

# DELIVERING FOR THE GOLD COAST

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

#### → Crime Prevention Schools

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#### → Burleigh Heads Police Beat

Delivering a permanent Burleigh Heads Police Beat.



### DELIVERING health services when you need them

#### → New Coomera Hospital

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#### → More health workers

More health workers for the Gold Coast, with additional funding in 2025-26 to grow the workforce to 10,733 (FTE) across the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service.



### DELIVERING a better lifestyle through a stronger economy

#### → More social and community housing

\$116.3 million to expand and improve social and community housing, with 366 social homes in construction or under contract towards the delivery of 53,500 social and community homes by 2044, including in partnership with the Australian Government.

#### → Logan and Gold Coast Faster Rail

Getting on with the job of unlocking faster rail and additional train services for the Gold Coast.



### DELIVERING a plan for Queensland's future

#### → New special school in Coomera

Delivering a new special school to relieve local special schools, as part of an \$815 million new schools commitment.

#### → Wildlife Hospital - Marine Hospital at Sea World

\$10 million for the Marine Hospital at Sea World on the Gold Coast to support Queensland's precious wildlife.



To see what is being delivered in Gold Coast, visit the **interactive map**.

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## Safety where you live



### Crime Prevention Schools

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### Burleigh Heads Police Beat

Delivering a permanent Burleigh Heads Police Beat and upgrades to CCTV.

### Tackling alcohol-fuelled violence in Burleigh Heads

\$1 million to tackle alcohol-fuelled violence and anti-social behaviour in Burleigh Heads.

### Supporting the Gold Coast Community Legal Centre

\$2 million for the Gold Coast Community Legal Centre to construct a new facility with larger and more accessible office space in Southport.

### Nerang Neighbourhood Centre – Youth Worker

\$400,000 for an additional youth support worker to provide a variety of supports to at-risk young people and their families. Part of the Supporting Our Local Communities Program.

### Gold Coast My Community Legal

\$800,000 to My Community Legal to deliver legal assistance to the southern Gold Coast community, with a priority on domestic violence support.

### Regional Reset Program

Commencing delivery of 9 short stay programs for youth who are demonstrating high-risk behaviours including on the Gold Coast.

### 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 Gold Coast.

### 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.

### More CCTV for the Gold Coast

\$500,000 to upgrade the Gold Coast City Council's Safe City closed circuit television network.

### Making Queensland Safer laws

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

## Health services when you need them



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### More health workers

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### Southport East Ambulance Station

\$14 million to build the new Southport East Ambulance Station.

### Gold Coast University Hospital Generator expansion

\$22.4 million to expand generators at GCUH meeting growth and demand for backup power, as part of the newly uplifted Timely Investment Infrastructure Maintenance program.

### Pimpama Ambulance Station redevelopment

\$5.5 million to redevelop the facility to provide fit for purpose, efficient and modern accommodation to support the delivery of pre-hospital ambulance services.

### Gold Coast Community Child and Youth Mental Health Facility Proxima relocation

\$8.9 million to relocate Child Youth Mental Health Services to enable Adult Community Health to expand.

### Coomera Hospital car park

New car parking spaces will be constructed for patients, carers, visitors and staff at the new Coomera Hospital 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.

## A better lifestyle through a stronger economy



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### Labrador Men's Shed

\$500,000 towards building a new Labrador Men's Shed.

### Austinville Causeway

\$1.5 million to increase the height of the Austinville Causeway to improve flood immunity on Gold Coast-Springbrook Road.

### Jabiru Island Bridge

Commencing planning work on the duplication of the Jabiru Island Bridge.

### Fire Ant Suppression Taskforce

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

### Gold Coast Lapidary Club relocation

\$850,000 to support the relocation of the Gold Coast Lapidary Club.

### Varsity Lakes Community Resource Centre - Support Beyond Barriers program

\$240,000 for the Varsity Lakes Community Resource Centre to deliver the Support Beyond Barriers program.

### New pool at Mudgeeraba Aquatic Centre

\$3 million to construct a new accessible, energy-efficient 25m heated outdoor pool.

### Hope Harbour Marina Precinct refurbishment

\$1.2 million to deliver the Hope Harbour Marina Precinct refurbishment.

### Oxenford Men's Shed

\$1 million towards a new Oxenford Men's Shed.

### 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.

### 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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### Wildlife Hospital - Marine Hospital at Sea World

\$10 million for the Marine Hospital at Sea World on the Gold Coast to support Queensland's precious wildlife.

### Baby Give Back Donation Program

\$300,000 to Baby Give Back to supercharge their outreach on the Southern Gold Coast to provide donated basics to vulnerable babies and children.

### Coomera Rivers State School

\$450,000 to fund oval seating and shade sail upgrades.

### Tallebudgera State School

Delivering a new car park, as part of the \$70.68 million School and Education Boost funding.

### Helensvale State School

Delivering a new outdoor learning area, as part of the \$70.68 million School and Education Boost funding.

### Park Lake State School

Delivering air conditioning to the hall, as part of the \$70.68 million School and Education Boost funding.

### Upper Coomera State College

Delivering enhancements to STEM and sporting facilities, as part of the \$70.68 million School and Education Boost funding.

### Games On! Magic United Football Club

\$480,000 towards delivering female change rooms, as part of the Games On! Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

### University of the Third Age (U3A) Southport

\$2 million towards a new home for U3A Southport to expand activities to support more seniors.

### Nerang Workplace Chaplain - all-terrain vehicle

\$20,000 for a new all-terrain vehicle for the Nerang Workplace Chaplain.

### New Gold Coast stations (Pimpama, Hope Island and Merrimac)

Delivering new train stations on the Gold Coast at Pimpama, Hope Island and Merrimac to improve accessibility and safety, and reduce travel time.

### Coomera Connector

Delivering the Coomera Connector to ease the pressure on the Pacific Motorway and provide easier access between Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

### Northern Gold Coast East West Connector

Easing congestion by accelerating planning on east-west connector road upgrades.

### 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.

### Fully funding state schools

Delivering a record investment into Queensland's education system to fully fund state schools across the state for the first time in Queensland, in partnership with Australian Government.



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