



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

\$4.2 billion
Recovery & reconstruction



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



\$80 million
Betterment Fund



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

\$82.8 million

Regional and remote healthcare

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



\$28.3 million
Hospital in the Home



\$63 million towards 1100 new police officers

\$31 million
Other relief measures

\$173 million

Year 7 into high school

\$30 million
Mining exploration

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

Great state. Great opportunity.





\$26 million

to progress planning for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

\$33.3 million

towards redeveloping the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

\$41.4 million

to progress planning and development of the Parklands Priority Development Area for the 2018 Commonwealth Games Village.

\$36.5 million

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

\$7 million

for regional tourism operators, including Gold Coast, to undertake destination marketing.

\$2 million

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



\$34 million

to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.



\$3 million

of \$18 million over four years to continue to deliver police helicopter services.

\$200,000

to upgrade the police station at Broadbeach.

\$321,000

for Boot Camps for Youth Justice, to rehabilitate and deter young offenders.



\$151.7 million

to complete construction of the new \$1.762 billion Gold Coast University Hospital, opening in September 2013.

\$63.5 million

for additional services at the new Gold Coast University Hospital including cardiac surgery, trauma services, radiation oncology and neonatal intensive care.



\$10.6 million

to expand and improve social housing.

\$4.6 million

towards upgrading members' facilities and constructing a new equine swimming pool at the Turf Club.

\$750,000

to redevelop the Green Mountain camping ground in Lamington National Park.

\$506,500

for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

\$149,000

to build long-term supported accommodation in Labrador.



\$178.8 million

from Australian, Queensland and local governments towards the \$1.3 billion construction of the Gold Coast Rapid Transit System, due for completion mid-2014.

\$40 million

in joint Queensland and Australian Government funding for the \$95.5 million widening of the Pacific Motorway between Worongary and Mudgeeraba.

\$35 million

for the \$119.4 million Smith Street and Olsen Avenue interchange upgrade.

