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

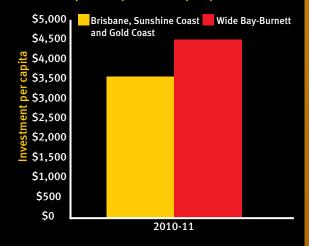
Health

- 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

Wide Bay-Burnett

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 Wide Bay-Burnett

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: 132 500

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 Wide Bay-Burnett

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- **♦ \$2.4 million** to upgrade the **Bundaberg Regional** Airport, including an upgrade to the existing terminal and an extension of the runway.
- \$38.5 million to non-government organisations to support people with a disability.
- **\$71.4 million** for vocational education and training, including apprenticeships and traineeships.
- **\$950,000** of \$7.2 million to complete the Murgon replacement Police Station and Watchhouse.
- **\$400,000** towards the replacement fire and rescue station at Cherbourg.



\$9.3 million of \$17.1 million to complete the duplication of a section of Maryborough-Hervey Bay Road, south of Pialba.

- \$560,000 to complete the Joseph **Banks Conservation** Park car park redevelopment.
- **\$11.7 million** to complete the \$41.9 million Bundaberg Hospital upgrade by mid-2011.
- **\$938,000** of \$1.2 million for the new fire and rescue station at Agnes Water.

Hervey Bay

Gympie

Maryborough

Bundaberg

Cherbourg

Kingaroy

• \$288 million on the

Highway between Cooroy and Curra, in partnership with the

Australian Government.

upgrade of the Bruce

• \$252,000 to complete

the redevelopment of

the picnic area at Lake

McKenzie in the Great

partnership with the

Sandy National Park, in

Australian Government.

- **\$500.000** for new services for children with autism in Bundaberg.
- \$1.9 million to complete the \$2.1 million upgrade at Bundaberg North Maryborough State High School.
- \$3.8 million of \$4.3 million for the new upgraded at Hervey Bay Hospital.
- \$16.7 million over the next four years for a new integrated cancer service at the Hervey Bay Hospital, in partnership with the Australian Government.
- \$10 million of sections of Eidsvold-Theodore Road, Eidsvold.
- **\$960,000** to complete the \$1.5 million kindergarten at Tin Can Bay State School.



- of science laboratories State High School and
- pathology laboratory
- \$17 million to widen



\$4.3 million of

the bridge and

approaches on

Maryborough-

Degilbo Creek.

• \$6.7 million to

grow a skilled

\$850,000 towards

project to replace

ambulance stations at

the \$2.6 million

Biggenden and

workforce.

deliver new job

creation programs and

Biggenden Road at

\$6.6 million to replace

- Law and order Infrastructure
- Economic Development
- Community

Queensland's regions – our strength

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.
- 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 Wide Bay Burnett region's uniqueness and diversity are among the key building blocks of this State.