



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

\$82.8 million
Regional and remote healthcare



\$80 million

Reef protection and natural resource management

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



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



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



\$28.3 million
Hospital in the Home

\$30 million
Mining exploration



\$63 million towards 1100 new police officers

\$100 million
Fixing Our Schools Fund

\$537 million
Great Teachers = Great Results

\$4.2 billion
Recovery & reconstruction



\$80 million
Betterment Fund

\$31 million
Other relief measures

For more detail: www.budget.qld.gov.au

Great state. Great opportunity.





\$143.4 million

for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$1.1 million

for flood warning and mitigation initiatives in Emerald.

\$5 million

towards improving the Central Highland Nogoa River Rail Bridge and upstream levee to help protect Emerald against floods.

\$2.5 million

as part of \$4 million over two years for the Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership between government and industry.



\$2.9 million

to establish new kindergartens at Blackwater North State School and Waraburra State School.

\$5.8 million

to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.



\$8.4 million

to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority for the *Marine Parks Field Management Program*.

\$880,000

for activities under the *Reef Water Quality Protection Plan 2009*, in partnership with the Australian Government.



\$34.4 million

to continue the \$157.2 million joint Queensland and Australian Government funded Rockhampton Base Hospital expansion.

\$6.6 million

to continue the improvement and upgrade of Biloela Hospital facilities.

\$7.4 million

to continue the improvement and upgrade of Emerald Hospital.



\$3.2 million

to complete the replacement and refurbishment of ambulance stations at Emerald and Gladstone.

\$1 million

over 2 years to construct the Blackwater Aquatic Centre.

\$14.5 million

to expand and improve social housing.

\$244,000

over two years to upgrade the Kianga Community Hall and the Biloela Library.



\$50.9 million

to upgrade the RG Tanna Coal Terminal, due for completion in June 2018.

\$8.4 million

to acquire land for development of large scale infrastructure projects and multi-user infrastructure corridors.

\$18.8 million

to upgrade the Yeppen Lagoon Bridge and roundabout on the Bruce Highway, between Benaraby and Rockhampton in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$28.2 million

for the new Tug Harbour Facility at Gladstone Harbour.

