

DELIVERING FOR THE SUNSHINE 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.



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



DELIVERING safety where you live

- **Safe Night Precinct – Hastings Street**
Delivering a new Safe Night Precinct for Noosa.
- **Replacement fire stations**
\$17.5 million to deliver the replacement of permanent fire and rescue stations in Beerwah and Caloundra.



DELIVERING health services when you need them

- **More health workers**
More health workers for the Sunshine Coast, with additional funding in 2025-26 to grow the workforce to 7,892 (FTE) across the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service.
- **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.



DELIVERING a better lifestyle through a stronger economy

- **More social and community housing**
\$43.9 million to expand and improve social and community housing in the Sunshine Coast, with 240 social homes in construction or under contract towards the delivery of 53,500 homes by 2044, including in partnership with the Australian Government.
- **USC courses for small business owners**
\$11.5 million to extend the micro-credential courses for 4 years, delivering courses in priority areas of need, for small business owners in collaboration with the University of Sunshine Coast.



DELIVERING a plan for Queensland's future

- **New primary school in Caloundra South (West)**
Delivering a new primary school to service the growing Caloundra South Priority Development Area, part of an \$815 million new schools commitment.
- **Connecting the Sunshine Coast**
Commencing work to deliver heavy rail from Beerwah to Birtinya, with The Wave providing high frequency metro style services from Birtinya through Maroochydore to the Sunshine Coast Airport.

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Safety where you live



Safe Night Precinct – Hastings Street

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Replacement fire stations

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Nambour Community Safety

Delivering CCTV and a new permanent Police Beat in Nambour.

Regional Reset Program

Commencing delivery of 9 short stay programs for youth who are demonstrating high-risk behaviours in the Sunshine Coast.

POLAIR – Airborne Law Enforcement

Expanding the POLAIR operations on the Sunshine 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.

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.

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.

Health services when you need them



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.

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.

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



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Roofs to Recovery

\$2 million funding for Roofs to Recovery, a Sunshine Coast homelessness charity to buy land and build 6 one-bedroom homes, including accommodation for a support worker to help them access services for people needing transitional housing around Caloundra.

Caloundra TAFE

Building a TAFE Centre of Excellence in Caloundra to focus on construction trades.

Currimundi Community Hall

\$1 million for the upgrade of the Currimundi Community Hall, a community hub offering a multi-use meeting place.

Nambour Everyday Foundation Community Supermarket

\$1 million to Everyday Foundation for renovations of the Nambour premises to expand their current services.

Gateway Care

\$5 million total spend to expand Gateway Care, a Caloundra based food rescue organisation, to help welfare recipients with low cost groceries.

Pomona Pedestrian crossing

\$950,000 to provide a safe pedestrian crossing at Factory Street, Pomona.

Maleny Footpath Upgrades

\$600,000 total spend to replace pathways on both sides of Maple Street, Maleny between Fig and Myrtle streets to improve pedestrian safety and access.



Cooroy Sports Complex Lighting Upgrades

\$500,000 total spend to upgrade Sel Bonnel Oval lighting to LED, meeting community sports standards.

Khancoban Park Upgrade – Buderim

\$250,000 total spend to implement the Khancoban Park masterplan with new shade structures, playground equipment and park furniture to enhance community use.

New Amenities at Gympie Terrace – Noosa Foreshore

\$1 million to construct new public toilets at Gympie Terrace, Noosa.

Cycle Lane Construction on Petrie Creek Road – Sunshine Coast

\$2 million to construct cycle lanes on both shoulders of Petrie Creek Road between Paynters Creek Road and Celestine Place in Nambour.

Lake Macdonald Dam Improvement Project

\$427.7 million to deliver the Lake Macdonald Dam improvement project to meet modern engineering standards for extreme weather events.

A plan for Queensland's future



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Connecting the Sunshine Coast

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Bribie Island Breakthrough Action Plan

\$20 million to implement 4 urgent solutions to address erosion issues on Bribie Island and the impacts of the breakthrough on the Pumicestone Passage.

Peregian Springs State School

\$25,000 to upgrade the tuckshop.

Virtues Improving Relational Behaviours (VIRB) Education Hub

\$520,000 over 4 years for the VIRB Education Hub in Caloundra to support students who are disengaged, or at risk of disengaging from education.

Landsborough Community Kindy

\$89,000 to deliver funding for facilities upgrades.

Tewantin Bypass

Commencing the Tewantin Bypass project to duplicate Beckmans Road and connect Cooroy Noosa Road to Eumundi Noosa Road.

Woombye State School

Delivering accessibility upgrades to school entrance, as part of the \$70.68 million School and Education Boost funding.

Kuluin State School

Delivering more accessible pathways, as part of the \$70.68 million School and Education Boost funding.

Caloundra Congestion Busting Plan

Delivering road upgrades across Caloundra to ease congestion hotspots, boost capacity at the intersections and create additional connection roads to get Queenslanders home sooner and safe.

Games On! Maroochydore Rugby Union Club

\$620,000 for major lighting upgrade at the Maroochydore Rugby Union Club, as part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Games On! Palmwoods Warriors Football Club

\$540,000 for equipment and field upgrades, as part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Games On! Tewantin Noosa Tennis Club

\$44,000 to upgrade lighting, as part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club

\$10 million to rebuild the Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club.

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.

Fixing the Bruce

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

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.

More teacher aides and support teachers

Delivering 550 more teacher aides and support teachers across the state to help boost educational outcomes.