



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

**\$82.8 million**

Regional and remote healthcare



**\$80 million**

Reef protection and natural resource management

**\$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



**\$5 million**

Fight cattle disease

**\$11.2 million**

Drought relief package



**\$28.3 million**

Hospital in the Home

**\$30 million**

Mining exploration



**\$63 million** towards 1100 new police officers

**\$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

For more detail: [www.budget.qld.gov.au](http://www.budget.qld.gov.au)





**\$2.8 million**  
to continue new oral health facilities at Bundaberg and Hervey Bay.



**\$17.5 million**  
in joint Queensland and Australian Government funding to construct the \$50 million deviation on Back Creek Range near Gin Gin, due for completion in mid-2014.



**\$9.6 million**  
to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.



**\$203.7 million**  
for local government recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.



**\$325,000**  
for a purpose built autism early intervention service facility in Bundaberg.



**\$20.3 million**  
in joint Queensland and Australian Government funding to construct the \$50 million deviation at Cabbage Tree Creek, Carman Road, on the Bruce Highway, near Gin Gin, due for completion in late 2014.



**\$913,000**  
over two years to the South Burnett Regional Council for community infrastructure projects including the Gordonbrook Water Treatment Plant and upgrading the Yallakool Tourist Park on Bjelke-Petersen Dam.

**\$1.5 million**  
to implement the Mary Valley Economic Development Strategy.

**\$1.4 million**  
for supported community housing in Maryborough.

**\$37.9 million**  
for sustaining operations at Tarong and Tarong North power stations including \$11.3 million for overhauls.

**\$1.5 million**  
to start replacing the ambulance station at Bundaberg.

**\$55.6 million**  
for sustaining mining operations at Meandu Mine including \$29.6 million to replace mine fleet equipment and \$8.1 million for exploration and development projects.

**\$2 million**  
to complete the replacement ambulance station at Kingaroy.

**\$100,000**  
over two years to the Gympie Regional Council for a floods management study of Gympie and surrounding towns.

**\$443,700**  
for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

**\$12.8 million**  
to expand and improve social housing.

**\$4,000**  
for small libraries to purchase local content collection items.

