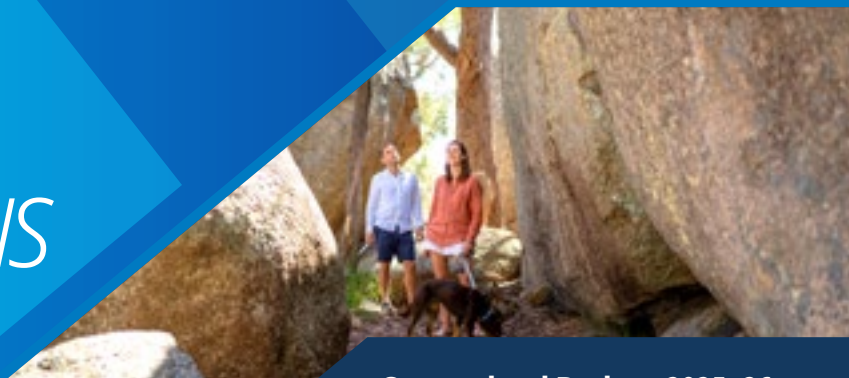


DELIVERING FOR SOUTHERN DOWNS



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

- **Swan and Emu Creek Rural Fire Brigade Station**
\$1 million to deliver the replacement of the rural fire brigade station at Swan and Emu Creek.
- **Warwick police facility upgrade**
\$21 million for the upgrade of the police facility at Warwick.



DELIVERING health services when you need them

- **More health workers**
More health workers for Southern Downs, with additional funding in 2025–26 to grow the workforce to 5,797 (FTE) across Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service.
- **Goondiwindi staff accommodation upgrade**
\$6.9 million to upgrade staff accommodation to aid recruitment and retention, as part of the newly uplifted Timely Investment Infrastructure Maintenance program.



DELIVERING a better lifestyle through a stronger economy

- **Goondiwindi Neighbourhood Centre**
\$2 million for a new Goondiwindi Neighbourhood Centre in Southern Downs to expand services and provide more support for at-risk children and their families.
- **New social homes**
\$15.1 million to expand and improve social and community housing, with 28 social homes in construction or under contract towards the delivery of 53,500 homes by 2044.



DELIVERING a plan for Queensland's future

- **Improvements to the Gore Highway**
Funding commitment for the Gore Highway, jointly funded with the Australian Government.
- **Cunningham Highway safety improvements**
Delivering safety improvements to the Cunningham Highway, from Ipswich to Warwick.



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

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Safety where you live



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Warwick's WillowTree 37

\$1 million for WillowTree 37 in Warwick to support vulnerable women in the Darling Downs.

Whetstone Rural Fire Brigade Station

\$700,000 for the replacement of the rural fire brigade station in Whetstone.

Warwick and Stanthorpe Safe City CCTV networks upgrades

\$300,000 to replace CCTV cameras and supporting infrastructure in the Warwick CBD and the Stanthorpe CBD. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

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.

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.

Daniel's Law

\$10 million across the state to deliver a public child sex offender register to keep Queensland children safe.

Health services when you need them



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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.

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.

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 unfunded midwife to patient ratios across the state.

A better lifestyle through a stronger economy



Goondiwindi Neighbourhood Centre

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Queensland College of Wine Tourism

Stepping in to save the wine college in Stanthorpe and protect more than 20 jobs in the region.

New social homes

\$15.1 million to expand and improve social and community housing, with 28 social homes in construction or under contract towards the delivery of 53,500 homes by 2044.

Allora Community Precinct redevelopment

\$600,000 to remove the old Allora Fire Station, relocate the library and expand the Sports Museum to include a modern library and community meeting space. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Goondiwindi road design improvements

\$60,000 to design improved pavement and drainage on Town Common Road, enhancing heavy vehicle access and flood resilience. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Wild dog barrier fence renewal works – Goondiwindi region

\$1.1 million to replace 41 kilometres of wild dog barrier fence using durable dog netting and steel fittings across challenging terrain in the Goondiwindi region. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Warwick Saleyards upgrades

\$795,000 to build fencing for holding paddocks, fit out a new sheep office, install a vegetation buffer, upgrade entrance signs and extend sheep fencing. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.

Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre filtration system replacement

\$2 million to replace the Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre filtration system. Part of the permanent Works for Queensland Program.



Warwick Water Treatment Plant distribution centre upgrade

\$175,000 to replace sections of water mains and upgrade the distribution centre at Warwick Water Treatment Plant to improve network control and reliability. 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.

A plan for Queensland's future



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Cunningham Highway safety improvements

Delivering safety improvements to the Cunningham Highway, from Ipswich to Warwick.

Allora P-10 State School

\$100,000 to deliver a new access ramp to Block C.

Amiens State School

\$123,000 for multipurpose court upgrades.

Leyburn State School

\$405,000 for tennis court upgrades.

Warwick State High School

\$700,000 for a replacement amenities block.

Broadwater State School

\$392,000 for multipurpose court upgrades.

Warwick East State School

\$104,000 for school playground and tuckshop upgrades.

First 5 Forever

\$43,547 to deliver the First 5 Forever family literacy initiative in Southern Downs.

Maintenance at Warwick TAFE

\$869,300 for ongoing maintenance investment into Warwick TAFE.

Public libraries

\$206,188 to supply resources to public libraries in Southern Downs.

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.

