

Gold Coast

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The 2022-23 Queensland Budget supports **good jobs**, provides **better services** for all Queenslanders and protects our **great lifestyle**. On the Gold Coast it provides:

\$1.7B
on infrastructure

for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support around **5,100 JOBS** in this region.

\$1.9B
on health

for the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services.

\$73M
on education

to maintain, improve and upgrade schools on the Gold Coast.

\$1.2B
for Gold Coast Light Rail (Stage 3)

including \$270.2 million in 2022-23 to extend the light rail from Broadbeach South to Burleigh Heads. Delivered as a public private partnership with funding from the Australian Government and the Gold Coast City Council.

\$46.1M
for social housing

to expand and improve social housing on the Gold Coast.

\$11.8M
for disaster recovery and reconstruction

for delivery of recovery and betterment projects to local government assets impacted by disaster events between 2019 and 2022. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

Delivering for the Gold Coast region



First Home Owners' Grant

4,782 grants worth \$83.9 million paid to home buyers to help them buy their first home on the Gold Coast.
(July 2015 to April 2022)



Advance Queensland

\$23.1 million in grants awarded to 856 applicants to drive innovation, build on our natural advantages, and help raise the Gold Coast's profile as an attractive investment destination.
(July 2015 to March 2022)



Skilling Queenslanders for Work

\$33.6 million allocated to develop skills and provide training to 5,139 people on the Gold Coast, including 3,198 people who have now been employed.
(July 2015 to April 2022)



Apprentice and Trainee Payroll Tax Rebate

\$16.4 million of rebates claimed by 932 businesses to reinvest into their business and support employment.
(July 2015 to May 2022)

Delivering better services on the Gold Coast

Growth from March 2015 to March 2022



1,659 extra nurses
up 60%



781 extra teachers
up 17.5%



342 extra doctors
up 37.5%



143 extra ambulance officers
up 38.8%



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1 Ormeau Ambulance Station
\$4.5 million in 2022-23 out of a \$6.5 million total spend to deliver the new 24/7 Ormeau Ambulance Station to support communities through the delivery of pre-hospital ambulance responses services.

2 New Gold Coast Stations, design and construction
\$57.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$120 million total spend towards 3 new railway stations at Pimpama, Hope Island and Merrimac. Project cost and timing subject to further planning.

3 Gainsborough State School
\$10.6 million in 2022-23 out of a \$55.3 million total spend to construct Gainsborough State School. Part of the Building Future Schools Program.

4 Coomera State Special School
\$4.4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$45.6 million total spend to construct Coomera State Special School. Part of the Building Future Schools Program.

5 Coombabah State High School
\$7.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$10.9 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.

6 Coomera Connector (Stage One), Coomera to Nerang, construct new route
\$265 million in 2022-23 out of a \$2.163 billion total spend towards delivery of the Coomera Connector between Coomera and Nerang. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.



7 Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program
\$526,400 in 2022-23 to protect environmental and Indigenous cultural heritage values on the Gold Coast. Part of the Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program, providing \$21 million statewide in 2022-23.

8 The Spit Master Plan Implementation Program
\$8.7 million in 2022-23 out of a \$60 million total spend to upgrade the public facilities at the Gold Coast Spit in partnership with the Gold Coast Waterways Authority and the City of Gold Coast.

9 Gold Coast University Hospital
\$45.5 million in 2022-23 out of a \$105.5 million total spend for an expansion of the Gold Coast University Hospital to deliver a Secure Mental Health Rehabilitation Unit.

10 Gold Coast Parklands Health and Knowledge Precinct
\$3.7 million in 2022-23 out of a \$40 million total spend to develop a 9.5 hectare Health and Knowledge Precinct within the Parklands Priority Development Area.

11 Nerang National Park mountain bike trails upgrade
\$300,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$900,000 total spend to upgrade mountain bike trails in Nerang National Park.

12 Southport Health Precinct
\$1.5 million in 2022-23 out of a \$8.9 million total spend to replace the existing chillers with air-cooled chillers, fan coil units and air handling units.

13 Southport Ambulance Station and Gold Coast Operations Centre
\$4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$10.2 million total spend to redevelop the Southport Ambulance Station and Gold Coast Operations Centre to support delivery of pre-hospital ambulance responses services.

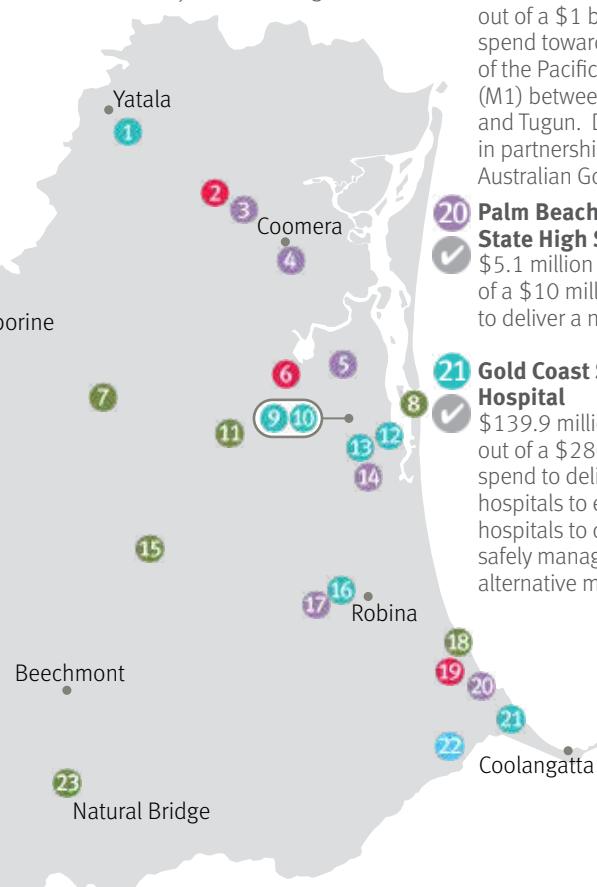
14 Bellevue Park State School
\$3.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$5.3 million total spend to construct additional learning spaces.

15 Lower Beechmont Community Facility
\$618,800 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.5 million total spend to construct a new community space to provide a safe haven assembly area in times of disaster. Part of the 2021-24 South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program.

19 Pacific Motorway, Varsity Lakes (Exit 85) to Tugun (Exit 95) upgrade
\$180 million in 2022-23 out of a \$1 billion total spend towards upgrades of the Pacific Motorway (M1) between Varsity Lakes and Tugun. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

20 Palm Beach-Currumbin State High School
\$5.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$10 million total spend to deliver a new hall.

21 Gold Coast Satellite Hospital
\$139.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$280 million total spend to deliver 7 satellite hospitals to enable our acute hospitals to continue to safely manage patients via alternative models of care.



16 Robina Hospital
\$3.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$12 million total spend for the delivery of a second CT scanner to address the increased demand for procedures and emergency CT studies and replace the emergency warning system.

17 Mudgeeraba Special School
\$7.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$13.6 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.

18 Changing Places Facility at Tallebudgera Creek Park
\$320,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$800,000 total spend to construct a new Changing Places toilet facility at Tallebudgera Creek Parklands. Part of the 2021-24 South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program.

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22 Currumbin Eco-Parkland
\$13.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$15 million total spend to undertake site acquisition, master planning and initial works relating to the delivery of the new Currumbin Eco-Parkland project.

23 Via Ferrata - Taking Adventure Ecotourism to New Heights
\$42,700 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.7 million total spend for construction of Australia's first commercial Via Ferrata - a cliff climbing system using permanent steel steps in the cliff face. Part of the Attracting Tourism Fund.

Revitalising The Spit

Job-creating infrastructure projects on The Spit are now underway, thanks to the Queensland Government approving a 4-year works program worth \$16.95 million.

The projects are supported by the government's \$60 million investment in evolving The Spit into a world-class destination for Gold Coast locals and tourists. Collectively, the approved program is generating approximately 200 local jobs during the construction phase.

The projects include building a jetty and pontoon in the north of Marine Stadium to provide new transport and recreation options for people travelling to The Spit. Major improvements to Muriel Henchman Park will include boat ramp upgrades, a pontoon extension and additional parking spaces. An investigation into the Marine Stadium tidal exchange is also being funded to assess potential solutions for improving the health of the ecosystem while supporting a range of recreational activities.



Seaway Promenade at The Spit



Artist impression of the new Tugun health facility

Tugun satellite hospital to deliver improved services

A new Tugun health facility is being constructed as part of the Queensland Government's \$280 million commitment to build 7 satellite hospitals across the south-east corner and deliver improved healthcare services to growing local communities.

Satellite hospitals will start to be operational from 2023. The focus will be on day therapy and care for minor injuries and illness, helping to free up capacity in nearby hospitals.

The Australian-first Satellite Hospitals Program is designed to improve healthcare services in rapidly growing communities while easing pressure at nearby hospitals. It will enable Queenslanders to access healthcare facilities closer to home within the communities of Redlands, Gold Coast (Tugun), Brisbane South (Eight Mile Plains), Caboolture, Ipswich (Ripley), Pine Rivers (Kallangur) and Bribie Island. The program is supporting up to 773 construction jobs across the 7 sites.

KEY

- Community wellbeing
- Utilities
- Health
- Education
- Transport and roads
- Justice and safety
- Government services
- Recreation and culture

- Statewide/region-wide
- Relates to government election commitment

24 Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund

\$18.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$92 million total spend to fund priority sectors and emerging industries by attracting or retaining contestable business projects to generate economic outcomes for Queensland. Part of the Advance Queensland Initiative.

25 Continuation of fisheries reform

\$16.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$82.8 million total spend for improvements to on-ground biological monitoring, stock assessments and compliance to support evidence-based catch limits and fishing rules. Part of the *Queensland Sustainable Fisheries Strategy 2017-2027*.

26 Cultural engagement in Gondwana Rainforests

\$261,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$275,000 total spend to promote and develop cultural ecotourism offerings in the Gondwana Rainforests in partnership with First Nations peoples. Part of the \$10.1 million investment in Ecotourism and World Heritage Areas.

27 Disaster recovery and reconstruction

\$11.8 million in 2022-23 for delivery of recovery and betterment projects to local government assets impacted by disaster events between 2019 and 2022 in the Gold Coast region. Part of the joint State/Australian Government Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

28 Health Capacity Expansion Program

\$9.785 billion over 6 years for the Capacity Expansion Program to deliver around 2,200 additional overnight beds at 15 facilities across Queensland, including expansion of the Robina Hospital and construction of the new Coomera Hospital.

29 Hear her voice - Report one

\$71.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$363 million total spend over 5 years to respond to the recommendations of the Queensland Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce in *Hear her voice - Report one - Addressing coercive control and domestic and family violence in Queensland*.

Please note: Not all government expenditure for the region is shown. Dollar amounts may include capital and operating expenditure, though may not represent the entire funding allocated.

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At a Glance

Total health funding in 2022-23	\$23.6B	New jobs since COVID-19 began – the largest rise in the nation	206,000
Health capacity expansion: estimated additional beds over 6 years	2,200	Total infrastructure program over 4 years	\$59.1B
Total education and training funding in 2022-23	\$19.6B	Percentage of capital spend outside of Greater Brisbane in 2022-23	63.3%
Recovery and reconstruction following the 2021-22 disaster season	over \$3B	Concessions lowering the cost-of-living for Queenslanders in 2022-23	\$6.8B

Good jobs. Better services. Great lifestyle.

More jobs in more industries

Good, secure jobs in our traditional and emerging industries

Queensland is building on its advantages in traditional and emerging industries that support good, secure jobs. The Queensland Government's economic strategy will help Queensland businesses to take advantage of these opportunities and grow the economy.



Better services

Deliver even better services right across Queensland

A growing economy will allow the government to deliver better services across the state, including in education, justice and social services. High-quality services improve the lives of Queenslanders and help everyone to participate fully in our economy and our community.

Protecting Queenslanders' lifestyle

Protect and enhance our Queensland lifestyle as we grow

Our great Queensland lifestyle will be protected while the economy grows. The Queensland Government is investing in crucial infrastructure to support our growing population, reducing cost-of-living pressures and taking care of our natural environment.

