

DELIVERING FOR NORTH WEST 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

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→ **Yellagundgimarra Hospital Doomadgee**

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



DELIVERING a better lifestyle through a stronger economy

→ **More social and community housing**

\$46 million to expand and improve social and community housing in North West Queensland, working towards the delivery of 53,500 homes by 2044, including in partnership with the Australian Government.

→ **Rail cost relief for phosphate producers**

Delivering an incentive package to reduce access charges on the Mount Isa rail line, providing significant savings for emerging rock phosphate producers.



DELIVERING a plan for Queensland's future

→ **Supporting Mount Isa Rodeo**

Supporting the Mount Isa Rodeo, an iconic event in North West Queensland.

→ **100 additional Biosecurity Staff across Queensland**

Beefing up Queensland's biosecurity frontline with an additional 100 staff.



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

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Safety where you live



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Mount Isa police accommodation

\$6.8 million for new residential police accommodation at Mount Isa.

New Children's Court – Mount Isa

\$4.1 million over 4 years to appoint an additional magistrate in Mount Isa.

Mount Isa Diversionary Centre upgrade

\$4 million to complete the upgrade of the Mount Isa Diversionary Centre to enable a specific service offering for women.

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.

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.

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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Royal Flying Doctor Service Mount Isa aeromedical base

\$6.9 million to deliver a new aeromedical base in Mount Isa for the Royal Flying Doctor Service to support its services in North West Queensland.

Dajarra staff accommodation

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

Camooweal staff accommodation

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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.

Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme

Securing the long-term future of the Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme to deliver easier access to health services for regional and rural Queenslanders.

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.

Richmond Multipurpose Health Service

Progression of planning on the Richmond, Home Hill and Hughenden Multipurpose health services as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

Improving patient flow

\$581 million to stabilise bed capacity to improve patient flow across the state, with 515 beds across the Queensland Health system.

Midwife to patient ratios

\$48.7 million to deliver the legislated but previously under funded midwife to patient ratios across the state.

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Flood level indicators for Burke Shire

\$75,000 to install and replace flood level indicators on local roads across the shire to improve flood monitoring and community safety. 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

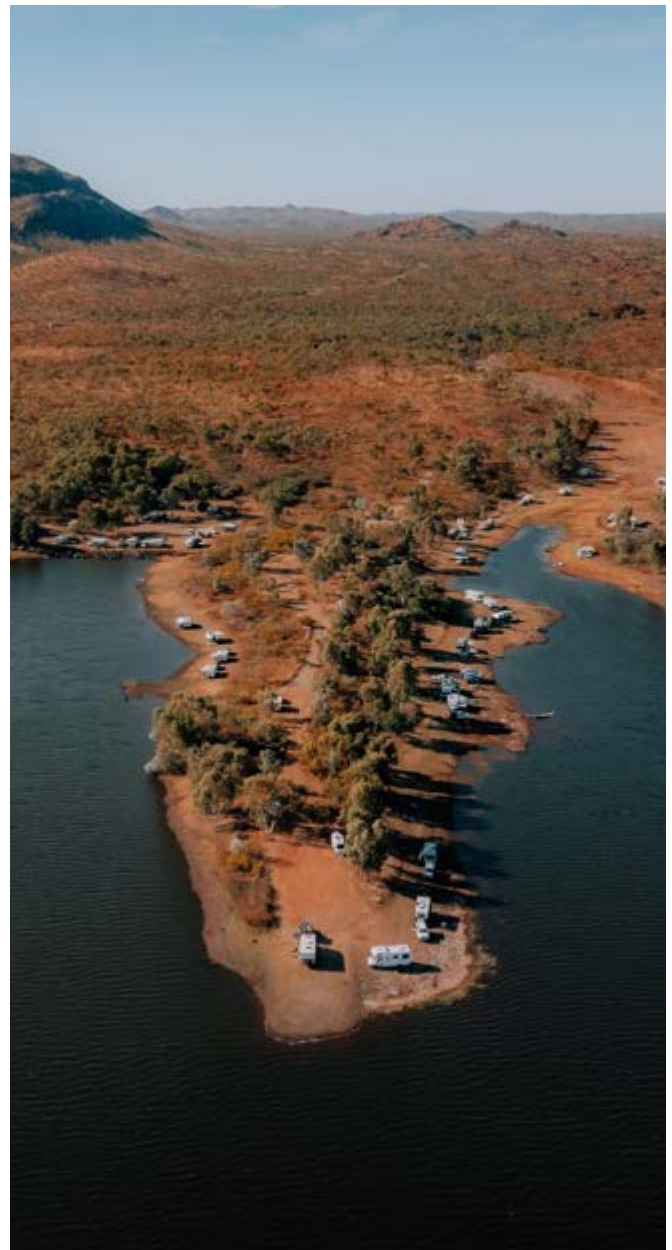
Delivering cost of living relief with \$100 for every Queensland primary school child across the state to help cover the cost of school essentials every year.

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.

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.

Hughenden Showground upgrades

\$650,000 to construct a new announcer's box and upgrade the arena surface, kitchen, bar and multifunction area to improve venue versatility. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

A plan for Queensland's future



CopperString

Delivering the CopperString transmission line from Townsville to Mount Isa connecting the Queensland North West Minerals Province to the national electricity grid.

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Karumba Sports Centre upgrades

\$30,000 to install a commercial-grade fan and moveable aluminium seating at the Karumba Sports Centre to improve comfort for users and spectators. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Burketown Industrial Estate planning and design

\$519,760 to support Burke Shire Council to design the subdivision and development of 7 industrial lots at the Burketown Industrial Estate.

Shade structure installation at Burketown Wharf Precinct

\$285,000 to install shade structures at the Burketown Wharf Recreational Precinct in Burke Shire. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Doomadgee cycleway upgrades

\$2.2 million to deliver 2.3 km of shared walking and cycling infrastructure, improving access to essential services in the Doomadgee community. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.



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