

DELIVERING FOR WESTERN 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*.



Country Roads Connect delivering projects to pave unsealed regional roads.



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 Fuel Security Plan

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

Homes for frontline workers

Delivering fit-for-purpose and secure government employee housing to attract and retain key frontline staff delivering local services in Longreach and Blackall.



Building Queensland's Future

Longreach water security

Upgrading five weirs along the Thomson River and other water infrastructure to secure the town's water supply and support future growth (\$12 million over three years). Part of the National Water Grid Fund, delivered in partnership with the Federal Government.

Diamantina Developmental Road

Progressing road-sealing works on Diamantina Developmental Road as part of the Country Roads Connect Program, providing more reliable connectivity and supporting stronger economies for regional Queensland communities.



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.

Rural Fire Service Queensland trucks

Delivering new and replacement rural fire trucks to provide volunteers with the equipment needed to help protect the community (\$20.5 million in 2026-27).



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

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Making Queensland Safer



Additional judicial resources

Expanding the judicial program for faster access to justice for victims and a quicker resolution of civil matters.

Enhancing the Victim Liaison Service at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

Enhancing liaison and support services to victims of crime across the state.

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Disaster Event System Replacement

Delivering a replacement Disaster Event Management System to support more effective critical decision-making and responses during disaster events (\$6.1 million over two years).

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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.





School facility upgrades

Delivering better school facilities including an upgraded prep and kindergarten playground at Tambo State School and replacing amenities at Windorah State School.

More social and community housing

Expanding and improving social and community housing, with 22 homes in construction or under contract towards the delivery of 53,500 social and community homes by 2044.

Great Artesian Basin Water Security Program

Supporting eligible landowners across the Great Artesian Basin to replace, upgrade or plug uncontrolled bores (\$46 million over four years). Delivered in partnership with the Federal Government.

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Longreach Showground

Refurbishing dressingrooms and building new accessible changerooms and a first aid room for athletes.

Thomson River Pontoon

Installing a new floating pontoon and allowing more accessibility for rowing and boating.

Essential infrastructure for Ilfracombe

Extending McMaster Drive, including stormwater drainage improvements and reticulated water infrastructure, to support residential development (\$555,495 over three years). Part of the Residential Activation Fund.

Trunk Infrastructure at Bedourie

Constructing road, drainage and footpath infrastructure to support a residential subdivision in Bedourie (\$2.7 million over three years). Part of the Residential Activation Fund.

Trunk infrastructure at Jundah

Constructing 360 metres of water pipeline along Macrossan and Morehead streets and extending power supply to support residential development in Jundah (\$298,003 over three years). Part of the Residential Activation Fund.

Trunk infrastructure at Charles Street and Arthur Street in Tambo

Constructing kerb and guttering to provide stormwater drainage and footpaths to support residential development (\$405,169 over three years). Part of the Residential Activation Fund.

Queensland Beef Corridors

Improving safety and productivity on priority beef road corridors in Central and Western Queensland, including Alpha-Tambo Road. Delivered in partnership with the Federal Government.

Diamantina Developmental Road

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Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction

Providing grants to local governments for reconstruction, betterment and other projects (\$1.523 billion statewide for natural disaster events between 2022 and 2026). Part of the joint Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

Better Services through a Stronger Economy



Small Business First - Regional Business Gateways

Supporting regional small businesses to access advice and support through collaborative, community-led projects for a specific challenge or opportunity (\$16 million over four years).

Regional Connectivity Program Round 2 (RCP2)

Delivering new NBN broadband and new mobile phone infrastructure to improve digital connectivity (\$9.9 million over five years). Part of the Better Connectivity Plan for Regional and Remote Australia, delivered in partnership with the Federal Government.

John Miller Industrial Estate Expansion

Supporting the Barcaldine Regional Council to expand the existing John Miller Industrial Area (\$7 million over two years).

Skilling Queenslanders for Work

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

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.

Homes for frontline workers in Longreach

Delivering fit-for-purpose and secure government employee housing to attract and retain key frontline staff delivering local services, with nine homes planned for completion in 2026-27.

Office of the Cross-Border Commissioner

Delivering improved outcomes in border communities by maintaining the operation of the Office of the Cross-Border Commissioner. The Office is also providing funding to deliver improved outcomes in border communities through a Cross-Border Community Liaison Project.

Homes for frontline health workers in Blackall

Delivering appropriate, safe and fit-for-purpose staff accommodation. Part of the Building Rural and Remote Health Program.

\$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

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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.

