



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

\$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



\$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
300 in 2012, 267 in 2013, 533 in 2014/15

\$4.2 billion
Recovery & reconstruction



\$80 million
Betterment Fund

\$31 million
Other relief measures

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



\$7.5 million
to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.



\$1.6 million
to build a supported accommodation facility in Dinmore.



\$3 million
over three years to develop hydrological and hydraulic models of the Brisbane River catchment to better understand flooding scenarios.



\$35.1 million
for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.



\$50.8 million
to continue construction of a 9.5 kilometre dual track from Richlands to Springfield, including new stations at Springfield Central and Springfield.

\$1.8 million
of \$2.9 million to build a multipurpose hall at Woodlinks State School.

\$673,300
to employ local coordinators under the Sport and Recreation Jobs Plan.

\$3.8 million
of \$5.9 million for additional classrooms at Ipswich West State School and Claremont Special School.

\$166,600
for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

\$1.2 million
to establish a new kindergarten at Fernvale State School.

\$1 million
to complete the new fire and rescue station at Brassall.

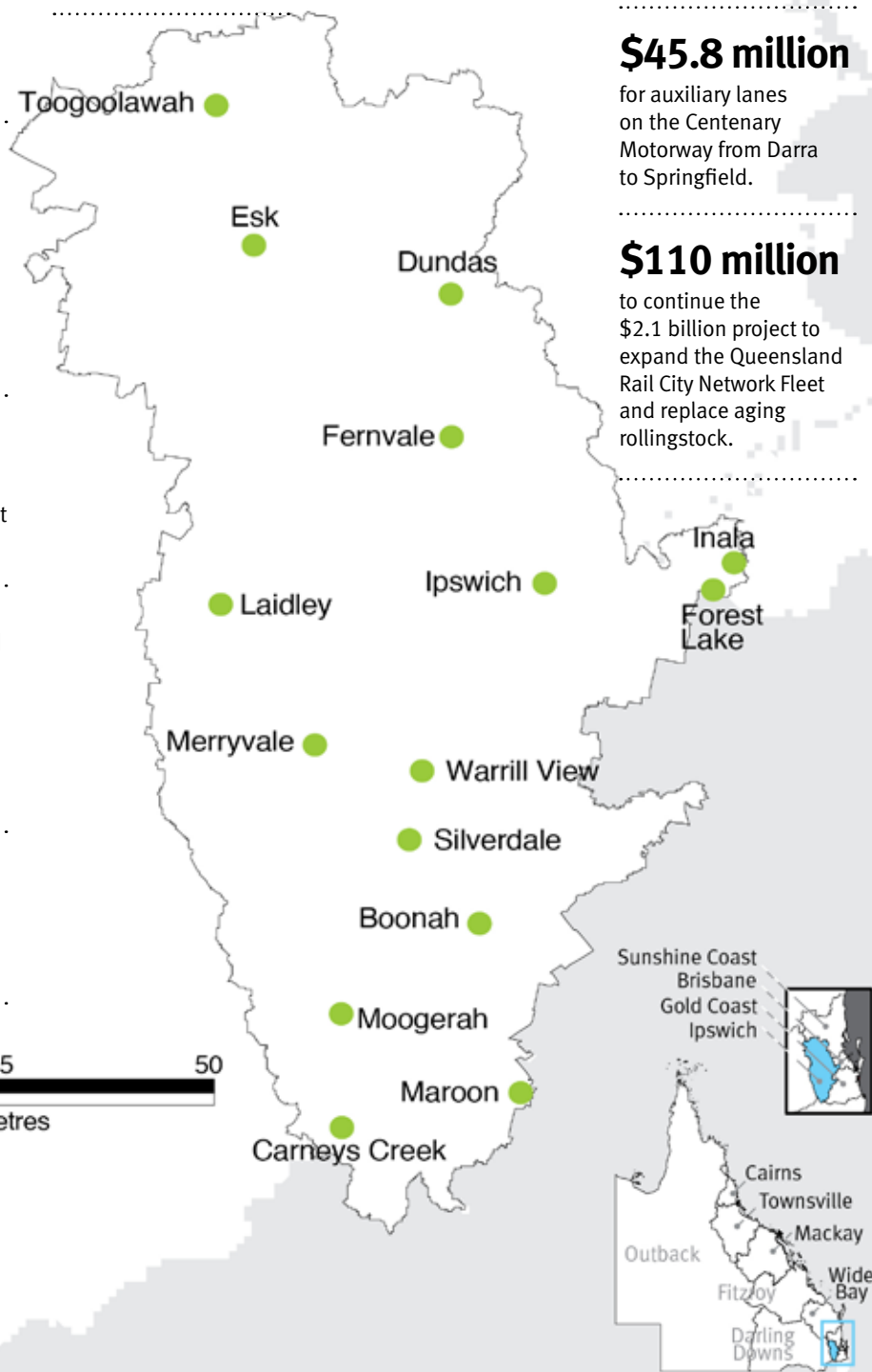


\$40.8 million
to continue the Ipswich Hospital Expansion project, due for completion in early 2014.

\$20.6 million
to fit-out Government-leased office accommodation as part of the revitalisation of the Ipswich CBD.

\$4.7 million
to expand and improve social housing.

\$30.4 million
for new and expanded services at Ipswich Hospital, including chemotherapy, emergency and interventional cardiology services.



\$45.8 million
for auxiliary lanes on the Centenary Motorway from Darra to Springfield.

\$110 million
to continue the \$2.1 billion project to expand the Queensland Rail City Network Fleet and replace aging rollingstock.