## Economic Snapshot **Ipswich**

Ipswich has a total population of 316,254\* which is expected to reach 716,000 by 2036



\* persons as at 30 June 2014 growing at an annual average rate of 3.1% over the past 10 years

**Agricultural production** \$340 million



2,954 residential buildings approved for construction

in the 12 months ending 31 March 2015

**Top 5 Industries** 

by number of workers

5,958 residential dwellings sold

16,636 businesses in Ipswich in 2013-14



## Infrastructure improvement budget

Health care and social assistance



Manufacturing



Education and training



Major private sector investment projects currently under construction

\$154 million

Stage Two of the Orion Springfield Central shopping centre expansion by Mirvac



# 40% Transport and Main Roads 27% Energy and Water 10% Other 9% Education and Training 7% Infrastructure and Local Government 7% Health



# JOBS NOW, JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

for Ipswich

169.8M health budget UP



2.6M in 2015-16

estimated to be 1,500 supported by the infrastructure program Infrastructure improvement budget

\$484 million

budgeted for infrastructure improvements in 2015-16, including:

\$193.5M

\$129.3M

for infrastructure, local government and planning

## The Queensland Government employs 15,018 people in Ipswich and they support:

449 km<sup>2</sup> of national and regional parks

121 state heritage sites

5 hospitals and health facilities 6 customer service centres and 1,054 km of roads

1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional office

14 fire stations

930 police officers 2 courthouses



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## Jobs now, jobs for the future for **Ipswich**

Ipswich region includes part of the local government areas of Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim and Brisbane and the major regional towns of Ipswich, Esk and Boonah.

#### Statewide Initiatives

# Air support for police

\$3 million for the second Brisbane-based helicopter service at Archerfield, to support policing operations in the south east corner.



# New Generation Rollingstock

\$78.1 million for the New Generation Rollingstock project, to construct a new maintenance facility and new rollingstock to meet the growing demand for rail services in South East Queensland.

#### **Ipswich Initiatives**

#### Illegal dumping

\$10,000 of \$50,000 to research, in partnership with UnitingCare Research, why people dump illegally at charity stores and bins.

# Disaster relief and recovery

\$12.6 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, for local government recovery and reconstruction projects.

#### Social housing

\$23 million to expand and improve social housing.



#### Springfield Central State High School

\$14.6 million over two years for Stage 3 of Springfield Central State High School as part of the \$24.3 million allocation over two years for new school facilities.

#### 2 Dinmore Train Station upgrade

\$42.6 million to continue passenger safety and accessibility works, including station upgrade works at Nambour, Alderley, Newmarket, Dinmore, Graceville and detailed design for upgrades at Strathpine, Boondall and Auchenflower train stations.

# Redbank Plains State School

\$9.1 million for land acquisition for stage 2.

#### 4 Lowood State School

\$114,681 for a new covered outdoor learning area for Lowood State School.

#### 5 Borallon Correctional Centre

\$28.8 million of \$145.3 million over four years to recommission and operate Borallon Correctional Centre.

## 6 Educational fun for kids

\$46,200 for the Brick Kids education-based entertainment program.



#### 7 Rollingstock

\$226.5 million is provided to deliver new and upgrade existing rollingstock, including \$51.6 million to construct stabling facilities to accommodate the New Generation Rollingstock and \$26.2 million towards upgrading existing infrastructure to support the Wulkuraka Maintenance Centre.

#### **8** Public library grants

\$850,000 for resources for public libraries in Ipswich and Somerset.

#### 9 Model rail show

\$10,000 for the two-day Queensland Model Rail Show.

#### 10 Room for Animals

\$67,200 for the Room for Wild Animals exhibition, with educational activities and entertainment.

## Bundamba fire and rescue

\$1.9 million to complete the upgrade of Bundamba permanent fire and rescue station.



# 12 Indigenous health care

\$8.9 million over two years to complete Stage 2 of the Southern Queensland Centre of Excellence in Indigenous Primary Health Care at Inala for a total cost of \$10 million.



















