the Brisbane City Council to establish a new Gold CityGlider service that will better connect the inner-city suburbs with the CBD.



### DELIVERING a plan for Queensland's future

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To see what is being delivered in Brisbane Central, visit the **interactive map**.

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## Safety where you live



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### **Brisbane Supreme and District Court – courtroom expansion**

\$38 million to expand capacity of the Brisbane Supreme and District Court to help ease demand pressures at the Beenleigh courthouse.

### ***Making Queensland Safer* laws rollout**

Delivering additional justice system resourcing in Brisbane to support the implementation of *Making Queensland Safer* laws.

### **Regional Reset Program**

Commencing delivery of 9 short stay programs for youth who are demonstrating high-risk behaviours, including in Brisbane Central.

### **Additional POLAIR flight hours in South East Queensland**

\$4 million to provide additional flight hours for POLAIR capability in South East Queensland, including in Brisbane Central.

### **Enhancing the Victim Liaison Service at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions**

\$11.6 million over 4 years to enhance the support provided to victims of crime across the state by the Victim Liaison Service.

### **Secure Communities Partnership Program**

\$40 million to provide grants to small businesses and local governments across the state, to implement measures to improve community safety and prevent crime in public commercial and business precincts.

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### **Princess Alexandra Hospital T4 Tunnel Remediation Works**

\$45.1 million to review T4 Tunnel condition and undertake remediation works investigation, as part of the newly uplifted Timely Investment Infrastructure Maintenance program.

### **Queensland Children's Hospital emergency and exit lighting**

\$10.7 million to update the emergency and exit lighting in the Hospital Precinct, as part of the newly uplifted Timely Investment Infrastructure Maintenance program.

### **Princess Alexandra Hospital car park**

Additional car parking spaces will be constructed for patients, carers, visitors and staff at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, providing new spaces as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

### **Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Central Reprocessing Department Upgrades**

\$48.7 million for equipment replacement and works at the RBWH Sterile Supply Department, as part of the newly uplifted Timely Investment Infrastructure Maintenance program.

### **Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Centre refurbishment**

\$8.1 million to redesign the existing Psychiatric Emergency Centre (PEC) to enhance bed capacity and streamline patient flow.

### **Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Dr James Mayne Roof and Link Bridge**

\$6.2 million to replace the roof membrane of the Dr James Mayne building and replacement of roof and wall cladding and stormwater drainage associated with Link Bridge 2.

### **New Queensland Cancer Centre**

Delivering a new cancer centre at the Herston Precinct as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

### **Reducing ambulance ramping**

Health services when you need them with more paramedics and initiatives to reduce ambulance ramping below 30 per cent by 2028.

### **Surgery Waitlist Stabilisation**

\$1.8 billion to deliver more elective surgeries when and where Queenslanders need them including partnering with the private sector through the Surgery Connect Program to reduce waitlists and have patients seen sooner.

### **Real-time health data**

Delivering the government's new Open Hospitals website to share data in real time and drive cultural change across the state.

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### **Frontline housing and homelessness services**

Delivering housing and homelessness services to vulnerable Queenslanders across the Brisbane Central region to assist them to secure long-term housing and access other specialist support services including temporary accommodation, outreach and connection to broader community services. This is provided through funding and partnerships with Specialist Homelessness Services.

### **Fire Ant Suppression Taskforce**

\$24 million to continue the joint taskforce to oversee fire ant suppression activities, including in Brisbane Central, by local governments, industry and Queensland Government.



### **Boost to Buy to reduce the deposit gap**

Reducing the deposit gap for 1,000 Queenslanders across the state who don't have savings to get into their first home.

### **Back to School Boost**

Delivering cost of living relief with \$100 for every Queensland primary school child across the state, to cover the cost of school essentials every year.

### **Play On!**

More affordable and accessible sport for all Queensland kids with \$200 *Play On!* voucher program to help reduce the cost of participation in the biggest investment ever.



### **Locking In 50c Fares**

Delivering long-term cost of living relief for commuters by making 50c fares permanent.

### **Abolishing taxes for first home buyers**

Delivering cost of living relief by abolishing stamp duty on all new homes across the state for first home buyers.

### **First Home Owner Grant Boost extension**

Delivering cost of living relief for first home buyers across the state by extending the First Home Owner Grant to \$30,000 for 12 months.

## **A plan for Queensland's future**



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### **Rosie's inner Brisbane**

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### **Brisbane Central State School**

\$10,000 to purchase tuckshop equipment.

### **Buranda State School**

\$35 million to deliver additional classrooms.

### **Red Hill Special School – Ithaca Campus**

\$61.2 million to refurbish Blocks E, A and C to consolidate school at Ithaca Campus.

### **2032 Delivery Plan – National Aquatic Centre**

Transforming Centenary Pool into a new state-of-the-art National Aquatic Centre as part of the 2032 Delivery Plan.

### **2032 Delivery Plan – Brisbane Showgrounds**

Delivering legacy housing and infrastructure through transforming the Brisbane Showgrounds into a world-class athletes village that will ultimately bring additional housing stock, as well as an upgrade to the 20,000-seat main arena.

### **Zero Litter to the Bay by 2030**

\$35 million to partner with local government to upgrade stormwater network infrastructure and prevent litter escaping into Moreton Bay by 2030.

### **2032 Delivery Plan**

Putting the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games back on track with a plan to deliver what's needed for Queensland's future, with transport and infrastructure, tourism and grassroots sporting facilities across the state.



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