

# DELIVERING FOR IPSWICH



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

#### → Regional Reset Program

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#### → New Crime Prevention Schools

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### DELIVERING health services when you need them

#### → Ipswich Hospital expansion (Stage 2)

\$925 million to construct a new acute clinical services building on the existing site, with 200 new beds, as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

#### → Ripley Satellite Health Centre sub-acute expansion

\$129.9 million to develop a 3 storey sub-acute modular unit with 90 new beds providing rehabilitation, geriatric, palliative, and interim care, as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.



### DELIVERING a better lifestyle through a stronger economy

#### → More social and community housing

\$73.2 million to expand and improve social and community housing in Ipswich with 192 social homes in construction or under contract towards the delivery of 53,500 homes by 2044, including in partnership with the Australian Government.

#### → Fire Ant Suppression Taskforce

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



### DELIVERING a plan for Queensland's future

#### → New primary school in Ripley Valley

Delivering a new primary school to service the growing Ripley Valley Priority Development Area, part of a \$815 million new schools commitment.

#### → New special school campus in Ipswich West

Delivering a new campus at Leichhardt State School to relieve Ipswich West Special School, part of a \$815 million new schools commitment.



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

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## Safety where you live



### Regional Reset Program

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### Lockyer Valley Correctional Centre

Delivering the Lockyer Valley Correctional Centre.

### Goodna police facility upgrade

Commencing the upgrade of the Goodna police facility, worth \$15 million.

### Ripley new police facility

\$38 million for the new police facility at Ripley.

### Greater Springfield new permanent fire and rescue station

\$10 million for the new permanent fire and rescue station at Greater Springfield.

### Additional POLAIR flight hours in South East Queensland

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

### 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.

### Moore Linville Rural Fire Brigade Station

\$1.4 million for the rural fire brigade station at Moore Linville.

### Making Queensland Safer laws rollout

Restoring safety where you live with strong laws and consequences for actions across the state.

### 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.

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### Ipswich Hospital car park

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

### Laidley Hospital

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

### More health workers

More health workers for Ipswich, with additional funding in 2025–26 to grow the workforce to 5,170 full-time equivalents across West Moreton Hospital and Health Service.

### Hospital Rescue Plan

Delivering more than 2,600 extra beds across the state including 3 new hospitals and 10 hospital expansions and more regional health services.

### 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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### Electricity Maintenance Guarantee – Wivenhoe Power Station

Improvements and overhauls at Wivenhoe Pumped Hydro Power Station, under the \$1.6 billion Electricity Maintenance Guarantee.

### Electricity Maintenance Guarantee – Swanbank Power Station

Essential maintenance at Swanbank E Gas Power Station, under the \$1.6 billion Electricity Maintenance Guarantee.

### Lockyer and Laidley Community Centres – additional support

\$660,000 for the Laidley and Lockyer Community Centres to provide community support, create social connections and integrate community action to address local issues.

### Redbank Plains Library car park extension

\$550,000 to expand the Redbank Plains Library car park with additional disability bays and pedestrian pathways to improve access and usability.

### Lockyer Valley footpath upgrades

\$300,000 to design and construct missing footpath links in townships including Laidley CBD, Hatton Vale and Withcott to improve connectivity and safety.

### Multipurpose recreational facility upgrade in Kilcoy

\$2.9 million to upgrade the indoor sport centre at Kilcoy to enhance recreational opportunities in Somerset Region.

### Gatton Research Facility Glasshouse

\$4.5 million for construction of a 6-bay glasshouse to support ongoing research activities.

### 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



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### **New special school campus in Springfield-Redbank**

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### **Haigslea State School**

Delivering a new multipurpose school and community hall, as part of the \$70.68 million School and Education Boost funding.

### **Ipswich North State School**

Delivering playground upgrades and new shade sails, as part of the \$70.68 million School and Education Boost funding.

### **Ipswich State High School**

\$100,000 to deliver new grandstands.

### **New lights at Rosewood Showgrounds**

\$800,000 to deliver lights at the Rosewood Showgrounds.

### **Games On! Ipswich Tennis Court Upgrades**

Delivering \$780,000 for court upgrades at the iconic Queens Park tennis court in partnership with the Ipswich District Junior Tennis Association.

### **Games On! Musketeers Baseball Club**

\$150,000 to deliver grandstands for the Ipswich Musketeers Baseball Club, as part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

### **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.

### **Second River Crossing detailed business case**

\$4 million for a detailed business case for a second inner-city bridge across the Bremer River in central Ipswich, following the Ipswich City Council completing preliminary and strategic business cases.

### **Brisbane Valley Highway**

Upgrades to the Brisbane Valley Highway between Esk and Blacksoil, to improve safety and access, including road pavement treatments.

### **Destination 2045**

\$446 million to support Destination 2045: Delivering Queensland's Tourism Future including funding for aviation attraction, event attraction and new product development across the state.



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