



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



\$80 million

Reef protection and natural resource management

\$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



\$5 million

Fight cattle disease

\$11.2 million

Drought relief package

\$82.8 million

Regional and remote healthcare



\$28.3 million

Hospital in the Home

\$30 million

Mining exploration

\$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



\$63 million towards 1100 new police officers

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

Great state. Great opportunity.



Queensland Government



\$170.6 million

from the Australian, Queensland and local governments, for the \$1.147 billion Moreton Bay Rail Link between Petrie and Kippa-Ring.

\$65 million

for the \$790 million upgrade of the Cooroy to Curra (Cooroy Southern Interchange to Sankeys Road) section of the Bruce Highway, in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$4.8 million

of \$8.9 million over three years to upgrade Image Flat Water Treatment Plant, including a connection to the northern pipeline near Nambour.



\$15.6 million

to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.

\$1.2 million

to establish a new kindergarten at Undurba State School.



\$367,000

to upgrade the Charlie Moreland campground and visitor facilities at Imbil State Forest.



\$29.1 million

for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.



\$115.6 million

to continue the Sunshine Coast University Hospital, due for completion in late 2016.

\$1.4 million

to continue the Redcliffe Hospital Paediatric Emergency Services project in partnership with the Australian Government, due for completion in late 2013.

\$45 million

for additional general, orthopaedic surgery, medicine, ear, nose and throat and gastroenterology services.



\$2.2 million

to build supported accommodation in Woombye.

\$3 million

under the Public Library Grant Scheme for library resources throughout Queensland.

\$75,000

to start replacing the Pomona auxiliary fire and rescue station.

\$14.3 million

to expand and improve social housing.

\$1.2 million

for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

\$889,700

to employ local coordinators under the Sport and Recreation Jobs Plan.

