

DELIVERING FOR THE SUNSHINE COAST



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

Queensland Manufacturing Hubs

Delivering a manufacturing hub on the Sunshine Coast to boost Queensland's manufacturing capability.

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Building Queensland's Future

The Wave

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

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Replacement fire stations

Delivering replacement permanent station at Beerwah and permanent and auxiliary station at Caloundra. Commencing delivery of a replacement rural fire brigade station at Ilkley to support fire and emergency services.

POLAIR Airborne Law Enforcement

Supporting aerial crime-fighting capability in the Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay and Cairns regions to enhance safety in Queensland communities.

Daniel's Law

Implementing Daniel's Law, Queensland's first public child sex offender register.

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.



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Mooloolah River Interchange upgrade

Investing in the Mooloolah River Interchange Upgrade to address long-standing safety and congestion issues on the Sunshine Motorway to support population growth and development on the Sunshine Coast. Delivered in partnership with the Federal Government.

Sunshine Coast Stadium

Delivering stadium upgrades to support community sporting use, expanded regional events and the delivery of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Part of the \$7.1 billion Games Venues Program jointly funded by the Queensland and Federal Governments.

Sunshine Coast Mountain Bike Centre

Delivering a mountain-bike facility for trail riding, recreation and support the delivery of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Part of the \$7.1 billion Games Venues Program jointly funded by the Queensland and Federal Governments.

New primary school in Caloundra South

Delivering a new primary school to service the growing Caloundra South Priority Development Area.

Lighting upgrades for sporting clubs

Investing in lighting upgrades for the Caloundra Senior Rugby League Club, Pelican Waters Bowls Club, Baringa Football Club and Caloundra Rugby Union to improve safety and community access. Part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Beerwah and District Memorial Golf Club

Investing in a 99-year lease to secure tenure for the Beerwah Golf Club and \$225,000 for the installation of fairway irrigation. Part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club

Investing in rebuilding the Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club. Part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Noosa District Rugby League Football Club

Investing in solar panels at Noosa Pirates Rugby League Club. Part of the *Games On!* Grassroots Infrastructure Program.

Cooroy community housing developments

Constructing water, sewerage, stormwater, communications infrastructure and roadworks to support affordable housing in Cooroy (\$4.2 million over three years). Part of the Residential Activation Fund.

Sunshine Coast Arena

Supporting delivery of a new Sunshine Coast Arena in the Maroochydore City Centre, which will provide a multi-format facility capable of hosting conventions, exhibitions, live entertainment and sporting events, aligning with the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games and legacy uses.

Infrastructure for new homes in Maroochydore

Delivering roadworks to extend First Avenue, upgrading stormwater and essential infrastructure to support residential development in the eastern precinct of the Maroochydore City Centre. (\$142.7 million over three years). Part of the Residential Activation Fund.

Caloundra TAFE Centre of Excellence

Constructing a new Caloundra TAFE Centre of Excellence with a focus on construction trades to address the critical skilled worker shortage.

Restoring Bribie Island and Pumicestone Passage

Transitioning the Bribie Island erosion and breakthrough emergency remediation works to long-term planning and commencing the Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority from 1 July 2026.

Nambour Connection Road and Diddillibah Road intersection

Investing in safety improvements at the intersection of Nambour Connection and Diddillibah roads. Part of the Safer Roads, Better Transport Initiative.

Sugar Road-Mooloolaba Road intersection upgrade

Completing the Sugar Road-Mooloolaba Road intersection upgrade project with improvements being delivered between Syd Lingard Drive and Tantula Road West intersections.

Woombye-Montville Road intersections

Delivering planning works for the intersections on Woombye-Montville Road (Palmwoods). Part of the Safer Roads, Better Transport Initiative.

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VIRB Education Hub

Delivering funding support over four years for the Virtues Improving Relational Behaviours (VIRB) Education Hub.

Protection of koala habitats in South East Queensland

Supporting koala habitat revegetation and landscape connectivity enhancement projects through the Grassroots Environmental Grants Koala Habitat Restoration program.

Zero Litter to the Bay by 2030

Progressing partnerships with local government to upgrade stormwater network infrastructure by installing at least 100 filtration devices to prevent plastics and litter larger than 5mm escaping into Moreton Bay by 2030 (\$35 million over five years).

Reef protecting and public moorings at Mudjimba Island

Constructing public mooring infrastructure at Mudjimba Island (\$800,000 over two years).

Preserve Queensland's original Krauss Locomotive

Supporting Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Incorporated to preserve and showcase Queensland's original Krauss Locomotive that operated between Palmwoods and Buderim from 1915 to 1935 (\$350,000 over two years).

Currimundi Community Hall Upgrade

Supporting the upgrade of the Currimundi Community Hall as a community hub offering a multi-use meeting place (\$1 million over two years).

Nambour Everyday Foundation Community Supermarket

Refurbishing the Nambour Everyday Foundation Community Supermarket premises to expand their services including providing affordable grocery options for families in need by offering low-cost food, meal programs and school pantry initiatives (\$1 million over two years).

Parent to Parent PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) in Schools Program

Supporting the delivery of a person-centered approach to transition planning for young people, targeting students who are at risk of disengaging from education to help them re-engage through meaningful, strengths-based future planning.

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Caloundra Central Business District

Upgrading the Caloundra CBD, including works on streetscapes linking Bulcock Beach with business areas and community hubs, including The Events Centre and the new library (\$4 million over three years).

New amenities at Gympie Terrace, Noosa foreshore

Constructing new public toilets at Gympie Terrace, Noosa.

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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.

\$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.