

DELIVERING FOR THE DARLING DOWNS



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

- **Security cameras for Jandowae and Miles**
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- **Staying on Track Program**
\$225 million over 5 years to provide 12 months of intense rehabilitation support to all youth in and exiting detention.



DELIVERING health services when you need them

- **New Toowoomba Hospital**
Delivering the new Toowoomba Hospital as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.
- **More health workers**
More health workers for the Darling Downs, with additional funding in 2025–26 to grow the workforce to 5,797 (FTE) across the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service.



DELIVERING a better lifestyle through a stronger economy

- **More social and community housing**
326 social homes in construction or under contract on the Darling Downs in partnership with the Australian Government.
- **Electricity Maintenance Guarantee**
\$145 million for Tarong and Kogan Creek Power Stations through the \$1.6 billion Electricity Maintenance Guarantee.



DELIVERING a plan for Queensland's future

- **Queensland manufacturing hubs**
\$10 million to boost Queensland's manufacturing capability with a new manufacturing hub in Toowoomba.
- **2032 Delivery Plan – Toowoomba**
Deliver a new Equestrian Centre of Excellence at the Toowoomba Showgrounds as part of the 2032 Delivery Plan.



To see what is being delivered in Darling Downs, visit the **interactive map**.

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Toowoomba's Protea Place

\$2.5 million of support to Toowoomba's Protea Place, a crucial service that assists vulnerable women on the Darling Downs.

Dalby Child Safety – car and satellite phone for staff

\$100,000 to deliver a car and satellite phone for Dalby Child Safety staff.

Bell Town Rural Fire Brigade Station

\$1 million for the replacement of the rural fire brigade station at Bell Town.

Highfields replacement permanent and auxiliary fire and rescue station land acquisition

\$2 million to acquire land for a replacement permanent and auxiliary fire and rescue station at Highfields.

Additional POLAIR flight hours in South East Queensland

\$4 million to provide additional flight hours for POLAIR capability in South East Queensland, including on the Darling Downs.

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.

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.

Victims Advocate Service

\$50 million to deliver a new professional Victims Advocate Service to provide dedicated support to victims of crime across the state, through the justice process.

Health services when you need them



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Tara staff accommodation

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

Murgon Hospital

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

Jandowae Hospital

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Chinchilla Hospital

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Toowoomba Hospital car park

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

Kingaroy Hospital helipad

\$5.9 million to construct a new helipad to replace the ageing bitumen-surfaced helipad, as part of the newly uplifted Timely Investment Infrastructure Maintenance program.

Millmerran Multipurpose Health Service

\$34.7 million to deliver a safe, compliant and contemporary health facility utilising a modern design, 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.

A better lifestyle through a stronger economy



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Electricity Maintenance Guarantee

Delivering essential maintenance for Tarong and Kogan Creek Power Stations through the \$1.6 billion Electricity Maintenance Guarantee.

Brigalow Gas Peaking Plant

Progressing the 400 megawatt Brigalow Gas Peaking Plant near Chinchilla.

Wambo Wind Farm Stages 1 and 2

Progressing the 506.2 megawatt Wambo Wind Farm with Cubico Sustainable Investments.

Cherbourg water quality improvement project

\$25.6 million to deliver safe and reliable drinking water to the Cherbourg community by upgrading its ageing treatment and distribution infrastructure. Part of the National Water Grid Fund, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

Telemetry device installation program – Murray Darling Basin

\$4.9 million to install telemetry devices in the Murray Darling Basin to improve data collection, monitoring, and water management efficiency, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

Planning for Barlil Weir

Progressing planning work to deliver a new weir to improve water supply reliability along Barambah Creek.

More homes for frontline workers

Delivering housing for frontline government employees like teachers, nurses and police officers so they can provide essential services to communities on the Darling Downs. In 2025–26, 15 homes are planned for delivery including 11 in Kingaroy, 3 in Murgon and 1 in Dalby.

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.



Frontline housing and homelessness services

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

Cherbourg Council Depot roadways upgrade

\$200,000 to repair and replace roadways at the Cherbourg Council Depot. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Glenvale water mains upgrade

\$2.7 million to construct a direct supply main on Greenwattle Street into Glenvale Reservoir to ensure flowrate and pressure.

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.

A plan for Queensland's future



2032 Delivery Plan – Toowoomba

Deliver a new Equestrian Centre of Excellence at the Toowoomba Showgrounds as part of the 2032 Delivery Plan.

Highfields and Districts Netball Association

\$10,000 for planning and soil assessments for future site use.

Games On! Wooroolin Skate Park

\$150,000 for a new skate park in Wooroolin, as part of the 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 on the Darling Downs.

Toowoomba North State School

\$8.9 million to enclose an existing covered area to provide a new multipurpose hall.

Gabbinbar State School

\$100,000 for new covered access pathways.

Dalby State High School

Delivering a new multipurpose hall.

Goombungee State School

\$401,000 for school playground and tuckshop upgrades.

Queensland manufacturing hub

Boosting Queensland's manufacturing capability with a new manufacturing hub in Toowoomba.

Critical maintenance for Queensland Museum Cobb+Co

\$2.2 million to address critical maintenance projects to assist in the delivery of museum activities and exhibitions.

Second road to Highfields business case

Completing a business case for a second road into Highfields from Toowoomba.

Road safety upgrades for schools

\$1 million towards safety upgrades that will impact schools in Wilsonton, Newtown and Highfields, and working with Council to explore options around the Stuart Street and North Street intersection and other traffic management issues.

Wondai Art Gallery

\$100,000 for Wondai Art Gallery for additional undercover infrastructure to improve accessibility to the facility.

Cherbourg State School's Buwu Program

Delivering education facilities for the Buwu Program at Cherbourg State School as part of the Closing the Gap Priorities Fund initiatives.

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.

