



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

Health



up 4.5% to
\$12.3 billion

Education



up 6.6% to
\$11.4 billion

Transport



\$5.5 billion

STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS



\$868 million

DisabilityCare Australia, formerly the National Disability Insurance Scheme

\$1.7 billion

Health infrastructure

\$327 million

Health backlog maintenance program

\$82.8 million

Regional and remote healthcare



\$80 million

Reef protection and natural resource management

\$23.1 million

Get in the Game to help sport and recreation bodies at the grassroots level

\$6.7 million in 2012-13



\$15 million

Tourism and event marketing and development

\$2 million

Attract aviation business



\$5 million

Fight cattle disease

\$11.2 million

Drought relief package



\$28.3 million

Hospital in the Home

\$30 million

Mining exploration



\$63 million towards 1100 new police officers

\$100 million

Fixing Our Schools Fund

\$537 million

Great Teachers = Great Results

\$4.2 billion

Recovery & reconstruction



\$80 million

Betterment Fund

\$31 million

Other relief measures

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

Great state. Great opportunity.





\$177.9 million

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

\$10 million

to upgrade the Bowen Developmental Road between Bowen and Collinsville.

\$750,000

for a new medical centre in Dysart.

\$2.1 million

to upgrade and complete essential water and sewage treatment infrastructure in Bowen, Proserpine and Cannonvale.



\$4.2 million

for new kindergartens at Calen District State College, Glenden State School and Marian State School.

\$3.6 million

to Mirani State High School.

\$400,000

to Mackay North State High School.

\$1.9 million

to Mackay Northern Beaches State High School.

\$312,000

to Bowen State High School.



\$56.3 million

to continue redeveloping the Mackay Base Hospital, including:

\$1.5 million

for an MRI unit and

\$5.5 million

for a cardiac catheter laboratory.

\$2 million

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



\$6 million

for a master plan and environmental impact statement for the Port of Hay Point.



\$8.4 million

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

\$880,000

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



\$1.9 million

to develop the Proserpine Neighbourhood Centre.

\$676,000

for a purpose built autism early intervention service facility at Mackay hospital.

\$500,000

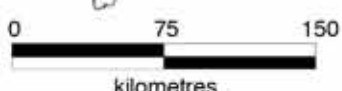
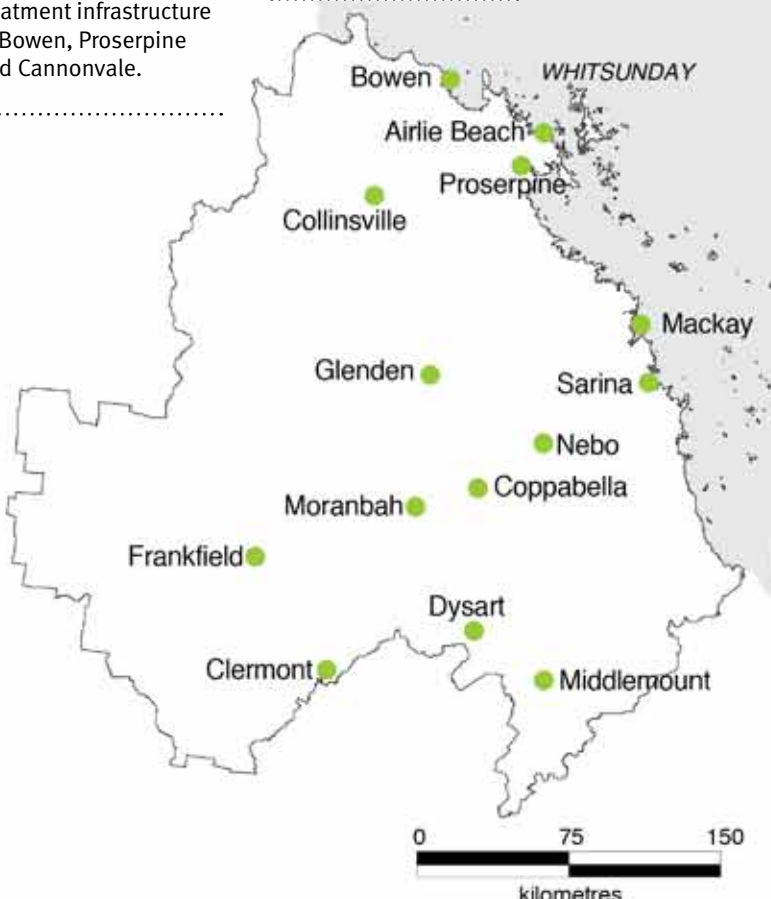
to commence replacement of the ambulance station at Collinsville.

\$4 million

to expand and improve social housing.

\$400,000

over two years to the Whitsunday Regional Council towards upgrading the Collinsville library.



\$4.2 million

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