



REGIONAL ACTION PLAN

CREATING JOBS FOR IPSWICH

The Queensland Budget will directly support job creation in the Ipswich region with significant expenditure including:

Infrastructure

\$802M

for productivity-enhancing infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support around **2,600 jobs** in this region in 2020-21.

Health

\$691M

for the West Moreton Hospital and Health Services.

Education

\$102.9M

to maintain, improve and upgrade schools in Ipswich.

The Ipswich region will also benefit from:

Social housing

\$65.2M

in 2020-21 to expand and improve social housing, including \$4 million Works for Tradies Initiative contributing to Queensland's economic recovery.

Southern Queensland Correctional Precinct

\$654M

to expand Southern Queensland Correctional Precinct with a new 1,000 bed correctional centre focusing on health and rehabilitation to reduce reoffending.

Somerset Dam safety upgrade

\$16.3M

to continue planning works for enhancements to meet future extreme weather events.

Delivering for the Ipswich region

Back to Work

\$6.8 million of payments have been paid to 370 employers to employ 651 eligible unemployed jobseekers.

(July 2017 to November 2020)

First Home Owners' Grant

3,874 grants paid to home buyers worth \$70.8 million to help them buy their first home in Ipswich.

(July 2015 to October 2020)

Payroll tax relief

462 employers in Ipswich received a total of \$17 million in payroll tax refund, holiday or waiver under the Queensland Government's payroll tax initiative to alleviate the impact of COVID-19 on businesses.

(as at 11 November 2020)

Skilling Queenslanders for Work

\$39.4 million allocated to provide training to 3,981 people, including 2,597 people who have now been employed.

(July 2015 to October 2020)

Restoring frontline services for Ipswich

(March 2015 to September 2020)



569 extra nurses, up 45%



166 extra doctors, up 54.9%



693 extra teachers, up 22.6%



79 extra police officers, up 8.6%



CREATING JOBS FOR Ipswich

1 Solar Halls Powering Growing Communities - Esk Civic Centre
\$6,828 in 2020-21 out of a \$20,652 total spend to install a 30kW rooftop solar system to provide renewable energy to the Civic Centre.

2 Southern Queensland Correctional Precinct
\$654 million to expand Southern Queensland Correctional Precinct with a new 1,000-bed correctional centre focusing on health and rehabilitation to reduce reoffending.

3 Glamorgan Vale State School
\$750,000 in 2020-21 to replace the existing amenities block.

4 Fairways Park
\$1.6 million in 2020-21 out of a \$1.7 million total spend to install multi-element playgrounds that cater for all ages and abilities including the addition of a dog off-leash park and car park.

5 Hatton Vale State School
\$1.4 million in 2020-21 for additional classrooms and to replace the school's septic system.

6 Oxley Priority Development Area
\$15.5 million in 2020-21 out of a \$30.8 million total spend for the development of the former Oxley Secondary College site to facilitate economic development and development for community purposes in the area.

7 Haigslea State School
\$750,000 in 2020-21 to replace the existing amenities block.

8 Ipswich Motorway (Rocklea to Darra)
\$47.4 million in 2020-21 out of a \$400 million total spend to construct additional lanes on the Ipswich Motorway between Rocklea and Darra (stage 1), Oxley Road to Granard Road. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

11 Inala Community Health Centre
\$402,480 in 2020-21 out of a \$3.8 million total spend for the replacement of two air conditioning chillers, ten air handling units, ductwork and grilles.

12 West Moreton Youth Detention Centre
\$78.6 million in 2020-21 out of a \$150 million total spend to construct a new 32 bed youth detention centre at Wacol.

13 Metal Trades, Manufacturing and Robotics Centre expansion
\$7 million for a Metal Trades Expansion, and a new Manufacturing and Robotics Centre at Bundamba TAFE.

16 Ipswich Hospital
\$43.2 million in 2020-21 out of a \$175.3 million total spend for construction projects to improve facilities at the Ipswich Hospital site, including an expansion of the Hospital.

17 Ipswich City Satellite Hospital
Part of a \$265 million total spend for the delivery of seven Satellite Hospitals to enable our acute hospitals to continue safely managing patients via alternative models of care.

18 Ipswich BMX Club new clubhouse and canteen
\$500,000 to build a new clubhouse and canteen at Ipswich BMX club.

19 Raceview Soccer Club
\$900,000 to build a new community clubhouse and canteen at the Raceview Soccer Club.

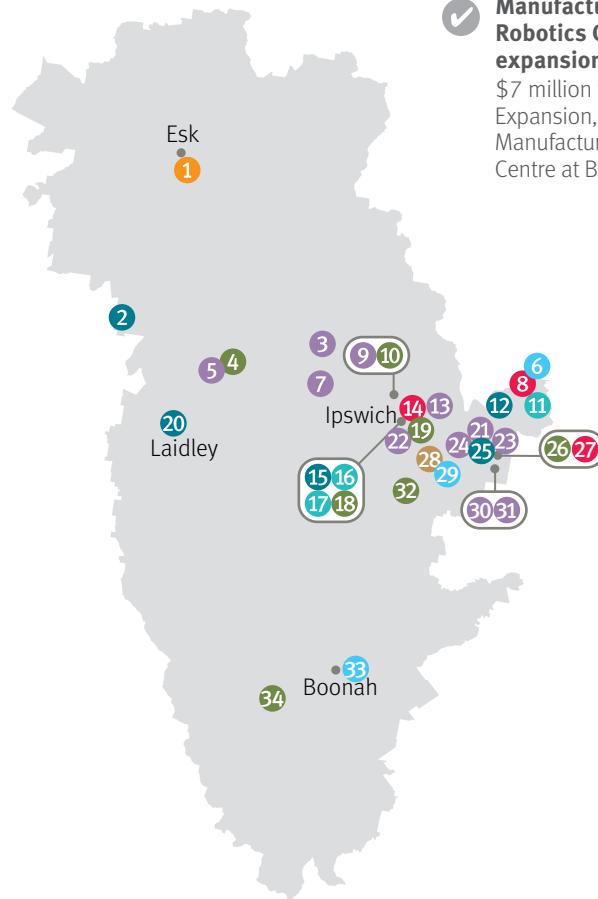
20 Laidley CBD LED Street Lighting Installation
\$49,590 in 2020-21 out of a \$150,000 total spend to upgrade outdated and non-standard lighting to assist in the review of CCTV recordings and improve the safety of the community.

21 Bellbird Park State Secondary College
\$12.2 million in 2020-21 out of a \$27.2 million total spend to construct a new building and additional classrooms.

22 Amberley District State School
\$1 million in 2020-21 to spend on a multi-purpose hall.

23 Woodcrest State College
\$2.3 million over three years to upgrade WESTEC Trade Training Centre facilities to prepare students for jobs in aviation engineering.

24 Fernbrooke State School
\$6.7 million in 2020-21 out of a \$12 million total spend to construct a new building with additional classrooms.

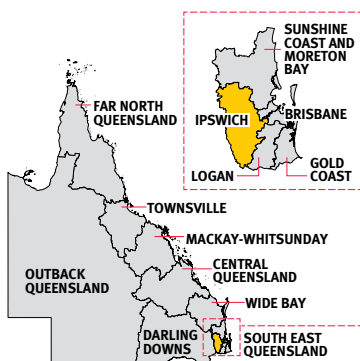


9 Ipswich State High School
\$4.8 million in 2020-21 out of a \$6.9 million total spend for 12 new state of the art learning spaces.

10 Suttons Park Skate Bowl
\$1.1 million in 2020-21 out of a \$1.2 million total spend to upgrade the existing skate park at Suttons Park, Brassall. Works will include a new skating facility, shade and seating, and landscaping.

14 East Ipswich train station
\$17 million in 2020-21 out of a \$37.7 million total spend to upgrade East Ipswich train station to provide improved access and facilities.

15 Murri Court
\$916,000 in 2020-21 out of a \$4.1 million total spend (for the period 2018-19 to 2022-23 and \$1 million ongoing) to maintain a Murri Court at Ipswich.



25 **Augustine Heights (Springfield) fire station**

There will be a new fire station with full-time firefighters in Augustine Heights (Springfield).

26 **Springfield AFL**

\$3 million in 2020-21 to the Brisbane Lions, taking the total State contribution to \$18 million, to deliver an AFL stadium at The Reserve in Springfield.

27 **Springfield Central train station park 'n' ride**

\$17.6 million in 2020-21 out of a \$44.5 million total spend to upgrade the Springfield Central train station park 'n' ride facility to provide an additional 650 car spaces.

28 **Southern Downs Child and Family Centre**

\$2.1 million in 2020-21 to establish a centre to better manage service demands, population growth and make the most effective use of resources in Child Safety.

29 **Ripley Valley Priority Development Area Infrastructure**

\$28.6 million in 2020-21 out of a \$45 million total spend for catalyst infrastructure within the Ripley Valley Priority Development Area.

30 **Springfield Central State High School**

\$10.3 million in 2020-21 out of an \$11.5 million total spend for additional classrooms.

31 **Springfield Central State School**

\$4.2 million in 2020-21 out of a \$9.3 million total spend to construct a new building with additional classrooms.

32 **Hardings Paddock Community Hut**

\$576,000 in 2020-21 out of a \$640,000 total spend to construct a council operated community hut at Hardings Paddock.

KEY

- Community wellbeing
- Utilities
- Health
- Education
- Transport and roads
- Justice and safety
- Government services
- Recreation and culture
- Statewide/region-wide
- Relates to election commitment

33 **Boonah Town Centre Revitalisation**

\$293,920 in 2020-21 out of a \$1.5 million total spend to redevelop the Boonah CBD to generate a sense of place that is visually appealing and supports community and business engagement.

34 **Lake Moogerah Caravan Park Facilities Upgrade Project**

\$1.8 million in 2020-21 out of a \$2 million total spend to upgrade the facilities and grounds at the Lake Moogerah Caravan Park to encourage tourism and deliver positive economic benefits to the community.

Please note: Not all Government expenditure for the region is shown. Dollar amounts may include capital and operating expenditure, though may not represent the entire funding allocated.

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Ipswich Hospital upgrade

Queensland Health has committed an additional \$22 million over three years for interim upgrades to meet the increasing healthcare needs of Ipswich's growing and diverse community while a master planning process is underway.

This investment will deliver upgrades to the emergency department, a dedicated obstetric theatre and an expansion to renal and nephrology services. These commitments are in addition to a \$146.3 million investment for the initial stage of an expansion of the Ipswich Hospital and development of a Health Precinct. The investment includes the delivery of a \$91 million 50-bed Acute Mental Health Unit and a \$25 million 26-bed ward at Ipswich Hospital.



Centenary Bridge upgrade

The Queensland Government has committed \$132 million towards the \$244 million upgrade of the Centenary Bridge, to be funded in partnership with the Australian Government (\$112 million contribution).

The Centenary Bridge carries more than 85,000 vehicles a day and current traffic modelling shows that by 2036 about 150,000 vehicles per day will cross the bridge.

The proposed upgrade includes a new, three-lane, northbound bridge and remediation of the existing bridge to create three southbound lanes, improving connectivity with Brisbane for Ipswich and Springfield commuters. The design also includes improved active transport facilities for pedestrians and bike riders.

When delivered, the project will improve safety, efficiency and travel times, better outcomes for the community, and provide better and safer facilities for active transport users.

BUDGET 2020–21 AT A GLANCE

Jobs supported by infrastructure investment in 2020–21	46,000
Total infrastructure program over four years	\$56B
Percentage of capital spend outside Greater Brisbane	58%
Total spend on road and transport infrastructure in 2020–21	\$6.3B
COVID-19 economic stimulus measures to date	\$7B
Education and training in 2020–21	\$17.5B
Health in 2020–21	\$21.8B
Concessions and lowering the cost of living	\$6.3B
Building trains in Queensland over 10 years	\$1B
Social housing improvements in 2020–21	\$526.2M

Tax Relief Package

The Government provided significant tax relief to support Queensland businesses, landlords, tenants, pubs and clubs, including:

- Payroll tax refunds, waivers and deferrals for eligible businesses, targeted at small to medium businesses
- A payroll tax exemption for wages subsidised by the JobKeeper payment
- Land tax rebates, waivers and deferrals for eligible taxpayers.

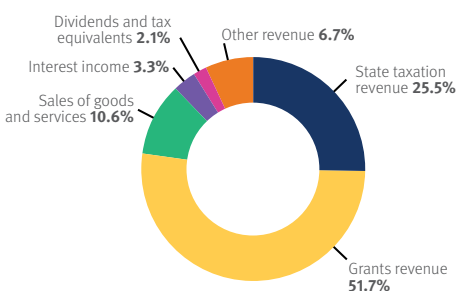
An estimated 320 businesses in Ipswich will also benefit in 2020-21 from the higher payroll tax threshold.

STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS

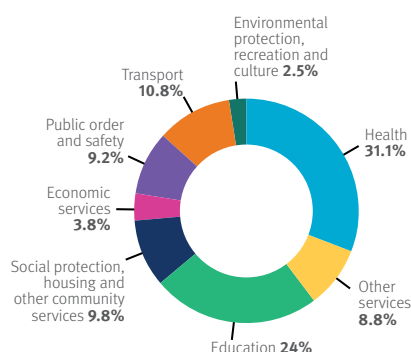
This Budget is focused on creating jobs and getting our economy moving sooner. Initiatives include:

- Driving the largest infrastructure program in over a decade - \$14.8 billion in 2020–21, directly supporting 46,000 jobs. Around 58% of the capital program and 28,700 of the jobs supported will be outside the Greater Brisbane area.
- Growing our regions and supporting key industries such as tourism, agriculture and mining. An additional \$200 million will be provided to the Works for Queensland program to support local governments outside South East Queensland.
- Enhancing frontline services. The Budget will support funding for additional frontline health staff including 5,800 nurses, 1,500 doctors and 1,700 allied health professionals through to 2024.
- Providing more Queenslanders with access to the skills and training they need for rewarding careers. \$100 million has been provided over three years to upgrade TAFE campuses.
- Backing small businesses to support jobs and communities. More than \$7 billion in COVID-19 stimulus measures have been provided so far, including reducing business costs through payroll tax relief and other tax relief measures, and accelerating projects to unlock development and increase economic activity.
- Providing concessions and easing the cost of living, with an estimated \$6.3 billion in 2020–21 in targeted discounts, fee waivers, rebates, and subsidies.
- Increasing investment in manufacturing including \$1 billion to make trains again in Queensland.
- Protecting the environment. The Great Barrier Reef will benefit from an additional \$40 million worth of support. This includes \$10 million for a Reef Assist Program and \$6 million over four years for the GBR Island Arks project to deliver ecotourism in the region.
- Delivering lower debt than New South Wales and Victoria.

2020–21 Revenue



2020–21 Expenses



Queensland's Labour Market Forecasts

