## Economic Snapshot Gold Coast and Logan

The Gold Coast and Logan region has a total population of 878,959\* which is expected to reach 1,492,000 by 2036

\* persons as at 30 June 2014 growing at an annual average rate of 2.4% over the past 10 years

Agricultural production \$193 million



7,690 residential buildings approved for construction

in the 12 months ending 31 March 2015

**Top 5 Industries** 

by number of workers

23,930 residential dwellings sold

businesses in **Gold Coast and** Logan in 2013-14



### Infrastructure improvement budget

80,532

Health care and social



Construction



Accommodation and food services

Major private sector investment projects currently under construction \_



\$970 million \$670 million \$345 million

**Development Pty Ltd** 

Jewel Apartments in Broadbeach Pacific Fair redevelopment in by Wanda Ridong (Gold Coast) Broadbeach by AMP Capital expansion in Broadbeach by **Shopping Centres** 

**Echo Entertainment Group** 

# 🔵 43% Transport and Main Roads 🦲 15% Other 🌑 12% Energy and Water 11% Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and Commonwealth Games 10% Health 9% Education and Training Manufacturing



# JOBS NOW, JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

for the Gold Coast and Logan



3.6M in 2015-16



Infrastructure improvement budget

\$1.194 billion

budgeted for infrastructure improvements in 2015-16, including:

\$514.3M \$119.3M

\$146.4M \$105.7M

\$129.7M

The Queensland Government employs 30,510 people in the Gold Coast and Logan region and they support:

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

40 state heritage sites 5 hospitals and health facilities

8 customer service centres and 1,253 km of roads

1 Aboriginal and Torres **Strait Islander Partnership** regional office 18 fire stations 1,799 police officers

4 courthouses



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# Gold Coast and Logan

### Jobs now, jobs for the future for Gold Coast and Logan

The Gold Coast and Logan region encompasses the local government areas of the Gold Coast, Logan and part of Scenic Rim and the major regional towns of Gold Coast, Logan and Beaudesert.

#### Statewide Initiatives

#### Tourism and events

\$128.3 million over four years to promote Queensland destinations and foster tourism growth. \$10 million of \$40 million over four years to promote events in Queensland.

#### Gold Coast and Logan Initiatives

#### Social housing

\$41.9 million to expand and improve social housing.

#### Primary school nurse service

\$11.4 million over four years to re-establish a primary school nurse service starting in Logan and surrounding suburbs and to extend this service to other communities across the state.

#### Disaster relief and recovery

\$13.6 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, for local government recovery and reconstruction projects.

#### Public library grants

\$3.4 million for new resources for public libraries in the Gold Coast, Logan and Scenic Rim.

#### 1 Schools capital works

\$16.6 million of \$19.1 million over three years for new school facilities.

#### 2 Bromelton roads

\$23.8 million over two years, in partnership with local government, to bypass Beaudesert Township and drive development in Bromelton State Development Area.

#### 3 Health and knowledge precinct

\$4.4 million to develop the nine hectare Health and Knowledge Precinct in the Parklands Priority Development Area, in partnership with the private sector.

#### 4 Yarrabilba roads

\$40 million over three years in partnership with the private sector, for safety works on Waterford-Tamborine Road in Yarrabilba Priority Development Area.

#### 5 Green Mountains Campground

\$250,000 of \$750,000 over three years to upgrade campground facilities in Lamington National Park's Green Mountains Campground.

#### 6 Coomera to Helensvale rail

\$63.3 million of \$163.3 million over four years to duplicate the Gold Coast rail line from Coomera to Helensvale, due for completion in June 2017.

#### 7 Mental health services

\$2 million to increase access and meet ongoing demand for acute and ongoing mental health services.

#### 8 Commonwealth **Games venues**

In partnership with the Australian Government and the City of Gold Coast:

\$83.6 million of \$130.2 million for the Carrara Precinct.

\$37 million to build the Commonwealth Games Village for athletes.

\$30.7 million of \$39.8 million for the Coomera Indoor Sports Centre.

\$5.1 million of \$12.3 million for the Runaway Bay Sports Centre.

\$5.1 million of \$14.7 million for the Gold Coast Hockey Centre

\$1.3 million of \$2.7 million for the Broadbeach Bowls Club.

\$1.2 million for the Nerang Bike Trails.

\$333,000 of \$41.3 million for the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.

#### 9 Roads for Commonwealth Games

\$38 million to widen the Southport-Burleigh Road (High Street, Ferry Road and Bundall Road) from four to six lanes, between North Street and Vespa Crescent. \$15 million of \$30 million for traffic lights at the intersection of Ashmore Road and Ross Street. \$11 million of \$21 million to widen the Southport-Burleigh Road (Bermuda Street) from four

#### 10 Waterways

\$10.2 million for dredging to improve access and safety in Gold Coast waterways.

#### 11 Pacific Motorway, Coomera

\$48 million of \$74.7 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, to upgrade the interchange at Exit 54 of the Pacific Motorway at Coomera.

#### 12 Burleigh fire and rescue

\$1.6 million of \$1.8 million over two years to complete the upgrade at Burleigh permanent fire and rescue station.

#### 13 Beenleigh Courthouse Refurbishment

\$1.5 million over two years to integrate the Beenleigh Courthouse with the Beenleigh Town Square redevelopment project.

#### 14 Cutting patient wait times

\$6.5 million for Clinical Decision Units within the **Gold Coast University** Hospital precinct and the emergency department of the Robina Hospital to improve patient flow. \$2.6 million to address current outpatient longwaits.

#### 15 Queensland **Ambulance Service**

\$3 million over two years for a replacement station at



















