Queensland State Budget 2013-14 Regional Budget Statement

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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



\$8.8 billion

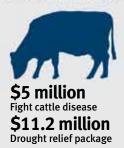
up 4.5% to \$12.3 billion





STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS





\$173 million Year 7 into high school

\$1.7 billion Health infrastructure

\$327 million Health backlog maintenance program

\$82.8 million

Regional and remote healthcare



\$28.3 million
Hospital in the Home

\$30 million
Mining exploration



\$80 million

Reef protection and natural resource management

\$23.1million

Get in the Game to help sport and recreation bodies at the grassroots level

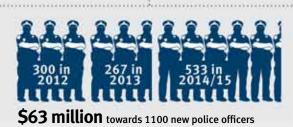
\$6.7 million in 2012-13

\$100 million Fixing Our Schools Fund

\$537 million
Great Teachers =
Great Results



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





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\$143.4 million

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

\$1.1 million

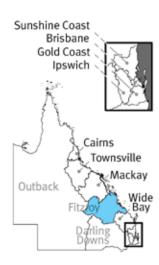
for flood warning and mitigation initiatives in Emerald.

\$5 million

towards improving the Central Highland Nogoa River Rail Bridge and upstream levee to help protect Emerald against floods.

\$2.5 million

as part of \$4 million over two years for the Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership between government and industry.





\$2.9 million

to establish new kindergartens at Blackwater North State School and Waraburra State School.

\$5.8 million

to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.

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\$8.4 million

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



\$34.4 million

to continue the \$157.2 million joint Queensland and Australian Government funded Rockhampton Base Hospital expansion.

\$6.6 million

to continue the improvement and upgrade of Biloela Hospital facilities.

\$7.4 million

to continue the improvement and upgrade of Emerald Hospital.

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\$3.2 million

to complete the replacement and refurbishment of ambulance stations at Emerald and Gladstone.

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\$1 million

over 2 years to construct the Blackwater Aquatic Centre.

\$14.5 million

to expand and improve social housing.

\$244,000

over two years to upgrade the Kianga Community Hall and the Biloela Library.



\$50.9 million

to upgrade the RG Tanna Coal Terminal, due for completion in June 2018.

\$8.4 million

to acquire land for development of large scale infrastructure projects and multi-user infrastructure corridors.

\$18.8 million

to upgrade the Yeppen Lagoon Bridge and roundabout on the Bruce Highway, between Benaraby and Rockhampton in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$28.2 million

for the new Tug Harbour Facility at Gladstone \$880,000 Harbour. for activities under the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan 2009, in partnership with the Tieri Australian Yeppoon Government. Rockhampton Blackwater Emerald Gladstone Springsure Agnes Water Biloela Rolleston Builyan 150 75 kilometres Taroom (