

DELIVERING FOR CENTRAL QUEENSLAND



Queensland Budget 2026-27

QUEENSLAND SNAPSHOT



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



Fuel Security Plan with Taroom Trough fast-tracked, new refineries and more local fuel storage.



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



7% decrease in Ergon power prices for 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

Beef Week 2027

Supporting delivery of a bigger and better Beef Week 2027 (\$4.5 million over two years).

Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme

Delivering a boost to the Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme, with faster payments through system upgrades and a nation-leading 45c/km fuel subsidy, providing cost of living relief for patients travelling to specialist medical services by car.



Building Queensland's Future

New Gracemere High School

Delivering on our commitment to build a new high school in Gracemere, with construction set to commence in late 2026 and open for Year 7 and 8 students in 2028.

Rockhampton Youth Foyer

Delivering a new Rockhampton Youth Foyer, providing 40 self-contained units with 24/7 onsite support for young people aged 16 to 25 who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness, as long as they commit to taking part in study, training or work.



Making Queensland Safer

Crime Prevention School

Progressing the establishment of new specialised Crime Prevention Schools in Rockhampton, to re-engage youth who have disengaged from mainstream education and are at risk of falling into crime.

Rockhampton Courthouse improvements

Upgrading the Rockhampton Courthouse to provide better safety and support for victims of domestic and family violence.



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

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Regional Reset

Delivering nine short-stay programs across the state, including one in Rockhampton, for youth demonstrating high-risk behaviours to give them the best chance of success and pathways into education, training and employment.

Rural fire brigade stations

Commencing the replacement of rural fire brigade stations for the Boodoola and Wartburg Rural Fire Brigades to support the provision of fire and emergency services to the community.

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.

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.





Emerald State High School

Delivering an Industrial Technology Centre with new design and technology learning spaces, engineering and building workshops.

New Health Sciences Academy Rockhampton

Delivering a new Health Sciences Academy in Rockhampton to boost the local pipeline of health workers fast tracking high-achieving local students into health careers.

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More social and community housing

Expanding and improving social and community housing in Central Queensland, with 300 homes in construction or under contract, as the government progresses towards its target of 53,500 social and community homes by 2044.

Rockhampton Sports Precinct

Investing in Stage 1 of the Rockhampton Sports Precinct to build a new home for netball with 16 outdoor courts, club house, changeroom facilities and community play spaces. Part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Residential Activation Fund

Investing over \$74 million in essential road, active transport and utility upgrades to unlock land for new homes in Hidden Valley, Parkhurst and North Rockhampton.

Rockhampton TAFE Excellence Precinct

Delivering a new state-of-the-art Rockhampton TAFE Excellence Precinct (\$61.1 million over three years).

Queensland Beef Corridors

Delivering improved safety and productivity on priority beef road corridors in Central Queensland. Delivered in partnership with the Federal Government.

Country Roads Connect

Delivering funding to local governments to pave regional unsealed roads which would otherwise become impassable during weather events.

Bruce Highway upgrades, Gladstone to Rockhampton

Delivering upgrades to the Bruce Highway from Gladstone to Rockhampton. Delivered in partnership with the Federal Government.

Rockhampton Ring Road

Delivering construction of the Rockhampton Ring Road in partnership with the Federal Government.

Land for new homes in North Rockhampton

Delivering site preparation and enabling works to support delivery of development-ready land for 200 new homes on the Central Queensland University North Rockhampton site (\$25 million over three years).

Olympic and Paralympic Rowing in Rockhampton

Delivering a flatwater facility to support events and regional sport development in the delivery of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Part of the \$7.1 billion Games Venues Infrastructure Program jointly funded by the Queensland and Federal Governments.

Rockhampton Hospital upgrades

Delivering a new state-of-the-art 32-bed adult Mental Health Unit, expanding the emergency department for more emergency treatment bays, procedure rooms and mental health isolation spaces and delivering a cardiac hybrid theatre to support a wide range of cardiovascular procedures.

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Rockhampton Youth Step Up Step Down facility

Delivering a new youth *Step Up Step Down* facility in Rockhampton, funded by the Mental Health Levy.

Better Services through a Stronger Economy



Frontline housing and homelessness services

Delivering housing and homelessness services to vulnerable Queenslanders in Central Queensland to assist them to secure longer-term housing and access other specialist support services including temporary accommodation, outreach and connection to broader community services.

Beef Week 2027

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Master Plan and AgTech Infrastructure Development at Emerald

Upgrading infrastructure and equipment at Central Queensland Smart Cropping Centre to support horticulture productivity and profitability at Emerald (\$5.85 million over six years).

New Renal Dialysis Chairs in Emerald

Delivering new renal dialysis chairs in Emerald. Part of the Easier Access to Health Services: Regional Health Services.

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.

Northern Land Expansion Project

Progressing the Northern Land Expansion Project at the Port of Gladstone to create jobs, secure new trade and investment opportunities and support the growth of emerging technologies.

Electricity Maintenance Guarantee

Delivering essential maintenance at Callide Power Station and major refurbishment and upgrades at Stanwell Power Station under the Electricity Maintenance Guarantee, providing affordable, reliable and sustainable electricity to Queenslanders.

\$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.

Protecting the Great Barrier Reef

Protecting the Great Barrier Reef for future generations with \$330.5 million over five years to deliver practical, on-the-ground action to improve water quality and protect Reef ecosystems now and into the future.

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