



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](http://www.budget.qld.gov.au)



**\$12.1 million**  
to continue the Mount Isa Hospital redevelopment.

**\$6 million**  
as part of \$12 million joint funding with the Australian Government for protecting the Great Artesian Basin.

**\$1.6 million**  
to pave and seal sections of the Wills Developmental Road between Julia Creek and Burketown.

**\$455.6 million**  
for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.

**\$11.3 million**  
over four years to deliver land ownership to Aboriginal people on Cape York.

**\$6.4 million**  
to continue the infrastructure improvement and upgrade of Longreach Hospital.

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

**\$1.8 million**  
to pave and seal sections of Blackall-Jericho Road.

**\$350,000**  
for regional economic development activities:

**\$4.2 million**  
to engage 40 additional Indigenous rangers to protect Cape York and Western Queensland.

**\$2.1 million**  
in joint Queensland and Australian Government funding to continue the staff accommodation project at Thursday Island.

**\$880,000**  
for activities under the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan 2009, in partnership with the Australian Government.

**\$11.2 million**  
relief package for primary producers in drought declared areas.

**\$75,000** to implement the Central Western Queensland Tourism Development Plan

**\$624,400**  
for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

**\$2.4 million**  
to continue the Primary Health Care Centre and Staff Accommodation project at Saibai Island, in partnership with the Australian Government.

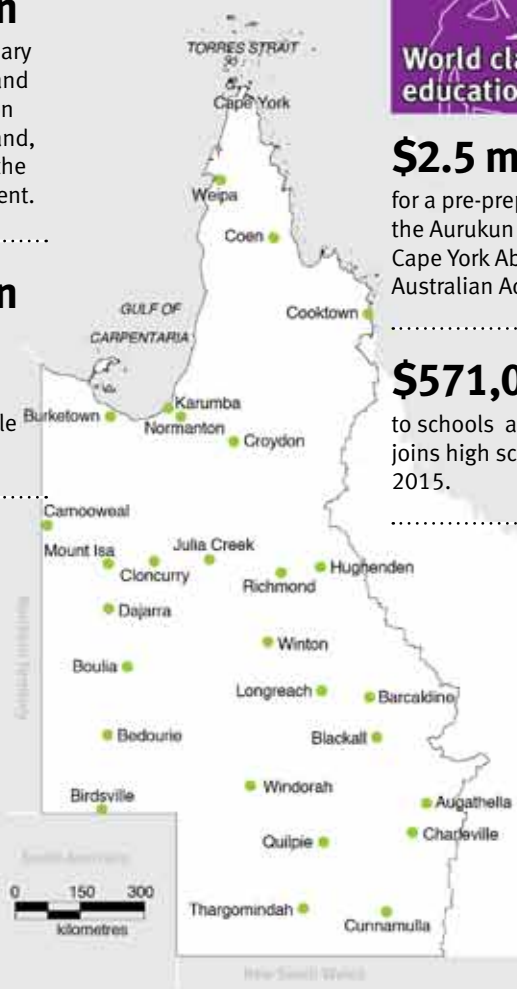


**\$2.5 million**  
for a pre-prep facility at the Aurukun Campus of Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy.

**\$80,000** to develop South West Queensland digital communications and conferencing facilities and for a South West Queensland livestock transportation project

**\$138 million**  
to expand and improve social housing.

**\$2.9 million**  
to continue the infrastructure improvement and upgrade of Charleville Hospital.



**\$571,000**  
to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.

**\$60,000** to develop a strategic marketing plan to attract investment in North West Queensland

**\$1.6 million**  
to improve the health and wellbeing of Queensland Indigenous communities.

**\$60,000** for Gulf Savannah Development Incorporated to undertake a regional investment and migration project

**\$75,000** to progress business and economic opportunities for Cape York Peninsula communities.

**\$5.7 million**  
to the Cape York Welfare Reform trial to improve the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the economy and employment.

