

DELIVERING FOR CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

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 health services when you need them

→ Step Up, Step Down Mental Health Facility

Delivering 2 specialist youth mental health facilities, including one in Central Queensland.

→ Rockhampton Hospital Cardiac Hybrid Theatre

\$36.9 million for the delivery of a cardiac hybrid theatre at Rockhampton Hospital to support a wide range of cardiovascular procedures, as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.



DELIVERING a better lifestyle through a stronger economy

→ Beef Week 2027

\$4.5 million to deliver a bigger and better 'Beef 2027'.

→ More social and community housing

\$95 million to expand and improve social and community housing in Central Queensland, with 147 social homes in construction or under contract towards the delivery of 53,500 social and community homes by 2044.



DELIVERING a plan for Queensland's future

→ 3 new schools for Rockhampton

Delivering a new high school in Gracemere, a Health Sciences Academy in Rockhampton and a Crime Prevention School in Central Queensland.

→ Rockhampton TAFE Excellence Precinct

\$61.1 million for a new TAFE precinct to put more tradies on tools, allow expanded facilities for Rockhampton Hospital and unlock surplus land for 200 additional homes.



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

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Safety where you live



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Greater safety for domestic and family violence victims

Delivering infrastructure upgrades at Rockhampton Courthouse to improve security and safety for victims of domestic and family violence.

Police Recruitment Drive

1,600 police recruits across the state over 4 years.

Our Space Programs – Rockhampton

\$150,000 to provide young people with a safe environment and an opportunity to foster positive relationships with each other, staff, volunteers and mentors.

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.

Making Queensland Safer laws

Adult Crime, Adult Time for young offenders across the state, who commit the most serious offences.

Early Intervention and Rehabilitation

\$560 million for comprehensive early intervention and rehabilitation programs across the state, to reduce youth offending and reduce the number of victims.

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.

Daniel's Law

\$10 million across the state to deliver a public child sex offender register to keep Queensland children safe.

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention

\$25 million across the state to deliver an electronic monitoring (GPS tracker) pilot of high risk domestic and family violence offenders.

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Renal Dialysis - Emerald

Delivering 3 renal dialysis chairs for Emerald.

Woorabinda Multipurpose Health Service

\$22.9 million to provide an increase from 4 residential aged care beds to 14 in a new facility, including upgraded/new laundry facilities and kitchen. Part of the Regional and Remote Enhancements.

Moura Multipurpose Healthcare Service

\$33.9 million to deliver an additional 7 residential aged care beds, increasing current capacity to a total of 8 beds, as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

Rockhampton Hospital Mental Health Ward Expansion

\$91.9 million for the refurbishment and delivery of an expansion to the Rockhampton Hospital mental health ward, as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

Biloela Staff Accommodation Replacement

Staff accommodation will be replaced in Biloela providing appropriate, safe and fit-for-purpose accommodation, as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

Biloela Hospital

Progression of the planning stage for the Biloela Hospital as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

Emerald Hospital Central Sterilising Services Compliance Upgrade

\$9.3 million to upgrade the Emerald Hospital Central Sterilising Services, as part of the newly uplifted Timely Investment Infrastructure Maintenance program.

Rockhampton Community Child and Youth Mental Health Facility fitout

\$2.2 million for the refurbishment of the building for delivery of community Mental health alcohol and other drugs (MHAOD) services.

More health workers

More health workers for Central Queensland, with additional funding in 2025-26 to grow the workforce to 3,736 (FTE) across Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service.

Reducing ambulance ramping

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

A better lifestyle through a stronger economy



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Gladstone Transmission Project

\$2.485 billion to develop transmission infrastructure to ensure ongoing energy reliability and security of supply to the Gladstone area.

Electricity Maintenance Guarantee - Stanwell Power Station

Planned overhauls to deliver reliable, affordable and sustainable energy for Queenslanders through the \$1.6 billion Electricity Maintenance Guarantee.

Walk n Talk

\$200,000 to support Rockhampton men's health charity Walk n Talk, to create a hub for their mental health support services. Part of the Social Entrepreneurs Fund.

Electricity Maintenance Guarantee - Callide Power Station

Overhauls and sustaining capital projects at Callide Power Station to support delivery of affordable, reliable and sustainable power through the \$1.6 billion Electricity Maintenance Guarantee.

More homes for frontline workers

Delivering more housing for frontline government employees like teachers, nurses and police officers so they can provide essential services to communities in Central Queensland.

Frontline housing and homelessness services

Delivering housing and homelessness services to vulnerable Queenslanders in Central Queensland to assist them to secure long-term housing and access other specialist support services including temporary accommodation, outreach and connection to the broader community.



More social and community housing

\$95 million to expand and improve social and community housing in Central Queensland, with 147 social homes in construction or under contract towards the delivery of 53,500 social and community homes by 2044.

Rockhampton Neighbourhood Centre

\$6.4 million to complete the construction of a new neighbourhood centre in Rockhampton.

Floodway upgrade on Jambin Goovigen Road

\$300,000 to rehabilitate and widen the concrete floodway to improve flood immunity on Jambin Goovigen Road, Banana Shire. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Emerald Saleyards Concrete Yard upgrade

\$27,500 to install a concrete slab in Andy's Yard at the Emerald Saleyards to improve safety, usability and livestock handling capacity. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Yeppoon Landfill expansion

\$4.2 million to construct Stage 3 of the Yeppoon landfill to provide an additional 12 years of waste capacity and support long-term regional waste management needs. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

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 help 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.

A plan for Queensland's future



Rockhampton TAFE Excellence Precinct

\$61.1 million for a new TAFE precinct to put more tradies on tools, allow expanded facilities for Rockhampton Hospital and unlock surplus land for 200 additional homes.

Games On! Emerald All Sports

\$75,000 to deliver a business case for a new All Sports Facility in Emerald, as part of the \$250 million *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Abandoned Mine Lands Program

\$32.3 million for the management and mitigation of significant public safety, health and environmental risks at high-risk abandoned mine sites, including in Central Queensland.

New high school in Rockhampton

\$100 million to construct a new secondary school (Stage 1) in Gracemere.

Health Sciences Academy in Rockhampton

\$95 million to deliver a new Health Sciences Academy in Rockhampton.

Games On! Rockhampton Sports Precinct

\$47 million for Rockhampton Sports Precinct Stage 1 to build a new home for netball with 16 outdoor courts, club house and changeroom facilities and community play spaces, as part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Rockhampton Ring Road

\$1.98 billion to construct the Rockhampton Ring Road. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

Mount Morgan Tourism

Delivering a Future Directions Feasibility Study into tourism development opportunities in Mount Morgan.

Calliope State School pick up/drop off

\$300,000 for Calliope State School towards upgrading the pick up/drop off zone.

Emu Park

Purchasing land for a future high school at Emu Park, in partnership with Livingstone Shire Council, as part of the School and Education Boost funding.

Emerald State High School

Delivering additional learning spaces for students in the Central Highlands.

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.

Fixing the Bruce

\$9 billion to deliver improvements to the Bruce Highway across multiple regions, delivered in 80:20 partnership with the Australian Government.

Browne Park

Delivering the Browne Park redevelopment to provide a modern, fit for purpose, major facility to service the region.

