Queensland State Budget 2013-14 **Regional Budget Statement**

WIDE BAY



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 \$8.8 billion

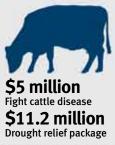














\$1.7 billion

Health backlog maintenance program

Regional and remote

healthcare

\$28.3 million Hospital in the Home

\$30 million



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

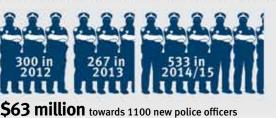
Great Teachers =

Great Results



Tourism and event marketing and development S2 million Attract aviation business







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\$2.8 million

to continue new oral health facilities at Bundaberg and Hervey Bay.



\$17.5 million

resilience

in joint Queensland and Australian Government funding to construct the \$50 million deviation on Back Creek Range near Gin Gin, due for completion in mid-2014.



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in joint Queensland and Australian Government funding to construct the \$50 million deviation at Cabbage Tree Creek, Carman Road, on the Bruce Highway, near Gin Gin, due for completion in late 2014.



\$9.6 million

to schools as Year 7 joins high school in 2015.

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\$913,000

over two years to the South Burnett Regional Council for community infrastructure projects including the Gordonbrook Water Treatment Plant and upgrading the Yallakool Tourist Park on Bjelke-Petersen Dam.



\$203.7 million

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

\$1.5 million

to implement the Mary Valley Economic Development Strategy.

\$37.9 million

for sustaining operations at Tarong and Tarong North power stations including \$11.3 million for overhauls.

\$55.6 million

for sustaining mining operations at Meandu Mine including \$29.6 million to replace mine fleet equipment and \$8.1 million for exploration and development projects.

\$100,000

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over two years to the Gympie Regional Council for a floods management study of Gympie and surrounding towns.



\$325,000

for a purpose built autism early intervention service facility in Bundaberg.

\$1.4 million

for supported community housing in Maryborough.

\$1.5 million

to start replacing the ambulance station at Bundaberg.

\$2 million

to complete the replacement ambulance station at Kingaroy.

\$443,700

for the Get in the Game initiative to help sport and recreation organisations develop facilities to support active club membership.

\$12.8 million

to expand and improve social housing.

\$4,000

for small libraries to purchase local content collection items.

