

DELIVERING FOR MACKAY WHITSUNDAYS



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

Constructing the Whitsunday Skyway at Airlie Beach

Supporting construction of a tourist Skyway in Airlie Beach (\$5 million over two years). Part of Destination 2045: Delivering Queensland's Tourism Future.

Frontline housing and homelessness services

Delivering housing and homelessness services to vulnerable Queenslanders in Mackay Whitsundays 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

Mackay Base Hospital expansion

Expanding the Mackay Base Hospital with at least 128 new overnight beds as part of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

Harrup Park

Investing in Stage 2 of the Great Barrier Reef Arena upgrade at Harrup Park to deliver community sport, education and a training facility. Part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.



Making Queensland Safer

Police facility upgrades

Upgrading the police facility at Mackay and progressing the replacement of the police facility in Proserpine to support frontline policing services and enhance community safety.

Rural fire brigade stations

Commencing delivery of new or replacement rural fire brigade stations at Abbot Point and Mount Ossa to support fire and emergency services to the community.



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

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Mackay Courthouse improvements

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

Mackay Police Facility Upgrade

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Proserpine Replacement Police Facility

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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.

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.





Local sports club upgrades

Investing in local club facility improvements for Airlie Beach Bowls Club, Bowen Seagulls Rugby League Club, Mackay Netball Association, North Mackay Saints AFL Club and Whitsunday Brahmans RLFC. Part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Residential Activation Fund

Delivering essential infrastructure and utility connections to support residential development in Bowen South, Cannonvale, Proserpine, Marian, Beaconsfield, Rural View and Mirani.

More social and community housing

Expanding and improving social and community housing across the Mackay Whitsundays region, with 121 homes in construction or under contract, as the government progresses towards its target of 53,500 social and community homes by 2044.

Bruce Highway Targeted Safety Program

Delivering key safety treatments on priority sections north of Gympie with the poorest safety record to reduce fatalities and serious injuries. Includes safety barriers, wide centre lines, audio tactile line marking, intersection upgrades, strengthened road pavement, new overtaking lanes, additional rest areas, improved intersections and widening of narrow structures. Delivered in partnership with the Federal Government.

Clermont State School

Delivering upgrades to the multi-purpose courts at Clermont State School.

Mackay State High School

Refurbishing and installing air-conditioning in the hall at Mackay State High School.

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Mackay-Bucasia Road and Golf Links Road intersection upgrade

Improving safety and reducing congestion at the intersection of Mackay-Bucasia Road and Golf Links Road. Part of the Safer Roads, Better Transport Initiative.

Mackay Base Hospital expansion

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New female changerooms

Delivering female facilities at the Rugby League Mackay & District playing fields to support the next generation of female players in the region. Delivered in partnership with the Mackay Regional Council.

Peak Downs Highway (Clermont-Nebo) overtaking lane

Investing in an overtaking lane on the Peak Downs Highway (Clermont-Nebo), west of Nebo.

Queensland Beef Corridors

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

Shute Harbour boat ramp

Investing in a new four-lane boat ramp at Shute Harbour. Part of the Safer Roads, Better Transport Initiative.



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New park improvements in Mackay

Installing an adult change facility, playground and car park at Woodlands District Park, to improve accessibility, safety and user experience (\$1.7 million over three years). Part of the Works for Queensland Program.

Shark Management Plan

Delivering a strengthened Shark Control Program for the protection of Queensland beach-goers.

Skilling Queenslanders for Work

Delivering employment and training programs in the Mackay Whitsundays to assist unemployed and underemployed Queenslanders into work. Part of the annual \$80 million Skilling Queenslanders for Work investment.

Small Business First - Regional Business Gateways

Supporting regional small businesses to design and deliver initiatives that unlock regional opportunities and build long-term economic capacity (\$16 million over four years).

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.

Boost to Buy

Delivering the Boost to Buy home ownership scheme, supporting up to 2,000 first home buyers.

\$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.

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.