JOBS NOW, JOBS FOR THE FUTURE for Fitzroy

The Queensland Government employs 11,356 people in Fitzroy and they support:

- 6,737 km² of national and regional parks
- 123 state heritage sites
- 16 hospitals and health facilities
- 11 customer service centres and 3,609 km of roads
- 1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional office
- 22 fire stations
- 550 police officers
- 8 courthouses

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The Fitzroy region encompasses the local government areas of Banana, Central Highlands, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Livingstone and Woorabinda, and the major regional towns of Emerald, Gladstone, Rockhampton and Yeppoon.

### Statewide Initiatives
- **Reef Plan response (Sustainable Agriculture)**
  - $45 million over four years to implement the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan, including identifying farm management practices, coordinating extension services, providing technical and economic support and monitoring adoption.
- **Building our Regions-Regional Infrastructure Fund**
  - $200 million over two years for critical infrastructure projects in regional Queensland.
- **Saving the Great Barrier Reef**
  - $100 million over five years including $10 million to establish net free fishing zones, in addition to the $35 million per year currently spent across State Government agencies. Funding will protect the Great Barrier Reef by investing in water quality initiatives and scientific research, as well as helping businesses transition to better environmental practices in the primary production, mining and fishing industries.
- **Port of Gladstone**
  - $63 million to upgrade the RG Tanna Coal Terminal at the Port of Gladstone, due for completion in June 2017.
- **Enhancing Regional Hospitals**
  - $20.6 million statewide to commence a $180 million Enhancing Regional Hospitals Program, including Gladstone Emergency Department.
- **Rockhampton Intensive Care Unit**
  - $6.5 million to complete the $12.7 million fragile of the new Intensive Care Unit at Rockhampton Hospital.
- **Conservation**
  - $50,000 and $35,000 respectively for the Capricorn and Gladstone Conservation Councils.
- **Schools capital works**
  - $6.8 million of $10.7 million over two years for additional school facilities.
- **Callide Power Station Capital Program**
  - $33.9 million for Callide Power Station to support reliability and efficiency of the plant and supply.
- **Stanwell Power Station**
  - $51.8 million for operations at Stanwell Power Station.
- **Irrigation efficiency**
  - $54,000 to help Fitzroy irrigators achieve more productive on-farm water use.
- **Bruce Highway**
  - $4 million for a four-way signalised intersection and the first leg of ‘main street’ at Yamba Road (Bruce Highway) to drive development of CQJ Priority Development Area.
- **Yeppoon Foreshore**
  - $25 million over two years for the Yeppoon foreshore as part of a special assistance package following Tropical Cyclone Marcia for iconic projects.
- **Rockhampton Riverbank**
  - $15 million over two years for the Rockhampton Riverbank as a special assistance package following Tropical Cyclone Marcia for iconic projects.
- **Natural resources recovery**
  - $50,000 for recovery work in areas affected by Tropical Cyclone Marcia.
- **Queensland Agricultural Training College**
  - $3.4 million to upgrade infrastructure at the Emerald Agricultural College and Longreach Pastoral College.
- **Blackwater-Rolleston Road**
  - $1.9 million, in partnership with Central Highlands Regional Council, to pave and seal a 12 km section of the Blackwater-Rolleston Road, Rolleston, due for completion in June 2016.
- **Bruce Highway**
  - $2.7 million for water management works at the Mount Morgan abandoned mine site, which will help keep contaminated water in check.
- **Drought support for stock routes**
  - $180,000 for stock owners during periods of drought, including upgrades of priority windmills, water tanks, dams, troughs and other infrastructure.
- **Gregory Highway**
  - $7.2 million to undertake works on the Gregory Highway between Emerald and Clermont.
- **Mount Morgan mine**
  - $2.7 million for water management works at the Mount Morgan abandoned mine site, which will help keep contaminated water in check.
- **Queensland Budget 2015–16**
  - $9 million of $10 million to widen sections of the Burnett Highway between Monto and Biloela, due for completion in July 2016.
- **Gladstone Watchhouse**
  - $780,000 to upgrade closed circuit cameras in Gladstone Watchhouse.
- **Dawson Highway**
  - $11.7 million of $25.2 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, to improve the Dawson Highway and Phillip Street intersection in Gladstone, due for completion January 2016.