

# JOBS FOR BRISBANE



The Queensland Budget will directly support around

# 8,000 JOBS

in Brisbane in 2017-18.

## Significant 2017-18 expenditure in Brisbane:

Infrastructure

# \$2.4B

for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support around 6,600 jobs.

Health

# \$5.7B

for the Metro North and Metro South and Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Services.

Education

# \$119.1M

for maintenance and capital works projects for schools in Brisbane.

## Brisbane will also benefit from:

SEQ Hospitals Package

# \$200M

over four years as an initial investment to enhance public hospital capacity and services, including mental health facilities, in South East Queensland.

Building Future Schools Fund

# \$500M

over five years to address enrolment growth pressures in state schools.

Cross River Rail

# \$5.4B

has been committed to fully fund and deliver Cross River Rail, with the cost to the State expected to be reduced through future Australian Government contributions and the proceeds of commercial funding sources.

Story Bridge, Brisbane

Photo: Getty


## WHAT THE PALASZCZUK GOVERNMENT IS DELIVERING FOR BRISBANE

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering a range of significant projects and has implemented a broad suite of policies to boost economic growth and drive more employment opportunities in Brisbane, including:

### POLICY OUTCOMES



**First Home Owners' Grant**  
Grants worth **\$15.3 million** paid to 763 home buyers in Brisbane to help them buy their first home. The \$20,000 Boost has been extended to 31 December 2017.  
*in the financial year to 30 April 2017*



**Apprentice and Trainee Payroll Tax Rebate**  
Rebates claimed by 7,249 businesses to reinvest **\$35.2 million** into their business and support employment.  
*in the 12 months to April 2017*



**Advance Queensland**  
Grants worth **\$42.1 million** awarded to 376 applicants to drive innovation, build on our natural advantages, and help raise Brisbane's profile as an attractive investment destination.  
*as at 28 April 2017*



**Skilling Queenslanders for Work**  
**\$23.6 million** allocated to provide training to 2,707 people, including 1,480 who have gone on to employment and/or further education or training.  
*as at 30 May 2017*

### RESTORING FRONTLINE SERVICES\*



996  
extra  
nurses  
**Up 10.3%**



310  
extra  
doctors  
**Up 9.9%**



698  
extra  
teachers  
**Up 6.3%**

\* Growth from March 2015 to March 2017

### THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS

- |   |   |
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| <b>36,173</b> hectares of national and regional parks | <b>2</b> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional offices |
| <b>539</b> State Heritage sites                       | <b>26</b> fire stations   |
| <b>16</b> hospitals and health facilities             | <b>53</b> police stations   |
| <b>13</b> customer service centres                    | <b>6</b> courthouses  |
| <b>283</b> km of roads                                | <b>195</b> schools  |

Photo: Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads

## CROSS RIVER RAIL

Cross River Rail is Queensland's highest priority infrastructure project. The current design features a 10.2 kilometre link from Dutton Park to Bowen Hills, with 5.9 kilometres of tunnel under the Brisbane River and CBD. Five new and upgraded high-capacity stations will also be developed.

The Government recognises the potential of this infrastructure to ease congestion, improve network reliability, increase accessibility to the Brisbane CBD, and to create jobs and economic growth.

That is why the Palaszczuk Government has committed to fully fund the \$5.409 billion required to deliver the Cross River Rail initiative.

The Cross River Rail Delivery Authority will now begin necessary early works and undertake market engagement to confirm the procurement and delivery strategy.

While this commitment delivers certainty of funding, it is expected the cost to the State will be reduced through future Australian Government contributions and the proceeds of commercial funding sources. The Queensland Government will continue to work with the Australian Government to secure a contribution that reflects this project's strategic importance and its contribution to the nation.



# Regional Action Plan

## INVESTING IN JOBS FOR BRISBANE

Brisbane, situated on the banks of the Brisbane River, is Queensland's vibrant capital city and major population centre. Brisbane's diverse economy ensures it is well placed to take part in the knowledge-based global economy of the future, and its attractive lifestyle and cost-of-living advantages will help to retain and attract skilled workers. The Queensland Government is investing in Brisbane through a diverse range of projects and initiatives:

### 1 Gateway Motorway North upgrade

\$236.3 million in 2017-18 out of a \$1.143 billion total spend to widen the Gateway Motorway North to six lanes between Nudgee and Bracken Ridge, due for completion in December 2018. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

### 2 Nudgee Substation upgrade

\$1.9 million in 2017-18 out of a \$9.9 million total spend to carry out network construction works at Nudgee Substation to improve network performance.

### 3 Adolescent Extended Treatment Facility - Prince Charles Hospital

As part of the larger South East Queensland - Planning for Growth package, \$8.7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$68.9 million total spend to rebuild and expand mental health services for young people, including a new Adolescent Extended Treatment Facility at The Prince Charles Hospital.

### 4 Wavell State High School new performing arts/music facility

\$4.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$5.2 million total spend to construct a performing arts/music facility.

### 5 Step Up Step Down Facility - Nundah

\$3.3 million in 2017-18 out of a \$5 million total spend to construct a new Adult Step Up Step Down Facility in Nundah providing the support to transition between acute and community services for people with mental illness.

### 6 Elderly Parent Carer Innovation Initiative - Enoggera

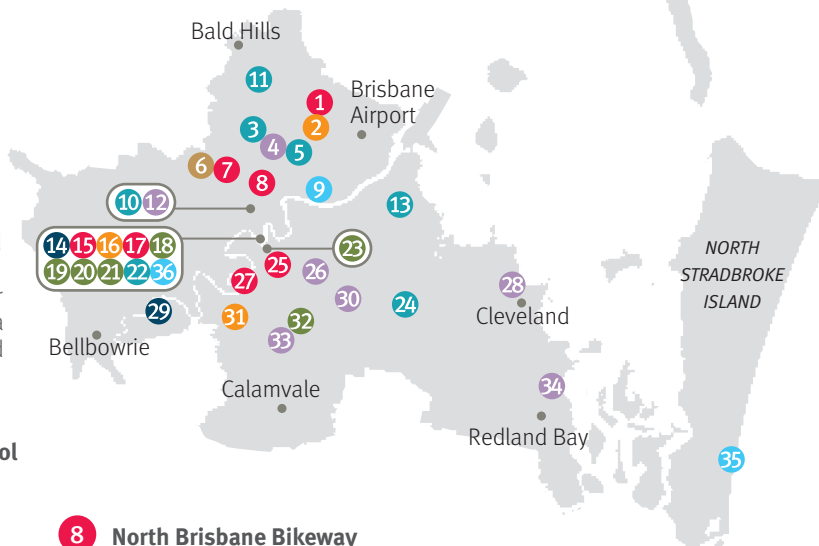
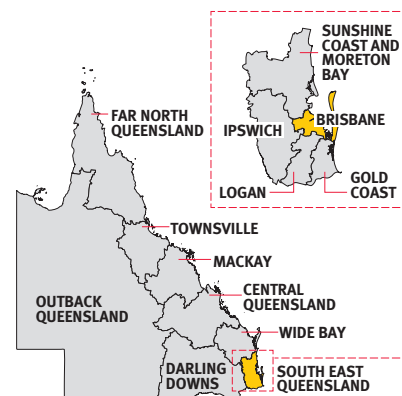
\$601,117 in 2017-18 out of a \$751,000 total spend to provide greater security for older parent carers who can no longer look after their adult child with a disability.

### 7 Alderley and Newmarket Station upgrades

\$4.7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$29.6 million total spend to upgrade Alderley and Newmarket Stations to provide independent accessibility, due for completion in December 2017.

### 10 Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Nuclear Medicine Hot-Laboratory Expansion

\$5.3 million in 2017-18 out of a \$6.1 million total spend to expand the nuclear medicine hot-laboratory at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.



### 8 North Brisbane Bikeway Windsor to Wooloowin

\$1.7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$13.2 million total spend to construct cycleways at Somerset Street to Price Street as part of the North Brisbane Bikeway between Windsor and Wooloowin, due for completion in February 2019.

### 9 Northshore Hamilton

\$26.4 million in 2017-18 out of a \$384.3 million total spend for the urban renewal development at Northshore Hamilton, Queensland's largest waterfront project.

### 11 Adolescent Step Up Step Down unit - Brisbane North

As part of the larger South East Queensland - Planning for Growth package, \$8.7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$68.9 million total spend to rebuild and expand mental health services for young people, including a new Adolescent Step Up Step Down unit in Brisbane North.

### 12 Kelvin Grove State College new classrooms and indoor sports facility

\$6.2 million in 2017-18 out of a \$12.4 million total spend to construct additional classrooms and an indoor sports facility.

### 13 Wynnum replacement ambulance station

\$4.6 million in 2017-18 to construct a replacement ambulance station in Wynnum to meet the growing demand for services in the Bayside area.

### 14 Queensland Police Service Headquarters upgrade

\$3.5 million in 2017-18 to refurbish, renew and upgrade the State Police Headquarters building on Roma Street.

### 15 Central Station renewal

\$20.6 million in 2017-18 out of a \$44.3 million total spend to revitalise and modernise Brisbane's Central Station to improve the customer experience and cater for future growth, due for completion in March 2019.

**16 Emergency Flood Management Response Plan**  
\$4 million in 2017-18 to continue the establishment of SunWater's dedicated flood control room including specific computer and communication systems fitout and associated software.

**17 Cross River Rail**  
\$129 million of capital funding in 2017-18 out of a \$5.409 billion total Queensland Government commitment to begin delivery of Cross River Rail, with the cost to the State expected to be reduced through future Australian Government contributions and the proceeds of commercial funding sources.

**18 Queensland Art Gallery exhibitions and critical asset replacement**  
\$3.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$14.3 million total spend to secure blockbuster and major exhibitions, and to update and replace critical plant and equipment. Delivered in partnership with the private sector.

**19 Sciencentre redevelopment**  
\$6 million in 2017-18 out of a \$11 million total spend to transform the Sciencentre at the Queensland Museum into a cutting edge interactive hub for science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**20 World Science Festival Brisbane 2018**  
\$3.5 million in 2017-18 to deliver the World Science Festival Brisbane 2018, an annual week-long celebration creating a fusion of science and art.

**21 Cultural Precinct critical infrastructure upgrade**  
\$6 million in 2017-18 out of a \$22.9 million total spend to renew and replace critical infrastructure items across the Cultural Precinct, Brisbane, including power supply, generators, climate control, and water systems. Part of the State Infrastructure Plan.

**22 Lady Cilento Children's Hospital**  
\$10 million in 2017-18 out of a \$1.433 billion total spend to undertake finalising works following the completion of the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, a new 359 bed specialist children's hospital adjacent to the Mater Hospital.

**23 Boggo Road Precinct redevelopment**  
\$2.7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$42.1 million total spend to redevelop the Boggo Road Gaol Precinct, including the revitalisation of the heritage listed Boggo Road Gaol.

**24 Adolescent Step Up Step Down unit - Brisbane South**  
As part of the larger South East Queensland - Planning for Growth package, \$8.7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$68.9 million total spend to rebuild and expand mental health services for young people, including a new Adolescent Step Up Step Down unit in Brisbane South.

**25 Veloway 1 Pacific Motorway Cycleway (Stage D)**  
\$3.7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$23.7 million total spend to construct a cycleway between O'Keefe Street and Lewisham Street as part of the Veloway 1 Pacific Motorway Cycleway, due for completion in October 2017.

**26 Cavendish Road State High School multi-purpose hall**  
\$4.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$5.2 million total spend to construct a multi-purpose hall.

**27 Yeerongpilly Green Transit Oriented Development**  
\$31.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$78.3 million total spend to develop the Yeerongpilly Green Transit Oriented Area.

**28 Cleveland District State High School multi-purpose hall**  
\$4.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$5.2 million total spend to construct a multi-purpose hall.

**29 Mount Ommaney permanent fire and rescue station upgrade**  
\$50,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$800,000 total spend to upgrade the existing Mount Ommaney fire and rescue station.

**30 Mansfield State High School multi-purpose hall**  
\$4.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$5.2 million total spend to construct a multi-purpose hall.

**31 Rocklea Substation Secondary Systems Replacement**  
\$6 million in 2017-18 out of a \$21.1 million total spend to replace aged secondary systems at the Rocklea Substation to ensure continued reliability of supply to the surrounding area.




**32 Queensland State Netball Centre**  
\$29 million in 2017-18 out of a \$44 million total spend to develop the Queensland State Netball Centre to ensure a state of the art facility is delivered for the benefit of Queensland's netball community. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

**33 Sunnybank Special School redevelopment**  
\$4.1 million in 2017-18 out of a \$4.3 million total spend to conduct master planning and commence redevelopment.

**34 Redland Bay State School upgrades**  
\$688,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$860,000 total spend to upgrade classrooms and administration block.

**35 North Stradbroke Island Economic Transition Strategy**  
\$9.6 million in 2017-18 out of a \$23.9 million total spend to deliver the 23 projects which comprise the North Stradbroke Island Economic Transition Strategy.

**36 Mining Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) Growth Centre**  
\$4.3 million in 2017-18 out of a \$20 million total spend to establish the METS Industry Growth Centre at the Queensland University of Technology (Gardens Point, Brisbane). Part of the Industry Growth Centres Initiative, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

KEY	
	Community wellbeing
	Utilities
	Health
	Education
	Transport and roads
	Justice and safety
	Government services
	Recreation and culture
	Region-wide/Statewide

**37 Building Future Schools Fund**  
\$28 million in 2017-18 out of a \$500 million total spend to address enrolment growth pressures in state schools.

**38 Homelessness services**  
\$29.6 million in 2017-18 to deliver specialist homelessness services in Brisbane. Part of the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

**39 New Generation Rollingstock**  
\$407 million in 2017-18 out of a \$4.156 billion total spend to deliver 75 new trains (six car sets) and provide services over a 32 year period.

**40 Social housing**  
\$119 million in 2017-18 to expand and improve social housing in Brisbane.

**41 Advance Queensland**  
\$29.8 million in 2017-18 out of an \$84 million total spend to support entrepreneurs, industry and universities to turn great ideas into investable products and provide jobs of the future. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government, local government and the private sector.

## **\$1.8 BILLION** QUEENSLAND HOUSING STRATEGY

The biggest commitment to housing in the State's recent history includes:

- ◆ **\$1.2 billion** to renew the social housing property portfolio
- ◆ **\$420 million** to boost the supply of social and affordable housing
- ◆ **\$75 million** to progress home ownership in discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- ◆ **\$100 million** for reforms to the housing and homelessness service system.

Additional funding of **\$30 million** is also provided in the 2017-18 Budget to extend the temporary increase in the **Queensland First Home Owners' Grant**, from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for six months.



## **THE PALASZCZUK GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR JOBS IN QUEENSLAND**

The Government's focus on creating opportunities for all Queenslanders has seen stronger economic growth, a return in business and consumer confidence and a drop in the State's unemployment rate. More than **59,000 jobs** have been created in Queensland since January 2015.

The 2017-18 Budget reinforces the Government's commitment to drive more inclusive economic growth and create more jobs in regional Queensland.

A **\$42.75 billion** four year capital works program will support thousands of jobs across the State, providing the infrastructure needed to promote long term prosperity. Around 63 per cent of total capital purchases will be spent outside of Greater Brisbane in 2017-18.

The 2017-18 Budget will ensure the ongoing resilience of communities impacted by Severe Tropical Cyclone Debbie and its aftermath, with **\$1.1 billion** to be spent on rebuilding critical infrastructure.

Regional communities will directly benefit from significant initiatives in the 2017-18 Budget, including:

- ◆ Record investment in education and training (**\$13.7 billion**) and health (**\$16.6 billion**) focused on enhancing frontline services
- ◆ Record **\$1.8 billion** over 10 years for housing, including **\$1.62 billion** to renew existing social housing dwellings and to increase the supply of social and affordable housing
- ◆ **\$5.344 billion** in concessions to help Queenslanders who need it most and to reduce the price paid by all consumers in areas such as transport, electricity and water
- ◆ **\$1.16 billion** Powering Queensland Plan to secure electricity supply, reduce electricity costs and create 5,000 jobs
- ◆ **\$50 million** increase in the Back to Work Program and an additional **\$200 million** for the Works for Queensland Program (bringing the total commitment to \$400 million) in regional communities
- ◆ **\$2.37 billion** in 2017-18 for the Queensland Police Service to help make our communities safer.

The 2017-18 Budget will support the recovery, transition and growth of the Queensland economy.

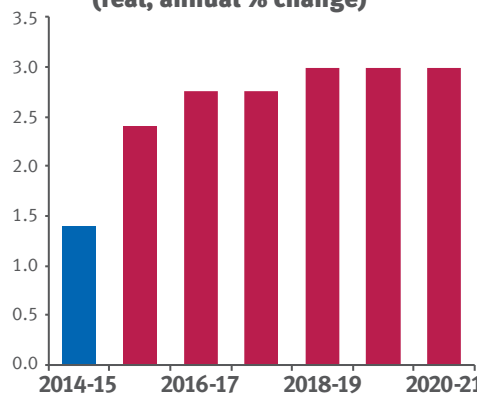
It will also be a budget to deliver more jobs for Brisbane and across the State.

## **BUDGET OUTLOOK**

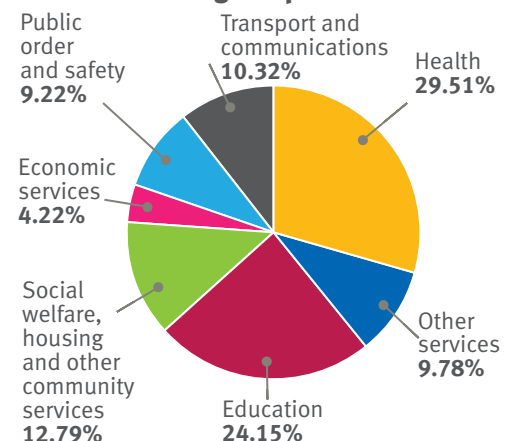
### **2016-17 NET OPERATING SURPLUS OF \$2.8B**

the largest surplus since 2005-06, which will be used to support additional infrastructure investment and mitigate the impact of higher electricity prices throughout Queensland.

**Queensland economic growth (real, annual % change)**



**2017-18 Budget Expenditure**



## DRIVING TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN BRISBANE

The Palaszczuk Government is dedicated to boosting trade and investment outcomes, supporting Brisbane businesses to expand into new markets and attracting job-creating investment to the capital.

### **\$35 MILLION** over five years to boost trade and investment across Queensland including specific initiatives targeting Brisbane

- ◆ A Brisbane Trade and Investment Action Plan which will include local initiatives to boost the regional economy
- ◆ Access for Brisbane entrepreneurs to a business leaders program or expert advice from international business mentors
- ◆ Up to six internships for graduates from South East Queensland universities in the Queensland Government's international trade offices

### **\$25 MILLION** over five years to grow the international education and training (IET) sector including for Brisbane

- ◆ Funding for three projects, including the Brisbane Student Hub, from the annual \$1.2 million IET Partnership Fund which supports projects that encourage investment in the IET sector
- ◆ Collaborative marketing with Trade and Investment Queensland's local partners through the IET Partnership Plan which is expected to be released in July 2017

**Advancing Trade and Investment**  
Queensland Trade and Investment Strategy 2017-2022

**For more information, view the Trade and Investment Strategy 2017-2022 and the International Education and Training Strategy to Advance Queensland 2016-2026 at [tiq.qld.gov.au](http://tiq.qld.gov.au)**

## FERRA ENGINEERING

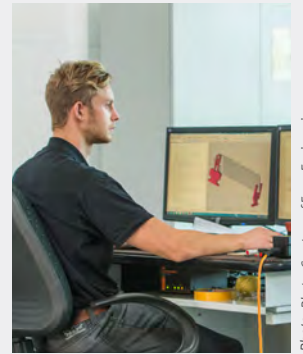


Photo: Courtesy of Ferra Engineering

Ferra Engineering is a successful Brisbane based business that services the global aerospace and defence industries.

Starting out in 1992 as a small family business providing components for the local automotive industry, Ferra now employs 50 people locally and has offices in the United States, United Kingdom and India.

More than 80 per cent of Ferra's revenue comes from exports and the company is undergoing a major expansion at its Tingalpa facility to handle its growing workload. Ferra's impressive customer list includes Boeing, Lockheed Martin and Raytheon.



The Queensland Government wants to work with small and medium businesses to drive down costs. That is why the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection is partnering with Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ) to develop an enhanced ecoBiz program.

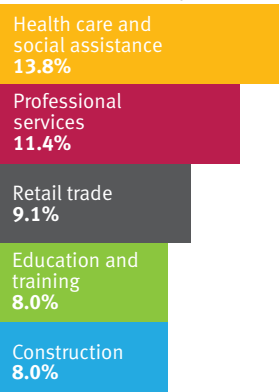
ecoBiz supports small and medium businesses to reduce their energy and water consumption, waste production and carbon footprint.

To help Queensland businesses achieve efficiencies, foster environmental innovation and drive costs down, an additional **\$916,000** has been committed in 2017-18 to develop the enhanced business sustainability program.

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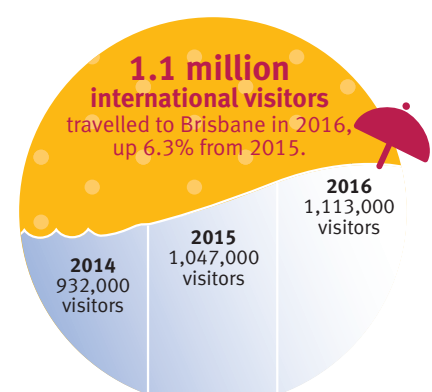
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

### Largest employing industries<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> In the year to March quarter 2017  
Source: ABS 6219.0.

### International visitors



Source: Tourism Research Australia