

DELIVERING FOR IPSWICH



Queensland Budget 2026-27

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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

Electricity Maintenance Guarantee

Investing in essential maintenance at Swanbank E and Wivenhoe power stations through the Electricity Maintenance Guarantee, providing affordable, reliable and sustainable electricity to Queenslanders.

Gatton and Laidley Community Centres

Supporting the Gatton and Laidley Community Centres with a funding boost to bolster local service delivery and foster community connections.



Building Queensland's Future

New and expanded schools to cater for growth

Delivering a new primary school to serve the growing Ripley Valley Priority Development Area, new special school campuses to cater for the Springfield-Redbank and Leichhardt communities, and completing the next stage of expansion works at Collingwood Park State Secondary College.

Fischer Road and Ripley Road upgrades

Investing in significant upgrades of Fischer Road and Ripley Road in the Ripley Valley, with improved intersections, footpaths, lighting and stormwater drainage to unlock land for thousands of new homes and reduce congestion. Part of the Residential Activation Fund.



Making Queensland Safer

Goodna Police Facility Upgrade

Upgrading the police facility at Goodna to support frontline policing services and strengthen community safety.

Regional Reset

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



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

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Biarra Rural Fire Brigade station

Commencing the delivery of a replacement rural fire brigade station at Biarra to support the provision of fire and emergency services to the community.

HOPE Hub recovery centres

Delivering three new domestic and family violence HOPE hubs in Queensland to better support victim-survivors, with the first new hub opened at Orion Springfield Central, staffed seven days a week offering on-the-ground support and connecting individuals to programs for women and children to help rebuild their lives.

Crime Prevention School

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

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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.





Bremer River second crossing

Delivering a business case for the Bremer River second crossing. Part of the Safer Roads, Better Transport Initiative.

Brisbane Valley Highway

Delivering Brisbane Valley Highway Safety Upgrades. Delivered in partnership with the Federal Government.

Bundamba TAFE upgrades

Delivering upgrades to the training kitchen for hospitality students and constructing new sheds for students undertaking horticultural training at Bundamba TAFE.

Ipswich District Junior Tennis Association

Investing in eight new synthetic grass tennis courts, new on-court equipment and new fencing and drainage work at Queens Park Ipswich. Part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Ipswich Hospital Car Park

Delivering a new multi-storey car park for patients, carers, visitors and staff at the Ipswich Hospital as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

Ipswich Hospital expansion (Stage 2)

Constructing a new acute clinical services building with 200 new beds on the existing site as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

North Ipswich Reserve

Investing in the new western grandstand at the North Ipswich Reserve, delivering 2,000 seats for spectators plus upgraded amenities and public spaces. Jointly funded by the Federal Government and Ipswich City Council.

Laidley Hospital

Progressing a business case for upgrading health facilities in the Laidley and Lockyer Valley region as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

More social and community housing

Expanding and improving social and community housing in Ipswich, with 314 homes in construction or under contract, as the government progresses towards its target of 53,500 social and community homes by 2044.

Fernvale South Productivity Link

Constructing and upgrading roads and intersections between Brisbane Valley Highway and Old Fernvale Road, to support residential development in Fernvale South. Part of the Residential Activation Fund.

Essential infrastructure for new homes in Gatton

Constructing a new sewer main to support the delivery of new homes at Lakeview Estate, Gatton. Part of the Residential Activation Fund.

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New Youth Foyer

Delivering a new Youth Foyer in Ipswich, providing apartments with 24/7 onsite support for 16 to 25-year-olds who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness and taking part in study, training or work. Delivered in partnership with the Federal Government's Housing Australia Future Fund.

Industrial Technology and Design centres

Delivering a new Industrial Technology and Design (ITD) centre at Woodcrest State College and upgraded ITD centre at Bundamba State Secondary College.

Better Services through a Stronger Economy



First Home Owner Grant

Supporting first home buyers to buy or build a new home with boosted \$30,000 grants to get into the market sooner.

Forest Hill Silos Precinct & Mural Art Project

Constructing a silo art installation and viewing area with seating, shaded facilities and improved access, enhancing social and cultural wellbeing and community belonging. Part of the South East Queensland City Deal, delivered in partnership with the Federal Government and the Lockyer Valley Regional Council.

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.

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New CT scanner at Gatton Hospital

Delivering a new CT scanner at Gatton Hospital, providing easier access to vital diagnostic imaging services closer to home. Part of the CT and MRI Expansion Program.

Kilcoy multi-purpose recreational facility upgrade

Upgrading the indoor sport centre at Kilcoy to improve accessibility and safety. Part of the South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program.

Expansion of mother and baby beds

Delivering 30 new perinatal mental health mother and baby beds at Townsville, Cairns, Sunshine Coast, Ipswich, Logan and Brisbane.

Rail Workshops Museum

Delivering temporary exhibitions, programming and learning activities at regional campuses.

Rebuild Rosewood Substation

Supporting the rebuild of the Rosewood Substation to improve network performance.

Skilling Queenslanders for Work

Delivering employment and training programs in Ipswich to assist unemployed and underemployed Queenslanders into work (part of the annual \$80 million Skilling Queenslanders for Work investment).

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.

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\$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.