State-wide Highlights

A stronger economy and stronger finances

- Economic growth to strengthen to 3.75% as the recovery builds
- Lower deficit, lower debt and a return to surplus sooner
- New \$18 million exploration program to support resource industry

More jobs

- Jobs growth to strengthen, unemployment to fall
- \$17.1 billion capital works program supporting 106 000 jobs
- 125% payroll tax rebate for apprentices and trainees extended
- New Skills Commission to tackle skills shortages

Helping Queenslanders

- \$24 cut to CTP insurance on car registration
- \$12.6 million increase for electricity rebates for seniors
- Land tax exemption for supported accommodation providers

Providing for a growing population

- An additional 720 nurses, 180 doctors and 300 allied health professionals
- 203 new police, 316 new teachers and teacher aides, 75 ambulance officers
- Five new schools and bring forward of 40 new kindergarten services
- 6 new ambulance stations and 3 new fire stations
- \$4,000 Regional First Home Owner Boost to support house construction outside South East Queensland
- Springfield rail line to be fast-tracked and delivered two years earlier

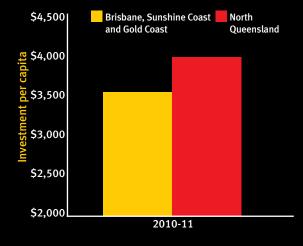
Health

- Record \$1.6 billion building program for new hospitals and redevelopments
- Boost for cochlear hearing implants funding for children
- \$31 million boost to medical research
- \$194 million for new regional cancer treatment services

Environment

- \$56 million over five years for national parks
- New waste programs to reduce waste and promote recycling
- \$115 million for solar power projects, including \$5.8 million for solar power in kindergartens

Capital expenditure per person



Queensland State Budget 2010-11

Regional Budget Statement

North Queensland

The 2010-11 State Budget demonstrates our plan to build a recovery is working.

The tough decisions we have taken are strengthening our State's economy and our

finances.



While the recovery is now underway, we are not out of the woods yet. Our massive building program will

continue to deliver jobs today and the infrastructure of the future.

Our growing population means we need to invest in more teachers, more police, more health workers and this Budget delivers on our priorities.

A new Regional First Home Owner Boost of \$4,000 for new homes will help guide growth to the regions. Our commitment to building the regions once again sees over 57% of the building program being undertaken outside the Brisbane area.

This State Budget shows we are on track to build a better future.

In a world that is dominated by an uncertain recovery, this State Budget delivers a growing economy and more jobs.

Through strong discipline we



are seeing the deficit and debt lowered and we are on track to return to surplus.

The economic reform agenda

we put in place is working – and we need to stick to our plan in the face of global uncertainty.

Our strategy means we can continue to deliver more hospitals and schools and other vital infrastructure our growing population needs.

Through our determination we are building a stronger economic recovery, delivering jobs and preparing our State for a prosperous future.

Anna Bligh MP
Premier
and Minister for the Arts

Andrew Fraser MP
Treasurer and Minister for Employment
and Economic Development

Government services in North Queensland

Building Queensland For Government initiatives in your region visit www.qld.gov.au/buildingqld
Smart Service Queensland For Government services call 13 13 04 or visit www.qld.gov.au

State Emergency Service Telephone: 13 2 500

13 Health Telephone: 13 43 25 84

For more information about the 2010-11 State Budget

www.budget.qld.gov.au



2010-11 Budget Highlights for North Queensland

Ingham

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- \$25 million for dental clinical teaching facilities at the James Cook University campuses in Cairns and Townsville.
- \$4.9 million to deliver new job creation programs and grow a skilled workforce.
- \$3.2 million to complete the \$5.9 million major overhaul on the Townsville-based 412 Bell helicopter.
- \$1.7 million for a pre-prep facility at Bwgcolman Community School.



- **\$640,000** to build a \$2.6 million doubleunit kindergarten at Weir State School.
- \$8.3 million of \$43.8 million to upgrade the Burdekin River Bridge on the Bruce Highway, in partnership with the Australian Government.
- **\$2.4 million** to develop major community sport and recreation facilities.

- \$6.6 million to upgrade the Ingham and Dungeness/ Lucinda sewage treatment plants.
- \$13.2 million of \$18.9 million to support the redevelopment of the Flinders Street Mall. Townsville.
- \$2 million of \$12 million for the Oueenland Police Service's district support facility in Townsville. Palm Island
- Townsville \$145.9 million over Ayr the next four years for a new integrated Home Hill Townsville Hospital, in partnership with Charters the Australian Towers Government.
 - \$57.5 million of \$95.9 million to marine facility at the Port of Townsville.
 - \$53.1 million this vear for the \$334 million expansion of The Townsville Hospital, due to open from 2011.



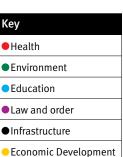
- \$17 million redevelopment of the Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE. Townsville campus continues.
- \$48.5 million of \$110 million to advance the Douglas Arterial duplication on Townsville Ring Road, in partnership with the Australian Government.
- cancer service at The
- construct a dedicated





- \$8.2 million to the **Great Barrier Reef** Marine Park Authority for the Marine Park's Field Management Program.
- \$68 million for vocational education and training, including apprenticeships and traineeships.





Community



Queensland's regions – our strength

• \$2 million of

\$10 million for the

historic Jezzine

redevelopment of the

Barracks at North Ward.

Growing our State's regions is critical to maintaining Queensland's strength.

- The 2010-11 State Budget commits more than 57% of the building program outside Brisbane.
- We have introduced a \$4,000 Regional First Home Owner Boost for new homes, on top of the
- \$7,000 grant already provided by the State Government.

\$630,000 of

\$1.1 million for a

improved public

amenities for the

Townsville 400 V8

Supercar event.

pedestrian bridge and

- Our business incentives program has earmarked two-thirds of its funding for business attraction initiatives outside the Greater Brisbane area.
- We are building or redeveloping eight regional hospitals and investing \$173 million (over four
- years) in new cancer treatment services in regional Queensland.
- A \$1.301 billion investment in roads outside the south-east corner and new infrastructure plans will guide regional growth.

The North Queensland region's uniqueness and diversity are among the key building blocks of this State.