

Brisbane

Queensland Schools Project

The Queensland Schools Project consists of eight Prep–Year 6 primary schools and two Year 7–12 secondary schools being built in rapidly developing areas in South East Queensland.

Two new schools will be built in Caboolture and others in Pimpama, Burpengary, Pallara, Ripley Valley, Springfield, Griffin, Bellbird Park and Redbank Plains. These new schools demonstrate another way the Queensland Government is securing Queensland's future by revitalising front line services for families.

The Queensland Government has announced that Plenary Schools has been chosen to deliver the package. This innovative Public Private Partnership is part of the Government's commitment to delivering better infrastructure and planning for Queensland families.

"What we will be doing is making sure these schools are maintained for 29 years, allowing the teachers, principals and parents to concentrate on curriculum and education, not worrying about painting the walls and fixing up the drains and gutters and toilets," Treasurer Tim Nicholls said.

"That will all be taken care of by the private sector".

"That will last over 29 years and in 2043 the schools will be handed back to the department."

Mr Nicholls said the maintenance contract would ensure a high standard was maintained.

The four-year construction phase, which began in January 2014, will boost economic activity, generating around 1,700 jobs a year, and providing a much needed boost to one of Queensland's economic pillars.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment is overseeing the delivery of the new schools and the ongoing contract management. The first schools are expected to open for the commencement of the 2015 academic year, with others opening in 2016 and 2017.

As well as servicing Queensland's rapidly growing student population, the schools will employ over 500 teachers and 130 non-teaching positions.

Lady Cilento Children's Hospital

With a \$224.5 million funding boost in 2014-15, the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital is on track to open for patients in late 2014.

The Lady Cilento Children's Hospital and Centre for Children's Health Research is a \$1.513 billion investment that brings together the Royal Children's Hospital and Mater Children's Hospital to create one outstanding future for children's health care in Queensland.

The hospital is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create Queensland's first children's hospital designed with the needs of children, young people and families in mind.

The Lady Cilento Children's Hospital will be the largest public children's hospital in the country, and will include 359 public beds over 12 levels with all paediatric specialties in one location.

In 2014-15, \$30.7 million will also be invested towards the adjacent Centre for Children's Health Research. The hospital development will also include the refurbished headquarters of the Children's Hospital Foundation, land to accommodate families within the precinct, improved road access and a new Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Withdrawal Service building.

The hospital is named after Lady Phyllis Cilento, a much-loved pioneering Queensland physician whose dedicated career and lifelong passion for women and children's health made her a household name in the 1930s.

In a career spanning 50 years, Lady Cilento left a lasting legacy in paediatric healthcare in Queensland. She served at the Hospital for Sick Children in Herston in the 1930s and established a private obstetrics practice at her home in Annerley where she raised her six children.

For more information about the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, visit www.health.qld.gov.au/childrenshospital

A STRONG PLAN FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Regional Budget Statement
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This Budget continues to deliver a Strong Plan for a Brighter Future.

The 2014-15 Budget carefully balances increases in education, health and community services spending, while not introducing or raising any new taxes or reducing services.

Strong choices have to be made so that a brighter future can be ours; we need to reduce the State's \$80 billion debt and the annual \$4 billion interest bill. This Budget outlines our plan to secure our finances by making the strongest and smartest choice to reduce debt so we can sustainably invest in the schools, hospitals and infrastructure for the future.

We are making significant progress in restoring our finances, growing a four pillar economy, revitalising frontline services and funding infrastructure projects and jobs – with more than 60,000 jobs created in Queensland in the last year. To sustain this we must reduce debt, so we can truly keep building on our Strong Plan for a Brighter Future.

Health
UP 6% to
\$13.6 billion

New and improving hospitals:

\$224.5 million towards building the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital

\$369.8 million towards building the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital

\$173.3 million for the redevelopment of hospitals in Cairns, Mackay, Mount Isa, Townsville and Rockhampton

Education
UP 7% to
\$11.8 billion

Great Results Guarantee

\$131 million to improve the numeracy and literacy of our children

10 new schools



under the \$1.4 billion Queensland Schools Project

Transport and roads
\$5.4 billion

Toowoomba Second Range Crossing

\$321 million towards the history making \$1.6 billion, 41km innovative toll road project

75 new six-car trains

Bruce Highway

\$768 million in 2014-15 to upgrade sections of the Bruce Highway



Safe Night Out Strategy
\$44.5 million
to address alcohol and drug-related violence



Royalties for the Regions
\$495 million
for infrastructure improvements

Drought assistance
\$62 million



Safer Children
\$406 million

for child and family services in response to the Carmody Inquiry



Reef Water Quality Program
\$55 million

\$33.9 million
for tourism marketing and event promotion

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

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