

DELIVERING FOR MACKAY WHITSUNDAYS



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

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→ More health workers

More health workers for Mackay Whitsundays, with additional funding in 2025–26 to grow the workforce to 2,995 (FTE) across Mackay Hospital and Health Service.



DELIVERING a better lifestyle through a stronger economy

→ More social and community housing

\$44.1 million to expand and improve social and community housing in Mackay Whitsundays, with 110 social homes in construction or under contract towards the delivery of 53,500 by 2044, in partnership with the Australian Government.

→ Frontline housing and homelessness services

Delivering housing and homelessness services to vulnerable Queenslanders across the Mackay Whitsundays 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.



DELIVERING a plan for Queensland's future

→ Whitsunday Skyways

\$5 million towards the Whitsunday Skyway tourism attraction project.

→ Games On! and 2032 Delivery Plan – Harrup Park

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

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Safety where you live



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Mackay police facility upgrade

\$9.3 million for the upgrade of the police facility at Mackay.

Courthouse infrastructure – critical remediation work – Bowen

\$12.5 million for critical remediation work at the heritage-listed Bowen Courthouse to support effective service delivery.

Abbot Point Rural Fire Brigade Station

\$800,000 for a new rural fire brigade station at Abbot Point.

Mount Ossa Rural Fire Brigade Station

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Making Queensland Safer laws

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

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.

Safer Children, Safer Communities

Stopping the youth crime pipeline across the state, being created by a broken child safety system, including a new secure care facility.

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Mackay Community Mental Health Refurbishment

\$18.5 million to deliver a refurbishment of Mackay Community Mental Health to provide purpose-designed clinical spaces and therapy rooms.

Mackay Hospital car park

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

Proserpine Hospital

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

Collinsville staff accommodation replacement

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

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Collinsville Men's Shed

\$400,000 to expand the Collinsville Men's Shed.

Mackay community support centre

\$5.2 million to redevelop St Vincent de Paul Society's existing community support centre in Mackay to facilitate the delivery of integrated housing and support services.

Cannonvale–Jubilee Pocket 66 kilovolt reinforcement

\$44 million to establish a new 66 kilovolt switchyard to provide improved network safety and reliability to the Airlie Beach and Whitsunday Islands communities.

Supporting Chances Mackay

\$1 million funding injection to the Australian Street Aid Project to feed breakfast and lunch daily to people struggling with homelessness, and provide them with a safe space to hang out.

Mackay–Bucasia Road

Delivering upgrades along Mackay–Bucasia Road to get Northern Beaches residents home sooner.

Football Field Lighting Upgrade in Moranbah

\$57,000 in 2025–26 out of a \$380,000 total spend to upgrade lighting infrastructure at Moranbah Football Fields to energy-efficient LED and meet current electrical standards. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Bowen and Proserpine Pool Solar and Shade Upgrades

\$750,000 to support Whitsunday Regional Council to install solar systems and new shade structures at the Bowen and Proserpine Town Pools. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Woodlands District Park Facilities

\$1.1 million to install an adult change facility, playground and car park as part of the Woodlands District Park stage 1 phase 3 upgrades. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Early Learning Centre Expansion in Moranbah

\$1.6 million to remodel classrooms at Moranbah Early Learning Centre to create a more efficient layout and enable 25 additional childcare places. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.



Collinsville Community Precinct

\$14.6 million to upgrade the Collinsville community precinct to deliver more centralised community and recreational services.

Isaac Resources Excellence Precinct

\$41.7 million to construct a resources centre of excellence for the Isaac region, including a resources education precinct and future partners precinct.

A plan for Queensland's future



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Abandoned Mine Lands Program

\$32.3 million to continue the management and mitigation of significant public safety, health and environmental risks at high-risk abandoned mine sites, including in Mackay Whitsundays.

Clermont State School multipurpose courts

Delivering an upgrade of the multipurpose courts.

Clermont Swimming Centre

\$3.2 million to deliver an upgrade as part of the \$250 million *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

North Mackay Saints AFL Club

\$450,000 to replace old and inefficient lighting at Zeolla Park in Andergrove, as part of the \$250 million *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Mackay Musical Comedy Players Inc.

\$250,000 to deliver facility upgrades, including a rehearsal space, at Mackay Musical Comedy Players Inc.

Fixing the Bruce

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

Games On! Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club Mackay

\$3.125 million for Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club Mackay for 4 new change rooms, accessible toilets, parents' room and viewing platform, including 4 multipurpose courts with lighting, as part of the \$250 million *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Eimeo Surf Lifesaving Club

\$50,000 for master-planning the site to maximise the club's potential.

Games On! Mackay Netball Association

\$1.6 million to build shade protection over 4 courts, as part of the \$250 million *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Reef Joint Field Management Program

\$19.2 million for joint management of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

Mackay State High School

Refurbishing the school hall and adding air-conditioning, as part of \$70.68 million School and Education Boost.

Mackay North State High School

Delivering a new tuckshop, as part of \$70.68 million School and Education Boost.

Games On! Proserpine Rugby League Football Club

\$75,000 towards clubhouse upgrades for Whitsunday Brahmans, as part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Games On! Sarina Swim Centre

\$30,000 for a feasibility study on the Sarina Swim Centre's needs, safety and compliance to be undertaken by the local District Progress Association, as part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Shute Harbour Boat Ramp

Delivering a new four-lane boat ramp at Shute Harbour.

Salisbury Plains Industrial Precinct

\$9.8 million to help establish significant industrial developments and provide for the establishment of essential services and infrastructure corridors.