Queensland Budget 2015–16
Regional Budget Statement
Gold Coast and Logan

Top 5 Industries by number of workers

- Health care and social assistance: 11.8%
- Construction: 11.5%
- Retail trade: 11.2%
- Manufacturing: 8.2%
- Accommodation and food services: 8.1%

Agricultural production

- $193 million (2012-13)

Residential dwellings

- 23,930 approved for construction in the 12 months ending 31 March 2015
- 80,532 in Gold Coast and Logan in 2013-14

The Gold Coast and Logan region has a total population of 878,959* persons as at 30 June 2014 growing at an annual average rate of 2.4% over the past 10 years

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The Queensland Government employs 30,510 people in the Gold Coast and Logan region and they support:

- 464 km² of national and regional parks
- 5 hospitals and health facilities
- 1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional office
- 18 fire stations
- 1,253 km of roads
- 3,000 JOBS
- 8 customer service centres
- 1,799 police officers
- 8 state heritage sites
- 10% Health
- 9% Education and Training
- 12% Energy and Water
- 11% Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and Commonwealth Games
- 10% Transport and Main Roads
- 11% Other
- 43% for transport and main roads
- 15% for other
- 12% for energy and water
- 11% for tourism, major events, small business and Commonwealth Games
- 10% for health
- 9% for education and training

Major private sector investment projects currently under construction

- $970 million: Jewel Apartments in Broadbeach by Wanda Ridong (Gold Coast) Development Pty Ltd
- $670 million: Pacific Fair redevelopment in Broadbeach by AMP Capital Shopping Centres
- $345 million: Jupiters Hotel and Casino expansion in Broadbeach by Echo Entertainment Group

$3.211B health budget in 2015-16 for the Metro South and Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services, the primary provider

$1.194 billion budgeted for infrastructure improvements in 2015-16, including:

- $146.4M for transport
- $105.7M for education and training
- $119.3M for health
- $117M for maintenance in Gold Coast and Logan schools
- $13.6M for disaster relief in 2015-16 in partnership with the Australian Government
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Jobs now, jobs for the future for Gold Coast and Logan

The Gold Coast and Logan region encompasses the local government areas of the Gold Coast, Logan and part of Scenic Rim and the major regional towns of Gold Coast, Logan and Beaudesert.

**Statewide Initiatives**

- **Tourism and events**: $128.3 million over four years to promote Queensland destinations and foster tourism growth. $10 million of $40 million over four years to promote events in Queensland.

**Gold Coast and Logan Initiatives**

- **Social housing**: $41.9 million to expand and improve social housing.
- **Primary school nurse service**: $11.4 million over four years to re-establish a primary school nurse service starting in Logan and surrounding suburbs and to extend this service to other communities across the state.
- **Disaster relief and recovery**: $13.6 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, for local government recovery and reconstruction projects.

- **Public library grants**: $3.4 million for new resources for public libraries in the Gold Coast, Logan and Scenic Rim.
- **Schools capital works**: $16.6 million over three years for new school facilities.
- **Bromelton roads**: $23.8 million over two years, in partnership with local government, to bypass Beaudesert Township and drive development in Bromelton State Development Area.
- **Health and knowledge precinct**: $4.4 million to develop the nine hectare Health and Knowledge Precinct in the Parklands Priority Development Area, in partnership with the private sector.
- **Yarrabilba roads**: $40 million over three years in partnership with the private sector, for safety works on Waterford-Tamborine Road in Yarrabilba Priority Development Area.
- **Green Mountains Campground**: $250,000 of $750,000 over three years to upgrade campground facilities in Lamington National Park’s Green Mountains Campground.
- **Coomera to Helensvale rail**: $63.3 million of $163.3 million over four years to duplicate the Gold Coast rail line from Coomera to Helensvale, due for completion in June 2017.
- **Mental health services**: $2 million to increase access and meet ongoing demand for acute and ongoing mental health services.
- **Commonwealth Games venues**: In partnership with the Australian Government and the City of Gold Coast: $83.6 million of $130.2 million for the Carrara Precinct. $37 million to build the Commonwealth Games Village for athletes. $30.7 million of $39.8 million for the Coomera Indoor Sports Centre. $5.1 million of $12.3 million for the Runaway Bay Sports Centre. $5.1 million of $14.7 million for the Gold Coast Hockey Centre. $1.3 million of $2.7 million for the Broadbeach Bowls Club. $1.2 million for the Nerang Bike Trails. $333,000 of $41.3 million for the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.
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- **Roads for Commonwealth Games**: $38 million to widen the Southport-Burleigh Road (High Street, Ferry Road and Bundall Road) from four to six lanes, between North Street and Vopas Crescent. $15 million of $30 million for traffic lights at the intersection of Ashmore Road and Ross Street. $11 million of $21 million to widen the Southport-Burleigh Road (Bermuda Street) from four to six lanes between Fremar and Rudd Streets.
- **Waterways**: $10.2 million for dredging to improve access and safety in Gold Coast waterways.
- **Pacific Motorway, Coomera**: $48 million of $74.7 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, to upgrade the interchange at Exit 54 of the Pacific Motorway at Coomera.
- **Beenleigh Courthouse Refurbishment**: $1.5 million over two years to integrate the Beenleigh Courthouse with the Beenleigh Town Square redevelopment project.
- **Burleigh fire and rescue**: $1.6 million of $1.8 million over two years to complete the upgrade at Burleigh permanent fire and rescue station.

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