

## Ipswich

### 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.

### Safe Night Out Strategy

The Government's Safe Night Out Strategy is a comprehensive action plan to restore responsible behaviour in Queensland's nightlife and stamp out alcohol and drug-related violence.

\$44.5 million is being invested over four years – including a \$1 million targeted communication program – to ensure that everyone can enjoy a safe night out free from drunken violence and antisocial behaviour.

The strategy takes a two-stage approach: first with raising awareness, then with large-scale behavioural change programs such as drug and alcohol education in schools, tougher penalties for people behaving badly around licensed premises and more onus on licensees to provide a safe environment for patrons.

The strategy will establish Safe Night Precincts in Queensland's most popular entertainment spots: Cairns, Townsville, Airlie Beach, Mackay, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg, the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Toowoomba, Ipswich and the Gold Coast. Local boards in each precinct will manage these precincts and work with local support services. Venues in the precincts trading after midnight will have mandatory ID scanners to increase patron safety.

The strategy will be implemented in partnership with agencies including Departments of Education, Training and Employment; Justice and Attorney-General; Transport and Main Roads; Queensland Health; Queensland Police; and Queensland Treasury.

Read more about the strategy at [www.qld.gov.au/safenightout](http://www.qld.gov.au/safenightout)



# A STRONG PLAN FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

## Regional Budget Statement IPSWICH

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

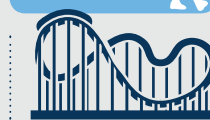
267 new police

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

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

The Ipswich region will benefit from \$5.65 million for new passing lanes on the Brisbane Valley Highway between Harlin and Toogoolawah and three critical flood mitigation projects in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council area.



#### Recovery and reconstruction

\$47.2 million for local government authorities for recovery and reconstruction projects in partnership with the Australian Government.



#### Tackling homelessness

\$3.6 million for specialist homelessness services.



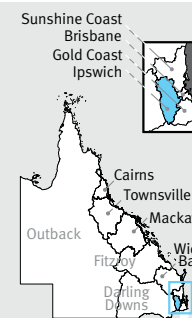
#### Borallon Correctional Centre

\$51 million of \$57.3 million to recommission Borallon Correctional Centre to 492-bed capacity.



#### Year 7 moving to high school

\$2.4 million of up to \$8 million for education facilities at Bremer and Redbank Plains State High Schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.



#### Supported accommodation and respite

\$3 million for supported accommodation and respite services at Dinmore and in the Wacol-Ipswich corridor.



#### Forest Hill levee

\$1 million to complete the levee at Forest Hill.



#### Lockyer Valley flood mitigation

\$850,000 to improve flood protection in Laidley township through a levee along the eastern edge of Narda Lagoon, improved drainage on Storr Street, and preparatory works for a Laidley CBD levee.



#### Laidley Police Station

\$1.4 million to complete the \$1.5 million upgrade of Laidley Police Station.



#### Social housing

\$1.7 million to expand and improve social housing.



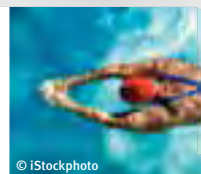
#### Ipswich West Special School

\$1 million of \$2.1 million for more classrooms at Ipswich West Special School.



#### Sport and recreation clubs

\$147,700 for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.



#### Gailes Mental Health Unit

\$7.6 million for the \$9.7 million new 18 bed Mental Health Community Care Unit at Gailes.



#### The Park Centre for Mental Health

\$2.5 million to upgrade water supply infrastructure at The Park Centre to improve hydrant supply and control legionella.



#### Springfield Central State High

\$1.9 million for Stage 3 works at Springfield Central State High School.



#### Bundamba fire and rescue

\$250,000 to commence the \$1.1 million upgrade of Bundamba fire and rescue station, due for completion by June 2016.



#### New Generation Rollingstock

\$47.7 million for the \$76.9 million infrastructure connection works to support the New Generation Rollingstock Service Centre, due for completion in June 2016.



#### Queensland Rail fleet expansion

\$25.4 million to continue the expansion of the Queensland Rail City Network fleet, including a new maintenance centre.



#### Moogerah Dam

\$3.1 million of \$5.4 million to ensure Moogerah Dam meets compliance requirements.