The Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay has a total population of 785,374* which is expected to reach 1,162,000 by 2036.

* persons as at 30 June 2014 growing at an annual average rate of 2.6% over the past 10 years.

Agricultural production $374 million 2012-13

7,547 residential buildings approved for construction in the 12 months ending 31 March 2015

20,343 residential dwellings sold in the 12 months ending 31 December 2014

60,325 businesses in the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay in 2013-14

The Queensland Government employs 26,524 people in the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay and they support:

- 1,090 km² of national and regional parks
- 70 state heritage sites
- 6 hospitals and health facilities
- 8 customer service centres
- 1,510 km of roads
- 1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional office
- 26 fire stations
- 1,224 police officers
- 9 courthouses

Retail trade 12.5%
Health care and social assistance 12.4%
Construction 10.8%
Manufacturing 7.6%
Accommodation and food services 8.7%

Top 5 Industries by number of workers

Infrastructure improvement budget
- 40% Transport and Main Roads
- 38% Health
- 10% Energy and Water
- 6% Education and Training
- 4% Other
- 2% State Development

Infrastrucure improvement budget $1.499 billion for transport $593.4M
$149.7M for energy and water
$565.3M for health
$92.4M for education and training
$106.4M for disaster relief in 2015-16 in partnership with the Australian Government

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**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.

**Sunshine Coast Initiatives**

- **Disaster relief and recovery** $4.4 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, for local government recovery and reconstruction projects.

**Homelessness** $5.9 million for specialist homelessness services.

- **Irrigation efficiency** $290,000 to help the region’s irrigators achieve more productive on-farm water use.

**Schools capital works** $16.2 million of $16.8 million over two years for new school facilities.

**Social housing** $30.7 million to expand and improve social housing.

- **Bee Gees Way** $140,000 in partnership with local government, to enhance Bee Gees Way and Redcliffe foreshore.

**Flood mitigation** $910,000 of $1.3 million, in partnership with the local government over two years for flood mitigation structures for Shoeground Creek.

- **Mapleton Day Use Area** $90,000 to upgrade Mapleton Day Use Area.

**Nambour Train Station upgrade** $42.6 million to continue passenger safety and accessibility works, including station upgrade works at Nambour, Alderley, Newnatt, Dingmore, Graceville and detailed design for upgrades at Strathpine, Boondall and Auchenflower train stations.

**Back ing innovation** $95,000 of $375,000 over four years for programs at the Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast.

- **Research and development** $488.7 million in 2015–16 for the $1.872 billion Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital’s Skills, Academic and Research Centre’s public private partnership.

**Bruce Highway** $6 million of $105 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, for an interchange on the Bruce Highway at Boundary Road, due for completion in 2017. $113.1 million of $490 million, also in partnership with the Australian Government, towards duplicating the Bruce Highway from Cooroy Southern Interchange to Sankaty’s Road, due for completion in 2017.

- **Peregian cycleway** $3.3 million of $16 million for a cycleway along David Low Way between Maroochy Palms Caravan Park and Emu Mountain Road, due for completion in 2019.

**Rail infrastructure** $72.6 million of $167.6 million for a third rail track between Lawnton and Petrie Stations, due for completion in 2013. $136.7 million of $490 million, also in partnership with the Australian Government and the Moreton Bay Regional Council to provide a dual track passenger rail line from Petrie Station to Kippa-Ring Station, due for completion in December 2016.

**Public University Hospital** $47.2 million in 2015-16 of an additional $193.5 million in transition funding over four years for the safe start-up of the new Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital.

- **Dayboro, Petrie fire and rescue** $600,000 to complete the replacement of the Dayboro auxiliary fire and rescue station. $4 million to complete the new permanent fire and rescue station at Petrie.

**Ambulance stations** $3.7 million over two years for new ambulance stations at Kenilworth and Yandina.

**Public safety**

- **Support for police** $3 million for the second Brisbane-based helicopter service at Archerfield, to support policing operations in the south-east corner.

**Housing and Homelessness**

- **Social housing** $30.7 million to expand and improve social housing.

**Schools and Education**

- **Air support for police** $3 million for the second Brisbane-based helicopter service at Archerfield, to support policing operations in the south-east corner.

**Roads and Infrastructure**

- **Bruce Highway** from Cooroy towards duplicating the Australian Government, in partnership with the Regional Hospitals and Academic and Research Centre's public private partnership.

**Health**

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**Environment**

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