

JOBS FOR IPSWICH

The Queensland Budget will directly support around

2,200 JOBS

in Ipswich in 2017-18.

Significant 2017-18 expenditure in Ipswich:

Infrastructure

\$868.4M

for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support 1,800 jobs.

Health

\$554.6M

for the West Moreton Hospital and Health Service.

Education

\$30.1M

for maintenance and capital works projects for schools in Ipswich.

Ipswich will also benefit from:

Six Full Cohorts – 2020 Ready

\$250M

over two years for new classrooms and other infrastructure in the State's secondary schools to cater for the 17,000 additional students expected in 2020.

Counter Terrorism and Community Safety Training Centre

\$46.7M

to build a world-class use of force, weapons and counter terrorism facility at Westgate to increase capability in managing terrorism and other critical incidents.

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.

Ipswich from above
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WHAT THE PALASZCZUK GOVERNMENT IS DELIVERING FOR IPSWICH

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 Ipswich, including:

POLICY OUTCOMES




First Home Owners' Grant
Grants worth **\$9.4 million** paid to 471 home buyers in Ipswich 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 1,107 businesses to reinvest **\$4.6 million** into their business and support employment.
in the 12 months to April 2017



Skilling Queenslanders for Work
\$13.3 million allocated to provide training to 1,174 people, including 794 who have gone on to employment and/or further education or training.
as at 30 May 2017



Advance Queensland
Grants worth **\$653,000** awarded to nine applicants to drive innovation, build on our natural advantages, and help raise Ipswich's profile as an attractive investment destination.
as at 28 April 2017

RESTORING FRONTLINE SERVICES*



153
extra
nurses
Up 12.1%



73
extra
doctors
Up 24.3%



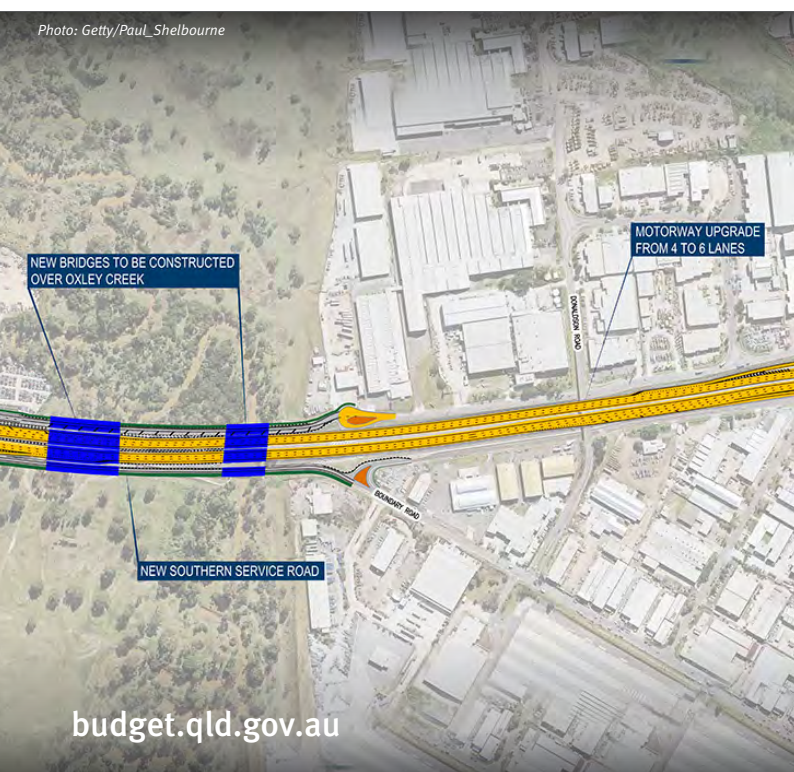
439
extra
teachers
Up 11.6%

* Growth from March 2015 to March 2017

THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS

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| 44,984 hectares of national and regional parks | 1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional office |
| 128 State Heritage sites | 16 fire stations |
| 6 hospitals and health facilities | 30 police stations |
| 6 customer service centres | 3 courthouses |
| 856 km of roads | 95 schools |

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IPSWICH MOTORWAY: ROCKLEA TO DARRA UPGRADE

The Queensland Government is contributing to the \$400 million Ipswich Motorway upgrade from Rocklea to Darra.

This project will be delivered through a staged approach addressing congestion and delivering value for money on one of Queensland's major motorways.

The Queensland and Australian governments are providing \$36 million in 2017-18 for this significant upgrade.

Stage 1 of this project will deliver substantial improvements to the Ipswich Motorway, including:

- two extra lanes (moving from four to six lanes)
- seven new bridges and a new connection over Oxley Creek floodplain
- a new connection from Rocklea industrial precinct to Oxley commercial and retail areas.

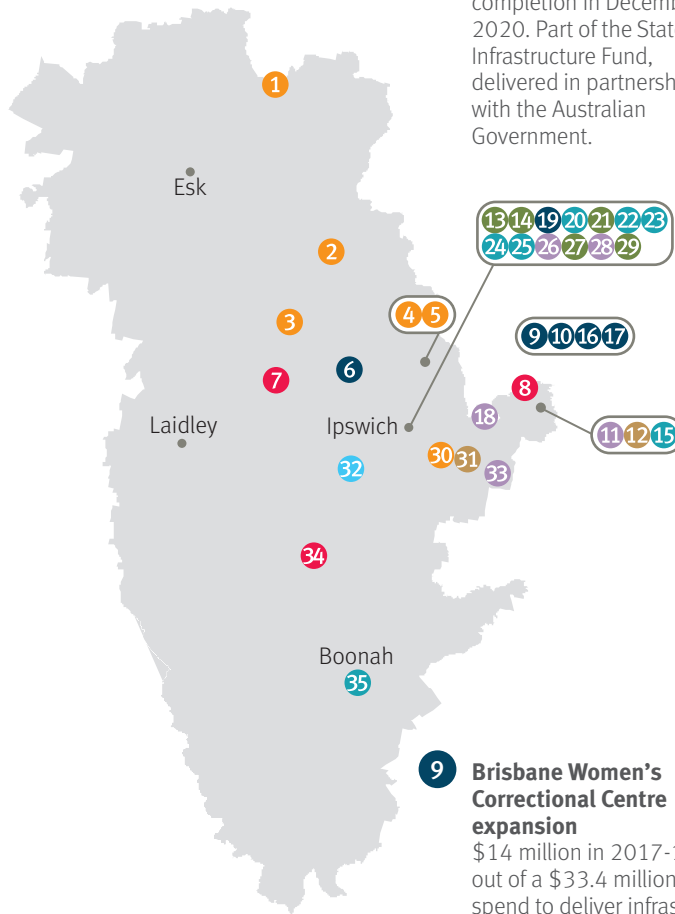
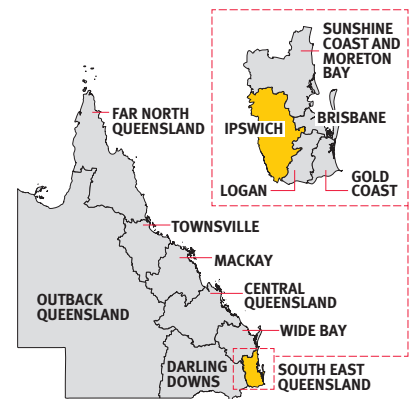
Regional Action Plan

INVESTING IN JOBS FOR IPSWICH

Ipswich, Queensland's oldest provincial city, continues to build on its status as a major hub for economic activity in the south east. Ipswich is projected to be Queensland's fastest growing region over the coming decades, driving strong investments in infrastructure and service delivery to accommodate this growth. The Queensland Government is investing in jobs for Ipswich through a diverse range of projects and initiatives:

- 1 Somerset Hydro refurbishment**
\$1 million in 2017-18 out of a \$12.1 million total spend to refurbish and allow the plant to resume operations and provide renewable energy.
- 2 Wivenhoe Power Station enhancements, overhauls and refurbishment**
\$12.3 million in 2017-18 to enhance, overhaul and refurbish the Wivenhoe Power Station.
- 3 Lowood Water Treatment Plant Stage 1 upgrade**
\$2 million in 2017-18 out of a \$17.1 million total spend to upgrade the existing chemical building, storage and dosing arrangements, providing additional treated water storage and renewal of electrical instrumentation and control equipment.
- 4 Mount Crosby East Bank Water Pump Station Flood Resilience Works**
\$1.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$31.6 million total spend to improve the current flood resilience of the Mount Crosby East Bank Water Pump Station.
- 5 Blackwall Substation secondary systems replacement**
\$1.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$33.1 million total spend to replace aged secondary systems at the Blackwall Substation to ensure continued reliability of supply to the surrounding area.

- 6 Borallon Training and Correctional Centre recommissioning**
\$42.1 million in 2017-18 out of a \$126.9 million total spend to complete the recommissioning of the Borallon Training and Correctional Centre.
- 7 Warrego Highway intersection improvements (Ipswich - Toowoomba)**
\$5.1 million in 2017-18 to improve the Tallegalla Road and Lowood - Minden Road intersection on the Warrego Highway.
- 8 Ipswich Motorway upgrade (Rocklea to Darra)**
\$36 million in 2017-18 out of a \$400 million total spend to construct additional lanes on the Ipswich Motorway between Rocklea and Darra (Stage 1), due for completion in December 2020. Part of the State Infrastructure Fund, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.
- 9 Brisbane Women's Correctional Centre expansion**
\$14 million in 2017-18 out of a \$33.4 million total spend to deliver infrastructure and operate additional beds at Brisbane Women's Correctional Centre.
- 10 Brisbane Youth Detention Centre security**
\$15.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$23.4 million total spend to upgrade the security management system at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre.



- 11 Richlands East State School new classrooms**
\$465,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$3.3 million total spend to construct additional classrooms.
- 12 Inala Community Centre**
\$1.3 million in 2017-18 out of a \$3.5 million total spend to establish a new Neighbourhood Centre/Community Hub facility in Inala.
- 13 Queensland Museum Public Programs**
\$186,000 in 2017-18 to deliver temporary exhibitions, programming and learning activities at regional campuses.
- 14 The Workshops Rail Museum maintenance**
\$690,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$1.5 million total spend statewide to address critical maintenance and safety issues at The Workshops Rail Museum and other regional campuses.
- 15 Inala Indigenous Southern Queensland Centre of Excellence Stage 2**
\$1.3 million in 2017-18 out of a \$10.2 million total spend to deliver Stage two of the Southern Queensland Centre of Excellence for Indigenous Health at Inala, as an extension to the existing health facility.

16 Westgate Counter Terrorism and Community Training Centre

\$3.5 million in 2017-18 out of a \$46.7 million total spend to build a world-class use of force, weapons and counter-terrorism facility at Wacol.

17 Westgate facility heritage buildings refurbishment

\$600,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$11.2 million total spend to refurbish further heritage buildings on the Queensland Police Service Westgate complex at Wacol.

18 Goodna State School new classrooms

\$465,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$4.5 million total spend to commence refurbishment and construction of additional classrooms.

19 Bundamba permanent fire and rescue station expansion and upgrade

\$2.5 million in 2017-18 out of a \$3.6 million total spend to expand and upgrade the existing Bundamba fire and rescue station. Part of the Accelerated Works Program.

20 Borallon Training and Correctional Centre health services

\$5.7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$20.2 million total spend to re-commission and operate health and medical services at the Borallon Training and Correctional Centre.

21 Bundamba Racecourse

\$13 million in 2017-18 from the Racing Infrastructure Fund to deliver capital works at Ipswich Turf Club's Bundamba Racecourse.

22 Ipswich Hospital business case and preparatory works

As part of the larger South East Queensland – Planning for Growth package, \$9 million in 2017-18 out of a \$112.2 million total spend to undertake business case development, detailed planning and preparatory works for proposed redevelopments at the Caboolture, Ipswich and Logan Hospitals to meet current and future health care needs.

23 Ipswich Hospital Clinical Decision Unit

\$5 million in 2017-18 to continue a Clinical Decision Unit at Ipswich Hospital where doctors can assess and diagnose patients who present with more complex cases and reduce Emergency Department bed waiting times.

24 Ipswich Hospital hydraulic upgrade

\$675,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$1.6 million total spend to upgrade and resize the mains water supply to improve hydrant supply, improve legionella resilience and ensure service continuity at Ipswich Hospital.

25 Ipswich Hospital Mental Health High Dependency Unit Refurbishment

\$1 million in 2017-18 out of a \$1.8 million total spend to refurbish the Mental Health High Dependency Unit at the Ipswich Hospital to improve clinical facilities for better patient care.

26 Ipswich West Special School new classrooms

\$6.3 million in 2017-18 out of a \$7.4 million total spend to construct additional classrooms.

27 Wildlife management

\$500,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$2 million total spend to support the RSPCA Queensland to provide care to sick and injured wildlife.

28 Claremont Special School new classrooms

\$5.4 million in 2017-18 out of a \$8.2 million total spend to construct additional classrooms.

29 Briggs Road Cycle Safety Centre

\$825,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$1.5 million total spend to construct a smooth asphalt track and other amenities at the Briggs Road Cycle Safety Centre to allow hosting of competition and lighting and security cameras for improved safety and utilisation. Part of the Get Playing Plus Program, delivered in partnership with the Ipswich City Council.

30 Swanbank Power Station minor works

\$473,205 in 2017-18 to replace, refurbish and upgrade minor assets at Swanbank Power Station.

31 Redbank Plains South Community Centre

\$715,545 in 2017-18 out of a \$1 million total spend to construct a community centre on School Road in Redbank Plains. Part of the 2016-17 Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program.

32 Willowbank Industrial Development

\$1 million in 2017-18 out of a \$74 million total spend for development of a major industrial precinct at Willowbank that will be a catalyst for the expansion of a range of general industries in the Western Corridor.

33 Springfield Central State High School new multi-purpose hall

\$4.8 million in 2017-18 out of a \$5.2 million total spend to construct a multi-purpose hall.

34 Cunningham Highway pavement rehabilitation (Muddapilly to Warrill View)

\$4 million in 2017-18 out of a \$12.5 million total spend to rehabilitate pavement at Muddapilly - Warrill View on the Cunningham Highway, due for completion in November 2018. Part of the National Highway Upgrade Programme, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

35 Boonah Hospital replacement air conditioning

\$724,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$824,000 total spend to replace the air conditioning in the main building at Boonah Hospital.

36 Advance Queensland

\$208,766 in 2017-18 out of a \$835,520 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 local government and the private sector.

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

37 Homelessness services

\$4.4 million in 2017-18 to deliver specialist homelessness services in Ipswich. Part of the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

38 Natural disaster relief and recovery arrangements

\$23.3 million in 2017-18 to be provided to local governments for recovery and reconstruction projects in Ipswich. 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

\$30 million in 2017-18 to expand and improve social housing in Ipswich.

\$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.

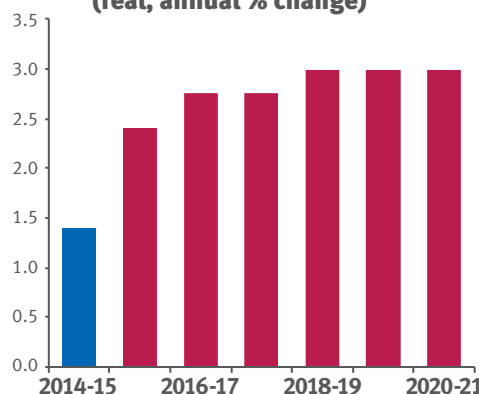
It will also be a budget to deliver more jobs for Ipswich and across the State.

BUDGET OUTLOOK

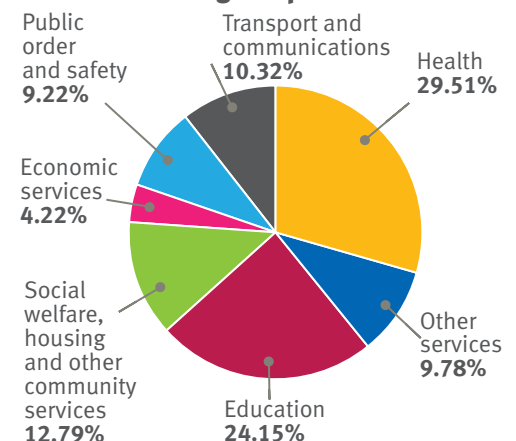
2016-17 NET OPERATING SURPLUS OF \$2.8B

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 IPSWICH

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

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

- ◆ An Ipswich Trade and Investment Action Plan which will include local initiatives to boost the regional economy
- ◆ Access for Ipswich entrepreneurs to a business leaders program or expert advice from international business mentors
- ◆ A new trade and investment officer dedicated to the Ipswich region

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

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

- ◆ Funding to support a feasibility study for an Ipswich study cluster through 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

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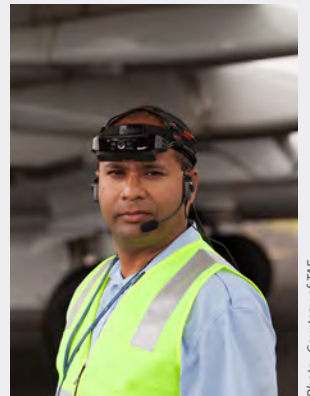


Photo: Courtesy of TAE

The largest Australian-owned aerospace company, Amberley-based TAE, is on the brink of transforming global aircraft maintenance with its wearable assisted reality technology, which is being released to market this year.

With a long history of success, TAE has been exporting its products for more than five years and has customers in over 30 countries.

TAE's new technology allows an onsite technician to collaborate with experts anywhere in the world in a virtual reality environment that mirrors natural interaction. The Queensland Government has assisted TAE with promoting the technology and making introductions to potential customers.



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.

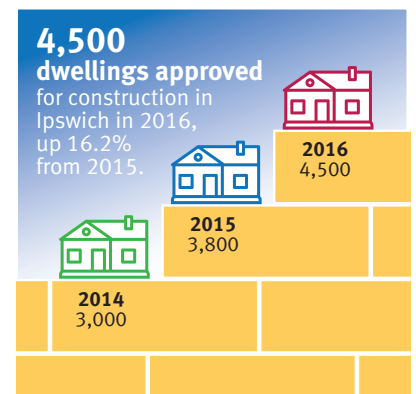
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Largest employing industries¹



¹ In the year to March quarter 2017
Source: ABS 6219.0.

Dwelling approvals



Source: ABS 8731.0