



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



\$15 million
Tourism and event marketing and development
\$2 million
Attract aviation business



\$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



\$63 million towards 1100 new police officers

\$173 million

Year 7 into high school

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

Great state. Great opportunity.





\$7.3 million

to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.

\$500,000

of \$1.5 million to enhance facilities at Paluma Environmental Education Centre.

\$840,000

to relocate prep spaces at Currajong State School.

\$4.2 million

over three years to continue replacing a Water Police patrol catamaran in Townsville by 30 June 2015.

\$15.9 million

to continue expanding the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre in Townsville.

\$33.7 million

of \$50 million to realign the Bruce Highway between Ayr and Townsville, in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$24 million

for flood mitigation at Blakey's Crossing.

\$12.5 million

to lengthen and deepen Townsville's Ocean Terminal.

\$89.3 million

to continue the Townsville Hospital Redevelopment in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$2.7 million

to continue the infrastructure rectification project at Charters Towers Hospital.

\$2.2 million

to continue the infrastructure improvement and upgrade of Ayr Hospital facilities.

\$900,000

to develop the Upper Ross River Community Centre.

\$901,000

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

\$181,900

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

\$75,000

to start replacing the auxiliary fire and rescue station at Ingham.

\$24.2 million

to expand and improve social housing.

\$12.2 million

to continue developing a government office building at Flinders Street, expanding Government services in Townsville.

\$732,000

for a joint Queensland and Australian Government project to develop irrigated agriculture opportunities in the Flinders and Gilbert River catchments.

\$8.4 million

to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority for the Marine Parks Field Management Program.

\$880,000

for activities under the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan 2009, in partnership with the Australian Government.



\$5 million

to upgrade the Burdekin Falls Dam Spillway.

\$499,600

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

\$205.2 million

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

