

JOBS FOR SUNSHINE COAST AND MORETON BAY



The Queensland Budget will directly support around

3,700 JOBS

in Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay in 2017-18.

Significant 2017-18 expenditure in Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay:

Infrastructure

\$1B

for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support 2,900 jobs.

Health

\$4.4B

for the Sunshine Coast, Metro North and West Moreton Hospital and Health Services.

Education

\$97.6M

for maintenance and capital works projects for schools in Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay.

Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay will also benefit from:

Back to Work – SEQ

\$27.5M

to provide employer support payments in South East Queensland to employers who take on a long term or young unemployed jobseeker.

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.

Advancing Teaching and Learning

\$150M

over three years to attract, retain and build the capacity of Queensland teachers and school leaders to support continued improvements in student outcomes.

Aerial view of Caloundra towards the Glass House Mountains
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WHAT THE PALASZCZUK GOVERNMENT IS DELIVERING FOR SUNSHINE COAST AND MORETON BAY


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 Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay, including:

POLICY OUTCOMES



First Home Owners' Grant

Grants worth **\$18.6 million** paid to 932 home buyers in Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay 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 2,948 businesses to reinvest **\$4.7 million** into their business and support employment. *in the 12 months to April 2017*



Skilling Queenslanders for Work

\$22.8 million allocated to provide training to 2,971 people, including 1,643 who have gone on to employment and/or further education or training. *as at 30 May 2017*



Advance Queensland

Grants worth **\$3.1 million** awarded to 34 applicants to drive innovation, build on our natural advantages, and help raise Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay's profile as an attractive investment destination. *as at 28 April 2017*

RESTORING FRONTLINE SERVICES*



508
extra
nurses
Up 17.5%



225
extra
doctors
Up 24.2%



595
extra
teachers
Up 7.3%

* Growth from March 2015 to March 2017

THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS

114,299 hectares of national and regional parks

1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional office

70 State Heritage sites

26 fire stations

9 hospitals and health facilities

38 police stations

9 customer service centres

9 courthouses

132 schools

1,114 km of roads



SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND HOSPITALS PACKAGE

Investment in growth infrastructure is critical for maintaining and enhancing our public hospital and health services. The Government is providing \$200 million over four years for the South-East Queensland Hospitals Package.

This funding will facilitate detailed planning and preparatory works for future redevelopments at Logan, Caboolture and Ipswich hospitals, new adolescent mental health facilities, and an immediate expansion of the emergency department (ED) at Caboolture Hospital.

The \$19.6 million allocated for the Caboolture ED expansion will provide fourteen new treatment spaces, four consultation rooms and a treatment room. This will almost double the current ED capacity and will facilitate better services and reduce waiting times and overcrowding. Preliminary works have commenced and are expected to be completed by December 2018.

INVESTING IN JOBS FOR SUNSHINE COAST AND MORETON BAY

Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay, with its lush hinterlands and pristine beaches, is Queensland's second largest region by population. With the region's diverse economy and unique environment, it offers a lifestyle that continues to attract new residents, with strong population growth expected over the coming decades. The Palaszczuk Government is investing in jobs for the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay through a diverse range of projects and initiatives:

1 Lake Macdonald Dam upgrade (Stage 2)
\$2 million in 2017-18 out of a \$88.5 million total spend to upgrade the dam and improve dam safety.

2 Peregrin Digital Hub
\$706,092 in 2017-18 out of a \$1 million total spend to construct the Peregrin Digital Hub (office spaces, co-working areas, training and presentation rooms, cafe, public amenities and car park). This will create a centralised location for innovation, new entrepreneurial activity, education and office space for established IT enterprises and businesses and diversify the local economy. Part of the 2016-17 Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program.

3 Coolool State High School new classrooms
\$3.2 million in 2017-18 out of a \$4.1 million total spend to commence construction of additional classrooms.

4 Coolool Police Station replacement and upgrade
\$100,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$2.7 million total spend to replace and upgrade the Coolool Police Station.

5 Nambour Police Station replacement and upgrade
\$300,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$9 million total spend to replace and upgrade the Nambour Police Station, including the Criminal Investigation Branch, Child Protection and Investigation Unit, Road Policing and Training facilities.

6 Nambour Special School new classrooms
\$4.4 million in 2017-18 out of a \$4.7 million total spend to commence construction of new and replacement classrooms.

7 Elderly Parent Carer Innovation Initiative - Maroochydhore
\$600,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$1 million total spend to continue the Elderly Parent Carer Innovation Initiative with a project in Maroochydhore which is aimed at greater security for older parent carers who can no longer look after their adult son or daughter with a disability.

8 SunCoast Power project
\$6.9 million in 2017-18 out of a \$89.3 million total spend to continue work on the multi-stage SunCoast sub-transmission powerline project to increase network capacity and improve reliability.

9 Conondale National Park Bundaroo bridge replacement
\$185,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$535,000 total spend to replace the existing Bundaroo bridge in Conondale National Park with a new timber or concrete structure and improve the road approach drainage.

10 Sunshine Coast Aquatic Exercise Facility
\$769,963 in 2017-18 out of a \$1.4 million total spend to construct a Sunshine Coast Aquatic Exercise Facility within the existing University of the Sunshine Coast Sports Precinct. Part of the Get Playing Plus Program.

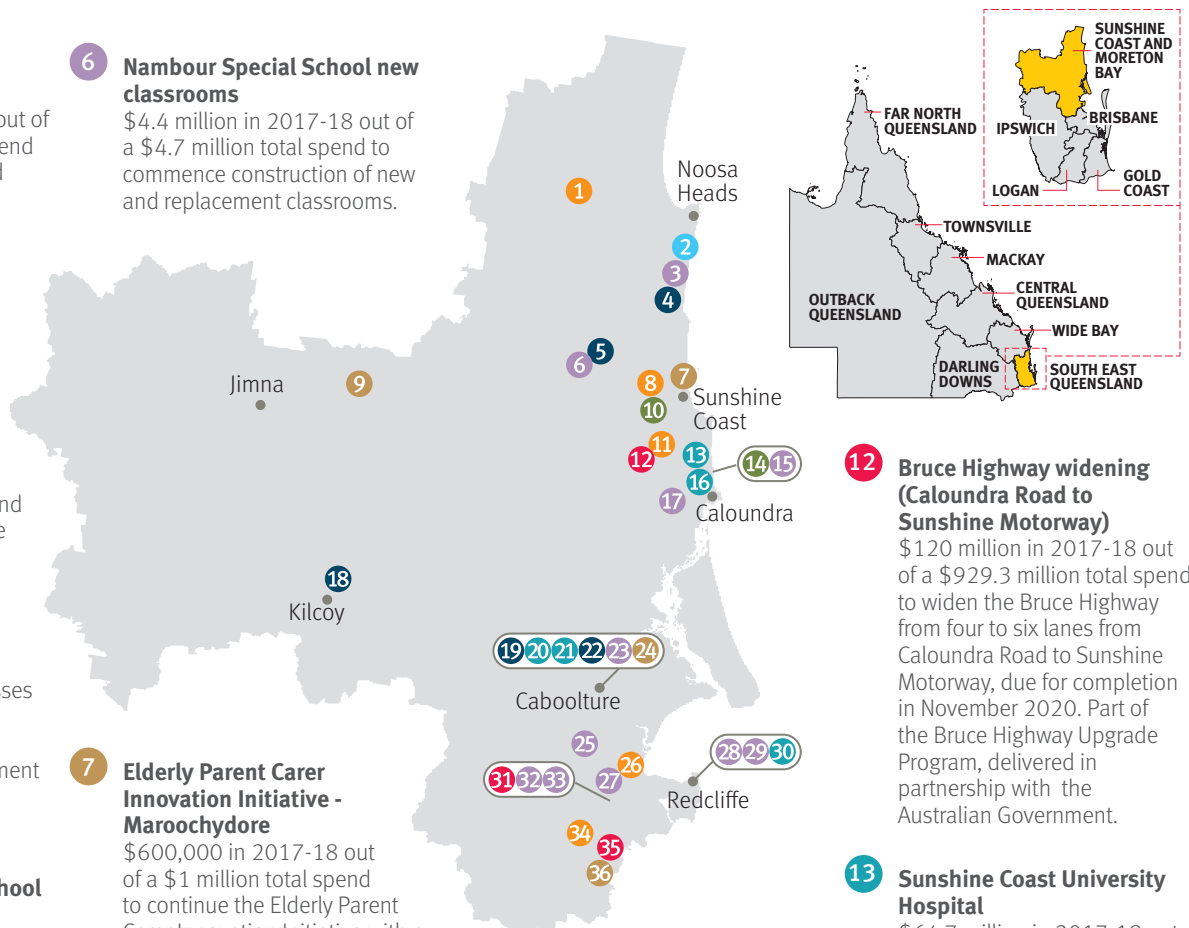
11 Palmview Catalyst Infrastructure Project
\$10 million of assistance in 2017-18 provided to the private sector to construct a sewer pump station, rising main and trunk gravity main to connect the Palmview development area to the Kawana sewerage treatment plant, which will facilitate development of dwellings in accordance with the adopted Palmview Structure Plan. Part of the Catalyst Infrastructure Program.

12 Bruce Highway widening (Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway)
\$120 million in 2017-18 out of a \$929.3 million total spend to widen the Bruce Highway from four to six lanes from Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway, due for completion in November 2020. Part of the Bruce Highway Upgrade Program, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

13 Sunshine Coast University Hospital
\$64.7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$1.872 billion total spend to support further staged works at the new Sunshine Coast University Hospital which includes increasing bed capacity from 450 beds in 2017 to 738 beds by 2021.

14 Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre upgrades
\$180,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$1.8 million total spend to implement various capital work projects to continue improving sports and recreation activities at the centre at Currimundi.

15 Currimundi Special School new classrooms
\$6.6 million in 2017-18 out of a \$9.5 million total spend to construct additional classrooms.



16 Caloundra Hospital refurbishment
\$7.9 million in 2017-18 out of a \$17 million total spend to refurbish Caloundra Hospital to align with future health services delivery requirements in the region. Part of the Enhancing Regional Hospitals Program.

17 New primary school in Caloundra South
\$11.9 million in 2017-18 out of a \$32 million total spend to commence construction of a new primary school in Caloundra South.

18 Kilcoy Police Station replacement and upgrade
\$100,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$2 million total spend to replace and upgrade the Kilcoy Police Station.

19 Caboolture replacement police station and district headquarters
\$5.5 million in 2017-18 out of a \$16.3 million total spend to construct a replacement police station and district headquarters at Caboolture.

20 Caboolture 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.

21 Caboolture Hospital Emergency Department expansion
\$15 million in 2017-18 out of a \$19.6 million total spend to construct new infrastructure and refurbish existing buildings to expand the Caboolture Hospital Emergency Department to enable quality and safe emergency services. Part of the South East Queensland - Planning for Growth package.

22 Caboolture old police station and watchhouse refurbishment
\$300,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$6.5 million total spend to refurbish the watchhouse and old police station.

23 Caboolture Special School new classrooms
\$4.3 million in 2017-18 out of a \$7 million total spend to construct additional classrooms.

24 Morayfield Child Safety Service Centre
\$1.2 million in 2017-18 for the establishment of a new Child Safety Service Centre.

25 Morayfield Station upgrade
\$3.4 million in 2017-18 out of a \$15 million total spend to upgrade the Morayfield Station to provide independent accessibility, due for completion in June 2020.

26 Deception Bay Substation upgrade
\$1.4 million in 2017-18 out of a \$7.6 million total spend to carry out network construction works at Deception Bay substation to improve network performance.

27 Bounty Boulevard State School new multi-purpose hall
\$3.5 million in 2017-18 out of a \$4.3 million total spend to construct a multi-purpose hall.

28 Redcliffe State High School new hall and administration block
\$4.6 million in 2017-18 out of a \$6 million total spend to construct a new hall and administration block.

29 Redcliffe Special School new classrooms
\$4.5 million in 2017-18 out of a \$6 million total spend to construct additional classrooms.

30 Additional acute bed capacity at Redcliffe Hospital
\$7 million in 2017-18 out of a \$8.1 million total spend to deliver additional acute bed capacity at Redcliffe Hospital.

31 Bruce Highway and Boundary Road interchange upgrade (Brisbane to Gympie)
\$10 million in 2017-18 out of a \$100.4 million total spend to upgrade the Bruce Highway and Boundary Road interchange at Narangba, due for completion in August 2018. Part of the Bruce Highway Upgrade Program, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.


32 North Lakes State College new classrooms
\$9 million in 2017-18 out of a \$13.9 million total spend to commence construction of additional classrooms.

33 Mango Hill State School new classrooms
\$4.6 million in 2017-18 out of a \$5.8 million total spend to construct additional classrooms.

34 North Pine Water Treatment Plant upgrade
\$6 million in 2017-18 out of a \$10.2 million total spend to upgrade the water treatment plant and reduce capacity constraints.

35 Strathpine Station upgrade
\$3.3 million in 2017-18 out of a \$15.2 million total spend to upgrade the Strathpine Railway Station to provide independent accessibility, due for completion in September 2019.

36 Elderly Parent Carer Innovation Initiative - Albany Creek
\$200,000 in 2017-18 out of a \$1 million total spend to provide greater security for older parent carers who can no longer look after their adult child with a disability.

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

37 Advance Queensland
\$2 million in 2017-18 out of a \$5.2 million total spend to support entrepreneurs, industry and universities to turn great ideas into investable products and grow jobs of the future. Delivered in partnership with local government and the private sector.

38 Bruce Highway safety barriers (Brisbane to Gympie)
\$34.5 million in 2017-18 out of a \$79.8 million total spend to install safety barriers at various locations on the Bruce Highway between Brisbane and Gympie, due for completion in June 2019. Part of the Bruce Highway Upgrade Program, 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
\$54.3 million in 2017-18 to expand and improve social housing in Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay.

\$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.

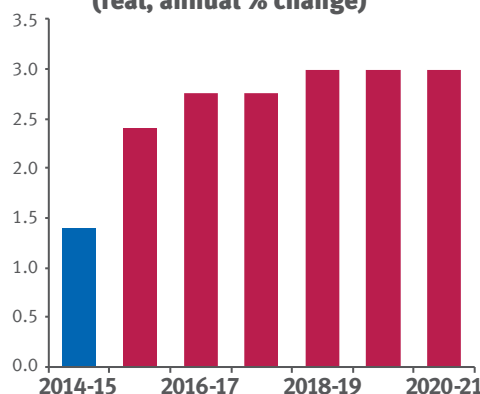
It will also be a budget to deliver more jobs for Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay and across the State.

BUDGET OUTLOOK

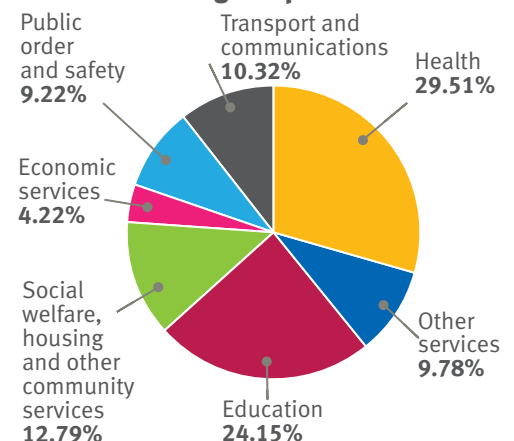
2016-17 NET OPERATING SURPLUS OF \$2.8B

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 SUNSHINE COAST AND MORETON BAY

The Palaszczuk Government is dedicated to boosting trade and investment outcomes, supporting Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay 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 for Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay

- ◆ A Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay Trade and Investment Action Plan which will include local initiatives to boost the regional economy
- ◆ Access for Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay 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 Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay

- ◆ Funding for two projects to promote the Sunshine Coast through the annual \$1.2 million IET Partnership Fund which supports projects that encourage greater 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

QCAMEL



Located in the Glasshouse Mountains, QCamel is the first camel dairy farm on the east coast of Australia, producing milk that has 10 times more iron and 3-5 times more vitamin C than cow's milk.

In addition to supplying a host of specialty retailers in Queensland, New South Wales and the ACT, QCamel recently began exporting to Singapore.

The family-owned business is now working with the Queensland Government's global business agency, Trade and Investment Queensland, to look at entering new markets including New Zealand and the USA.



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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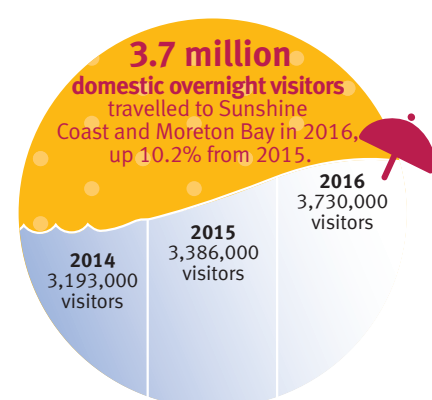
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Largest employing industries¹



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

Domestic visitors



Source: Tourism Research Australia