

# DELIVERING FOR BRISBANE CENTRAL



Queensland Budget 2026-27

## QUEENSLAND SNAPSHOT



**Making Queensland Safer** with more police, stronger laws, early intervention and rehabilitation.



**50 Cent Fares locked-in law** for permanent relief you can rely on.



**3 new and 10 expanded hospitals** with more free healthcare than ever before.



**7% decrease in power prices** for South East Queensland families under the *Energy Roadmap Price Drop*.



**Bruce Highway upgrades** and new road and rail projects to get you home sooner and safer.



**22 new schools and 4 new TAFE Centres of Excellence** for our growing State, with a \$150 Back to School Boost for primary school students.



### Better Services through a Stronger Economy

#### Freezing South East Queensland bulk water prices

Easing cost pressures on South East Queensland households by freezing bulk water prices for two years, saving families around \$130.

#### Frontline housing and homelessness services

Delivering housing and homelessness services to vulnerable Queenslanders across Brisbane's central suburbs to assist them to secure longer-term housing and access other specialist support services including temporary accommodation, outreach and connection to broader community services.



### Building Queensland's Future

#### Princess Alexandra Hospital expansion

Expanding the Princess Alexandra Hospital, constructing a new acute service building above the existing emergency department with 249 new beds and delivering more car parking spaces. Part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

#### Brisbane Stadium

Delivering a major stadium to host major events, provide long-term sporting and community benefits and support the delivery of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Part of the \$7.1 billion Games Venues Program jointly funded by Queensland and Federal Governments.



### Making Queensland Safer

#### Keeping our kids safe

Boosting the safety of children in childcare, schools and the community with \$450 million to progress recommendations from the Child Safety Commission of Inquiry, as well as establish a new Queensland Protection Commission and a first-of-its-kind Intelligence Hub.

#### More police on the frontline

Recruiting more police to grow our frontline to restore safety where you live.



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

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## Making Queensland Safer



### **Making Queensland Safer Laws**

Delivering additional justice system resourcing in Brisbane to support the implementation of Making Queensland Safer laws (\$6 million over four years).

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### **Circuit Breaker Sentencing**

Delivering new court-ordered remote rehabilitation-focused detention for youth offenders to break the cycle of crime and make Queensland safer.

### **Proven Initiatives early intervention programs**

Delivering community-led, results-driven early intervention programs with a proven track record of success, to turn youth away from crime and make Queensland safer.

### **Staying on Track**

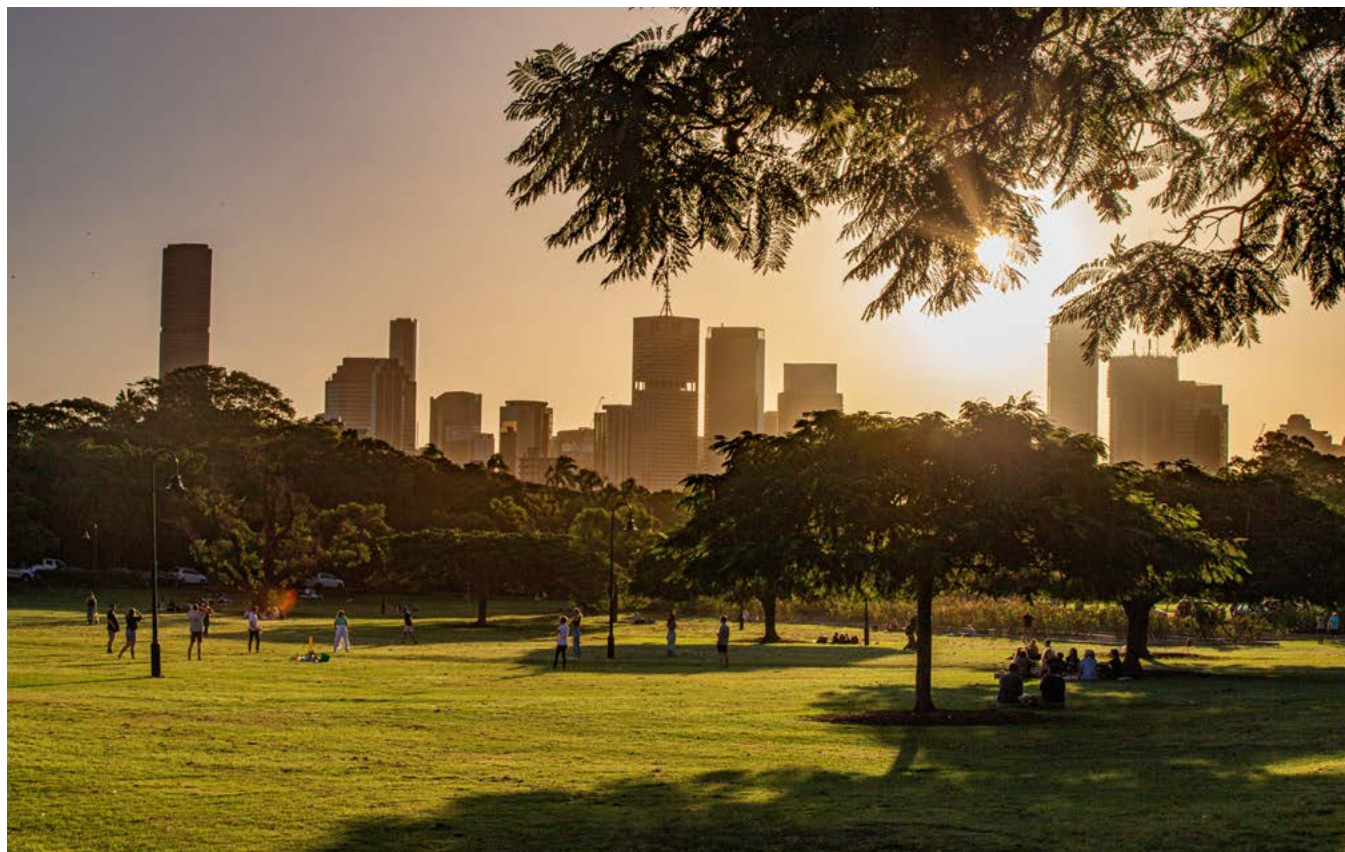
Reducing repeat crime with intensive 12-month rehabilitation programs after detention to keep youth on the right path.

### **Domestic and Family Violence Electronic Monitoring**

Helping protect victims of domestic and family violence with an electronic monitoring pilot program for high-risk domestic and family violence offenders.

### **Fixing the DNA Debacle**

Continuing to deliver faster justice for victims by clearing the backlog at the DNA Lab and bolstering Director of Public Prosecutions resources to get cases to court quicker.





### **Buranda State School**

Delivering new three-storey block with general learning areas, music, flexible learning area, resource centre and administration (\$35 million total funding).

### **Milton State School**

Delivering a flood resilient refurbishment of Block B at Milton State School as the next stage in the school's master plan to mitigate future flood damage.

### **Red Hill Special School**

Delivering renewal works at the Ithaca campus to facilitate consolidation of school to a single campus (\$61.2 million total funding).

### **More social and community housing**

Expanding and improving social and community housing across Brisbane's central suburbs, with 313 homes in construction or under contract, as the government progresses towards its target of 53,500 social and community homes by 2044.

### **Olympic and Paralympic Athletes Villages**

Supporting the delivery of the athlete villages for the 2032 Games, which will help boost housing supply, new amenities and infrastructure following the Games.

### **Exhibition Station upgrade**

Investing to upgrade the rail pedestrian connection on Bowen Bridge Road to Exhibition Station.

### **Melbourne Street bikeway extension**

Investing in upgrades to the Melbourne Street bikeway, continuing to Boundary Street in West End. Delivered in partnership with Brisbane City Council.

### **Cross River Rail**

Delivering Cross River Rail, restoring momentum on the project to get it back on track, with passenger services expected to commence in 2029.

### **Albion Station upgrade**

Progressing an upgrade of Albion Station to support future demand and offer accessible, safe, and convenient transfers for passengers.

### **Suncorp Stadium upgrades**

Delivering upgrades at Suncorp Stadium to improve the fan experience, with greater capacity, wraparound screens, and new entertainment zones, cementing the Cauldron's place as the best rectangular stadium in the Southern Hemisphere for decades to come.

### **Shafston Avenue bikeway**

Delivering a new bikeway connection between Mowbray Park and Deakin Street underpass, to improve connections between the inner-eastern suburbs and the CBD via the Kangaroo Point Bridge. Delivered in partnership with the Brisbane City Council.

### **Brisbane Stadium**

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### **National Aquatic Centre**

Delivering a national aquatic facility to support elite competition, community access and long-term aquatic sport use, and delivery of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Part of the \$7.1 billion Games Venue Program jointly funded by the Queensland and Federal Governments.

### **The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Transit Lounge Expansion**

Expanding the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital transit lounge to deliver 46 treatment spaces and improve patient flow.

### **Princess Alexandra Hospital expansion**

Expanding the Princess Alexandra Hospital, constructing a new acute service building above the existing emergency department with 249 new beds and delivering more car parking spaces. Part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

### **European Train Control System**

Constructing European Train Control System signalling technology within the inner-city core area of the Southeast Queensland rail network.

## Better Services through a Stronger Economy



### **Outreach services expansion**

Expanding Rosie's Youth Mission Inc. outreach services across inner-city Brisbane (\$450,000 over three years).

### **Frontline housing and homelessness services**

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### **Freezing South East Queensland bulk water prices**

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### **Gabba Entertainment and Housing Precinct**

Supporting the competitive procurement process and early works for the private sector delivery of a new indoor entertainment arena and housing-dominant precinct at Woolloongabba.

### **Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections Program**

Delivering on-the-spot medical treatment and prevention options for HIV and STIs at the Fortitude Valley RAPID HIV and Sexual Health Service Clinic.

### **Wellspring Women and Girls Hub Hawthorne**

Delivering the Wellspring Women and Girls Hub Hawthorne to provide health care and support for women and girls. Services include medical, nursing, counselling and social care, targeting communities where culturally safe and appropriate care is lacking.

### **World Science Festival Queensland**

Delivering the World Science Festival Brisbane, an annual week-long celebration creating a fusion of science and art.

### **Public Arts Program**

Delivering a public arts program that includes Out of the Box children's festival, Creative Learning education program, Clancestry festival, First Nations programming initiatives, Digital Stage broadcast and regional outreach.

### **Supercharged Solar for Renters**

Driving down renters' power bills for more than 6,500 households with solar rebates, saving around \$700 a year. Eligible landlords can receive a rebate of up to \$3,500 to install solar on rental properties.

### **West End Substation Upgrade**

Improving network performance and supporting local growth and Olympics infrastructure.

### **\$150 Back to School Boost**

Better relief you can rely on with a 50% increase to the Back to School Boost, with \$150 for every primary school student.

### **Healthy Kindy Kids**

Expanding the Healthy Kindy Kids program statewide, with free vision, hearing and speech development checks for children in kindergarten, giving them the best chance to be ready for school.

### **Queensland Fuel Security Plan**

Fast-tracking the Taroom Trough Development Plan and investing in new refining and storage capability on Queensland soil.