Queensland State Budget 2013-14 Regional Budget Statement

TOWNSVILLE

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**

Community Services

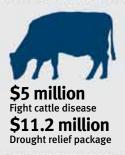












S1.7 billion

Health backlog maintenance program

Regional and remote healthcare



\$28.3 million Hospital in the Home

\$30 million Mining exploration



Reef protection and natural resource management

S23.1million

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

S537 million

Great Teachers = **Great Results**



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



reconstruction

For more detail: www.budget.qld.gov.au



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Safer streets







\$7.3 million

to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.

\$4.2 million

over three years to continue replacing a Water Police patrol catamaran in Townsville by 30 June 2015.

\$15.9 million

to continue expanding

the Cleveland Youth

Detention Centre in

Townsville.

\$33.7 million

of \$50 million to realign the Bruce Highway between Ayr and Townsville, in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$89.3 million

to continue the Townsville Hospital Redevelopment in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$900,000

\$901,000

under the Public Library

Grant Scheme for library

resources throughout

Queensland.

to develop the Upper Ross River Community Centre.

\$500,000

of \$1.5 million to enhance facilities at Paluma Environmental Education Centre.

\$24 million

for flood mitigation at Blakey's Crossing.

\$2.7 million

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to continue the infrastructure rectification project at Charters Towers Hospital.

\$840,000

Outback

to relocate prep spaces at Currajong State School.

\$12.5 million

to lengthen and deepen Townsville's Ocean Terminal.

\$2.2 million

to continue the infrastructure improvement and upgrade of Ayr Hospital facilities.

\$181,900 for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport

\$75,000

to start replacing the auxiliary fire and rescue

\$24.2 million

to expand and improve

social housing.

station at Ingham.

initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

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\$5 million

to upgrade the Burdekin Falls Dam Spillway.

\$732,000

for a joint Queensland and Australian Government project to develop irrigated agriculture opportunities in the Flinders and Gilbert River catchments.

Caring for our environment

\$12.2 million

to continue developing a government office building at Flinders Street, expanding Government services in Townsville.

\$499,600

to employ local coordinators under the Sport and Recreation Jobs Plan.

\$8.4 million

\$880,000

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

\$205.2 million

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

the Marine Park Management Pi

for activities under the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan 2009, in partnership with the Australian Government.

