

Sunshine Coast

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.

Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital

In 2014-15, the Government is investing \$369.8 million to continue building the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital and its Skills, Academic and Research Centre at Kawana.

When the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital opens in 2016, it will be Australia's first new – not replacement – public hospital for more than 20 years.

The Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital will revolutionise healthcare on the Sunshine Coast. Offering a range of new and expanded free public hospital services, the hospital will be supported by highly trained and specialised staff, safely caring for patients with complex or life-threatening conditions.

The hospital will open with about 450 beds and 2,500 new staff, growing to 738 beds and 5,000 staff by 2021, with opportunity for further expansion if needed. This means about 10,000 patients each year will not have to travel to Brisbane for complex treatment.

Operating as a public tertiary teaching hospital, it is being built as part of a Public Private Partnership at a total estimated cost of \$1.872 billion.

The Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital will form part of the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service's network of hospitals, which includes Nambour General Hospital, Caloundra Health Service, Gympie Hospital, Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital and a comprehensive range of community and primary health services.

For more information about the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital, visit www.health.qld.gov.au/scuhospital/scuh-overview.asp

Concept image of the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital



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A STRONG PLAN FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Regional Budget Statement SUNSHINE COAST

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

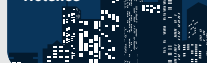
75 new six-car trains

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

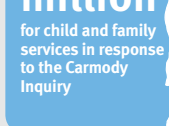


Royalties for the Regions
\$495 million
for infrastructure improvements

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.

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