



Dear Fellow Queenslanders,

This State Budget demonstrates the Government's commitment to growing our economy, rebuilding Queensland, and making communities more resilient for the future.

The Newman Government is unashamedly pro-growth. We are continuing the task to repair the State's finances – a task made even more difficult after the January 2013 natural disasters and the loss of revenue.

The Budget strikes the right balance between stabilising debt and investing in better quality services. We are investing heavily in giving children a better education through our Great Teachers = Great Results plan, injecting record funding into healthcare, law and order, and increasing funding for people with disabilities and their carers.

With floods and cyclones battering communities year after year, we are determined not just to rebuild Queensland, but to increase our resilience to the natural disasters we know are inevitable.

This Budget is our commitment to fix the State's finances and grow a stronger economy, so that we remain a great State with great opportunities for all.

Hon Tim Nicholls MP  
Treasurer and Minister for Trade

**Community Services**



**\$8.8 billion**

**Health**



up 4.5% to  
**\$12.3 billion**

**Education**



up 6.6% to  
**\$11.4 billion**

**Transport**



**\$5.5 billion**

STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS



**\$868 million**

DisabilityCare Australia, formerly the National Disability Insurance Scheme

**\$1.7 billion**  
Health infrastructure

**\$327 million**  
Health backlog maintenance program



**\$80 million**

Reef protection and natural resource management

**\$100 million**  
Fixing Our Schools Fund

**\$537 million**  
Great Teachers = Great Results



**\$15 million**  
Tourism and event marketing and development  
**\$2 million**  
Attract aviation business



**\$4.2 billion**  
Recovery & reconstruction

**\$80 million**  
Betterment Fund

**\$31 million**  
Other relief measures



**\$5 million**  
Fight cattle disease  
**\$11.2 million**  
Drought relief package

**\$82.8 million**

Regional and remote healthcare



**\$28.3 million**  
Hospital in the Home

**\$30 million**  
Mining exploration

**\$23.1 million**  
Get in the Game to help sport and recreation bodies at the grassroots level  
**\$6.7 million in 2012-13**



**\$63 million** towards 1100 new police officers

**\$173 million**

Year 7 into high school

For more detail: [www.budget.qld.gov.au](http://www.budget.qld.gov.au)

Great state. Great opportunity.





**\$38 million**  
over three years to improve cruise and military ship access to Trinity Inlet.



**\$12.5 million**  
to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.



**\$1.6 million**  
to upgrade a section of the Kennedy Developmental Road, due for completion in July 2014.



**\$104.1 million**  
towards the \$446.3 million Cairns Base Hospital redevelopment.



**\$2.7 million**  
to complete the fire and rescue station at Mareeba.

**\$4.5 million**  
to develop maritime infrastructure to improve boating conditions in Boat Bay, Mission Beach.



**\$8.4 million**  
to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority for the Marine Parks Field Management Program.

**\$3.1 million**  
for sustaining operations at Barron Gorge and Kareeya Hydro power stations.

**\$8.5 million**  
to continue the \$9.9 million improvement and upgrade of Atherton Hospital facilities.

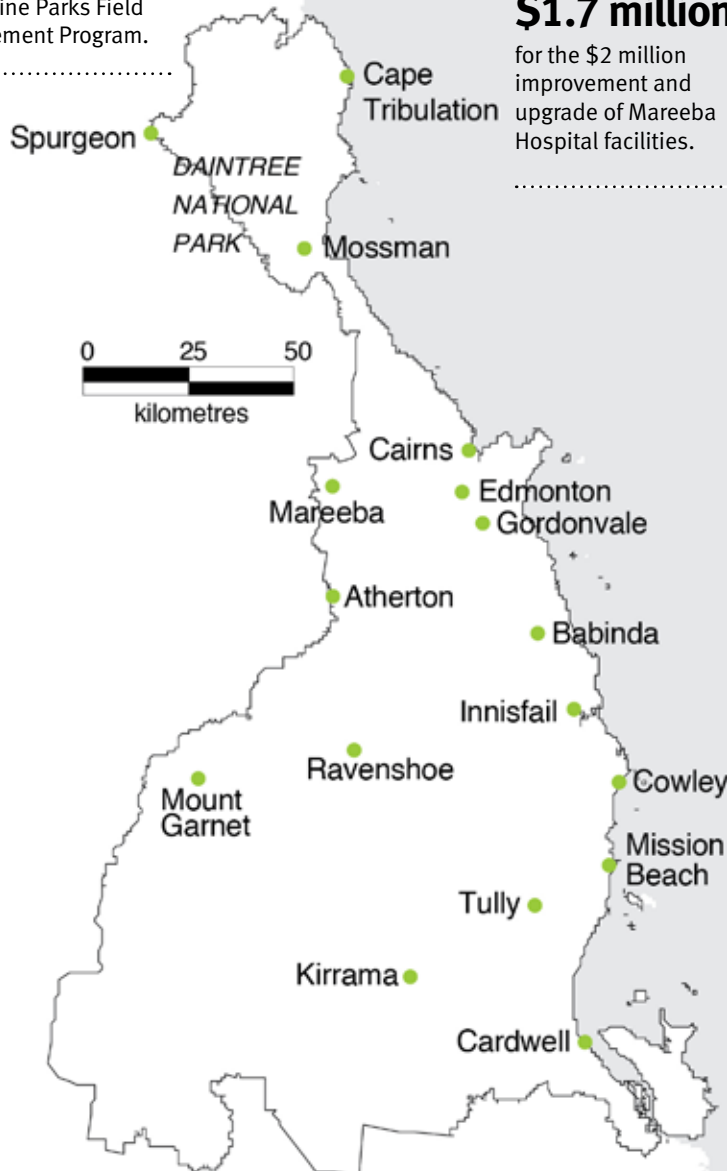
**\$36.1 million**  
to expand and improve social housing.

**\$155.5 million**  
for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.

**\$1.7 million**  
for the \$2 million improvement and upgrade of Mareeba Hospital facilities.

**\$1.2 million**  
for community housing in Atherton.

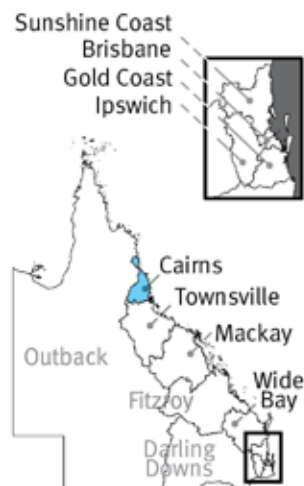
**\$7 million**  
for regional tourism operators, including Cairns, to undertake destination marketing.



**\$652,100**  
for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

**\$2 million**  
of \$8 million over four years to attract new aviation business and routes into Queensland.

**\$444,400**  
to employ local coordinators under the Sport and Recreation Jobs Plan.



**\$4.2 million**  
over three years to continue replacing a Water Police patrol catamaran in Cairns by 30 June 2015.

**\$2.5 million**  
of \$7 million to expand and redevelop the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre.