

Cairns

Regional Hospitals
Redevelopment

Regional Queenslanders will benefit from \$173.3 million for hospital redevelopments in Cairns, Mackay, Townsville, Rockhampton and Mt Isa. The total estimated cost is \$1.424 billion.

Cairns

- \$81.4 million for the \$446.3 million Cairns Hospital redevelopment, delivering an additional 168 beds by 2015.

The redeveloped Cairns Hospital will also provide an ambulatory cancer care centre, radiation oncology service, more cardiac care facilities, surgical capacity, intensive care capacity, birthing and special care nursery services and aged care and rehabilitation.

Townsville

- \$41.2 million in 2014-15 for the \$334 million Queensland and Australian Government funded Townsville Hospital expansion.

The Townsville Hospital expansion will significantly expand health services in the Townsville region and deliver long-term local benefits. It will include an emergency department, maternity unit, intensive care unit, neonatal intensive care services, operating theatres, clinical support and services, pathology expansion, Townsville Cancer Centre expansion and Planned Procedure Centre.

Mackay

- \$29.4 million for the \$408.3 million Mackay Base Hospital redevelopment.

The Mackay Base Hospital redevelopment will almost double bed capacity to 318 beds. It will include emergency and outpatients departments, delivery suites and special care nursery, an intensive care and coronary care unit, inpatient surgical and medical wards, renal support, dental services and a mental health facility.

Rockhampton

- \$13.6 million for the \$173.1 million Queensland and Australian Government funded Rockhampton Hospital expansion.

The Rockhampton Hospital expansion has included increasing capacity by 30 beds, four new operating rooms and support areas, a new eight-level building to house cancer services, medical officers' facilities, two wards and provision for a future intensive care unit.

G20 – spotlight on
Queensland

In November 2014, Queensland will host the G20 Leaders' Summit, a gathering of the leaders of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the European Union.

The summit will be preceded by the G20 Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors' Meeting in Cairns in September.

Under the spotlight of attendant media interest from delegates' home countries, G20 is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Queensland and Queenslanders to shine.

Both forums place enormous responsibility on Queensland's public safety and other frontline agencies. The Australian Government is providing \$85.1 million over two years for G20 which will meet most of the event's planning and implementation costs. It is also providing \$3.3 million over two years for the G20 State Coordination Unit, which will coordinate all Queensland Government services that will support both forums.

The State Government's response includes the Government Wireless Network (GWN), a \$457.3 million project to deliver secure digital radio voice and narrowband data communications for Queensland's public safety agencies. The first rollout of the GWN will be in place for the G20 summit, to provide the heightened level of security essential for such an event.

Both forums are also valuable opportunities for Queensland to showcase its capabilities as a world-class destination. \$10 million has been invested over two years for a three-week program of cultural celebrations to mark the summit.

Read more about G20 at www.g20.org/ and www.qld.gov.au/about/events-awards-honours/events/g20/

A STRONG
PLAN FOR A
BRIGHTER
FUTURERegional Budget Statement
CAIRNS

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



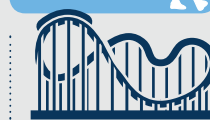
Royalties for
the Regions
\$495 million
for infrastructure
improvements

Drought assistance
\$62 million

267
new
police

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

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

Great state. Great opportunity.

Royalties for the Regions

The Queensland Government has committed \$495 million over four years from 2012 for community infrastructure, roads and flood mitigation projects across Queensland's regions.

Royalties for the Regions ensures regional communities receive real long-term benefits through better planning and infrastructure investment. The program is helping communities better manage the impacts of resource sector development and ensures they remain liveable and sustainable well into the future.

To date, Royalties for the Regions has approved over \$296 million to support 93 infrastructure projects, with a total cost of over \$501 million, across 38 regional and shire councils. These include:

- 34 community infrastructure projects including 20 water, sewerage and waste management projects, six regional airport upgrades, two telecommunications projects, and other projects that will provide a variety of community facilities
- 40 projects to provide critical road safety and access improvements across regions impacted by resource development
- 16 flood mitigation projects that will provide levees, upgraded town drainage and road and bridge upgrades to improve access and safety
- 3 projects to support essential community services including two new childcare facilities and a new medical centre.

Investment in these projects is critical to managing growth and improving the liveability of resource communities.

Far North Queensland will benefit from \$440,000 for the Tablelands Regional Council area to upgrade a causeway to better cope with flooding.



Sport and recreation clubs

\$462,700 for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.



Kareeya and Barron Gorge

\$1.4 million for sustaining operations at Barron Gorge and Kareeya Power Stations.



Recovery and reconstruction

\$35 million for local government authorities for recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.



Limestone Creek Causeway

\$440,000 to upgrade the Limestone Creek Causeway to better cope with flooding.



Reef water quality

\$934,000 for the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan.



Sustainable agriculture and water quality

\$1.8 million for sustainable grazing and agriculture, weed management, reef water quality and feral pig management in the Cape York and wet tropics areas.



Social housing

\$36.6 million to expand and improve social housing across the region.



Tackling homelessness

\$9.6 million for specialist homelessness services.



Cairns energy network

\$11.6 million for regulated network refurbishment, load energy management, asset replacement and reliability and augmentation works for the Cairns energy network.



Cairns foreshore

\$1.6 million for the \$22.1 million extension of the Cairns boardwalk and foreshore promenade, due for completion in 2015.



Cairns Base Hospital

\$81.4 million towards the \$446.3 million Cairns Base Hospital redevelopment, due for completion in 2015.



Cairns shipping channels

\$12.3 million for an environmental impact statement for the widening and deepening of the Cairns shipping channel.



Year 7 moving to high school

\$2.8 million of up to \$10.3 million for education facilities and other emergent requirements at Cairns and Trinity Bay State High Schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.



Innisfail Hospital systems upgrade

\$1.8 million for the \$2.7 million replacement of major mechanical systems at Innisfail Hospital.



Boat Bay infrastructure

\$18.9 million for infrastructure to improve boating conditions in Boat Bay, Mission Beach.



Police catamaran for Cairns

\$1 million for a new \$4.2 million police catamaran at Cairns.



Reef management

\$8.4 million for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Field Management Program.



Arts in Cairns

\$536,000 for exhibitions and performances at the Cairns Centre of Contemporary Arts.



Yarrabah library

\$1.5 million to Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council to complete the Yarrabah library.

