



Queensland

Good jobs
Better services
Great lifestyle



Brisbane and Redlands

REGIONAL ACTION PLAN QUEENSLAND BUDGET 2023–24

The 2023–24 Queensland Budget supports *good jobs*, provides *better services* for all Queenslanders and protects our *great lifestyle*. In Brisbane and Redlands it provides:

\$4.3B on infrastructure for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support around **11,800** jobs in this region.

\$8.3B on health for the Metro North, Metro South and Children's Health Hospital and Health Services.

\$304.3M on education to maintain, improve and upgrade schools in Brisbane and Redlands.

\$219.9M for social housing to expand and improve social housing in Brisbane and Redlands.

\$120M for disaster recovery and betterment projects to local government assets impacted by disaster events between 2019 and 2023. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$43.2M for homelessness services to provide essential housing and support services for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Brisbane and Redlands.

Delivering for the **BRISBANE AND REDLANDS REGION**



Back to Work

\$12.6 million of payments have been paid to 638 employers in Brisbane and Redlands to employ 953 eligible unemployed jobseekers.

(July 2016 to April 2023)



First Home Owner Grant

9,425 grants worth \$161 million paid to home buyers to help them buy their first home in Brisbane and Redlands.

(July 2015 to April 2023)



Skilling Queenslanders for Work

\$116.6 million allocated to develop skills and provide training to 15,000 people in Brisbane and Redlands, with 9,530 people securing a job as a direct result of their participation in the program.

(July 2015 to April 2023)



Apprentice and Trainee Payroll Tax Rebate

\$70.9 million of rebates claimed by 2,388 businesses to reinvest into their business and support employment in Brisbane and Redlands.

(July 2015 to May 2023)

Delivering better services for the Brisbane and Redlands region

Growth from March 2015 to March 2023



2,655 extra nurses
up 27.5%



2,092 extra teachers
up 22.7%

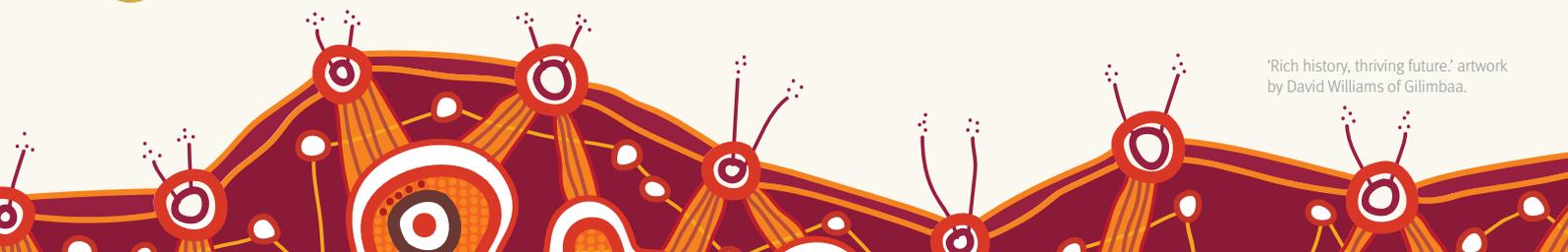


920 extra doctors
up 29.4%



423 extra teacher aides
up 23.3%

'Rich history, thriving future.' artwork by David Williams of Gilimbaa.



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1 Sandgate Ambulance Station



\$9 million in 2023-24 out of a \$11 million total spend to relocate and replace the existing station. The project will deliver a modern functional and fit-for-purpose ambulance station that will maximise operational efficiencies to ensure that the Queensland Ambulance Service is able to support current and future demands for ambulance services to the community. It is expected 35 jobs will be supported during construction of the project.

3 Visy recycling facility upgrade



\$4.8 million in 2023-24 out of a \$16 million total spend for Visy Industries to upgrade its recycling facility at Gibson Island, Brisbane. The works include a new state-of-the-art paper optical sorting plant that will be able to turn mixed paper, picked up in kerbside collections, into 100 per cent recycled paper, reducing landfill waste. The upgrades to the Gibson Island facility will also create 11 new jobs. Part of the Queensland Jobs Fund.

5 Redland Hospital



\$45.1 million in 2023-24 out of a \$137.1 million total spend for delivery of a range of enhancements to the Redland Hospital site, including the \$62 million Redland Hospital Expansion - Stage 1 and the \$25 million 28-bed ward project. The Stage 1 expansion will deliver 37 additional beds, a new Intensive Care Unit on site and an estimated 174 new jobs at Redland Hospital. Funding will also support the construction of a new 7-storey carpark. The Stage 1 Expansion is jointly funded by the Queensland Government (\$32 million) and the Australian Government (\$30 million). The 28-bed ward project is part of the Accelerated Infrastructure Delivery Program.

2 The Prince Charles Hospital



\$67.6 million in 2023-24 out of a \$387.6 million total spend for a range of enhancements at The Prince Charles Hospital site, including a new clinical services building comprising of an emergency department, acute inpatient units and support services, and a new multi-storey carpark. It includes the \$300 million Prince Charles Hospital Expansion project, which will deliver an additional 93 beds. The project is expected to support over 720 construction jobs. Completion is expected in the second half of 2027. Part of the Capacity Expansion Program.

4 New performing arts venue at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre

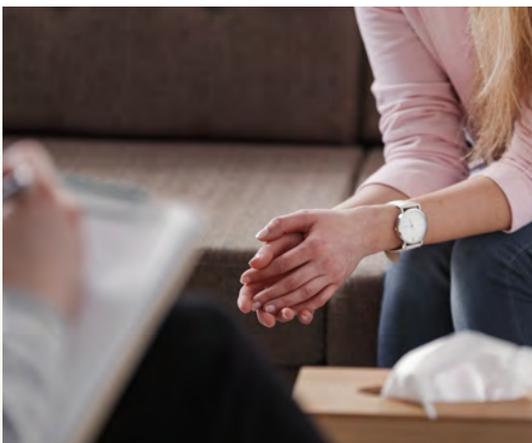


\$44.1 million in 2023-24 out of a \$175 million total spend to build the new performing arts venue at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, delivered in partnership with the Queensland Performing Arts Trust. Construction of the new theatre will deliver a 1,500 seat state-of-the-art facility to meet growing audience and tourism demand and is a significant investment in the next generation of Queensland's storytellers and creative talent. When fully operational, the theatre has the potential to welcome an additional 300,000 visitors per year.

6 Redlands Satellite Hospital



\$78.9 million in 2023-24 out of a \$376.9 million total program spend to deliver 7 satellite hospitals, that will each include a Minor Injury and Illness Clinic. The Redlands Satellite Hospital will take pressure off the Redland Hospital's emergency department, and various specialty outpatients services, including neurology, cardiology, older persons care, wound care, musculoskeletal, allied health and mental health services. This provides care closer to home in a significant growth corridor. It will also provide in excess of 100 jobs for staff once the facility is operational.



Supporting domestic violence victim-survivors in Redlands

The Redlands will soon be home to a new Domestic and Family Violence High Risk Team tasked with strengthening the government's response to serious cases of violence and better protecting Queenslanders most at risk across the region. The new team will commence operations in early 2024, with funding support from the Queensland Government.

High Risk Teams provide highly coordinated, holistic and culturally appropriate safety responses to vulnerable Queenslanders at high risk of serious harm or lethality. The teams will be led by domestic and family violence specialist services working with multi-agency teams.

The Redlands team is joining an established Queensland network of 9 High Risk Teams currently operating in Mount Isa, Cairns, Mackay, Caboolture, Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan, South Burnett and Townsville.

Delivering for the BRISBANE AND REDLANDS REGION

Explore the
Budget Map



-  **Bracken Ridge State High School**
 \$6 million in 2023-24 out of a \$19.6 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.
-  **Taigum State School**
 \$8.1 million in 2023-24 out of a \$10.9 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.
-  **Lytton Fuel Import Terminal**
 \$5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$57.2 million total spend for new fuel storage tanks, a marine loading arm and pipelines to support diesel storage. Part of the Building Acceleration Fund, delivered in partnership with the private sector.
-  **Oakleigh State School**
 \$5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$8.1 million total spend to deliver a new hall facility.
-  **Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital**
 \$42.1 million in 2023-24 out of a \$762.9 million total spend for the construction of a new cancer centre, consolidating existing and expanded new cancer care services, and lift and escalator compliance upgrades. Part of the Capacity Expansion Program.
-  **Darling Point Special School**
 \$13.6 million in 2023-24 out of a \$24.2 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.
-  **Manly State School**
 \$9.6 million in 2023-24 out of a \$10.1 million total spend to construct a new building for additional learning spaces.
-  **Cross River Rail**
 \$829.2 million in 2023-24 towards the Cross River Rail project. Delivered in partnership with the private sector.
-  **Defence Cooperative Research Centre**
 \$9.5 million in 2023-24 out of a \$65 million total spend for establishment and operation of the Defence Cooperative Research Centre for Trusted Autonomous Systems in Queensland. Part of the Next Generation Technologies Fund, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.
-  **Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program**
 \$239.235 in 2023-24 to protect environmental and Indigenous cultural heritage values on North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah). Part of the Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program, providing \$27 million statewide in 2023-24.
-  **Sanofi Translational Science Hub**
 \$18 million in 2023-24 out of a \$280 million total spend to support the establishment of Sanofi's Translational Science Hub to catalyse the growth of the Queensland biomedical ecosystem. Delivered in partnership with the private sector.
-  **Princess Alexandra Hospital**
 \$34.6 million in 2023-24 out of a \$391.9 million total spend for the expansion of the facility, including the delivery of a new Acute Service Building above the existing Emergency Department. Part of the Capacity Expansion Program.
-  **Quandamooka Art Museum and Performance Institute**
 \$11.2 million in 2023-24 out of a \$17 million total spend for a regional-equivalent gallery, museum, performance and event hosting centre on Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island). Part of the Minjerribah Futures program.
-  **Kenmore State High School**
 \$6.5 million in 2023-24 to construct additional specialist classrooms.
-  **Yeronga Child and Youth Community Hub**
 \$4.4 million in 2023-24 out of a \$7.8 million total spend for the establishment of a new integrated Child and Youth Community Health Hub to provide appropriate integrated child, youth and family services.
-  **Centenary Bridge Upgrade**
 \$50 million in 2023-24 out of a \$271.5 million total spend towards upgrading the Centenary Bridge at Jindalee. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.
-  **Holland Park State High School**
 \$10.6 million in 2023-24 out of a \$15.7 million total spend to construct additional specialist classrooms.
-  **Capalaba State College**
 \$7.7 million in 2023-24 out of a \$12.8 million total spend to deliver a new hall facility.
-  **Redland Hospital**
 \$8 million in 2023-24 out of a \$150 million total spend for the replacement of the Mental Health Facility at Redland Hospital, increasing capacity by 20 beds and bringing the total in the unit to 43 beds.
-  **Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital**
 \$48.4 million in 2023-24 out of a \$533.8 million total spend for construction of a new clinical services building, modular inpatient unit and multi-storey carpark. Part of the Capacity Expansion Program.
-  **Eight Mile Plains Satellite Hospital**
 \$78.9 million in 2023-24 out of a \$376.9 million total program spend to deliver 7 satellite hospitals that will each include a Minor Injury and Illness Clinic and various specialty outpatients services.
-  **Pallara State School**
 \$14.4 million in 2023-24 out of a \$15.8 million total spend to construct a new 3-storey factory-built learning centre with 12 classrooms.
-  **New primary school in Redland Bay**
 \$21.7 million in 2023-24 out of a \$68.1 million total spend to construct a new primary school in Redland Bay. Stage 1, which is set to open in 2024, will provide a much-needed increase in capacity in the local schooling network.
-  **Additional Electricity Bill Support**
 \$1.483 billion in 2023-24 for electricity bill support, including a \$550 rebate for all Queensland households, a higher \$700 vulnerable households rebate and a \$650 small business rebate.
-  **Modern Manufacturing Initiative**
 \$13 million in 2023-24 out of a \$153.5 million total spend to support businesses to adopt new technologies and improve their manufacturing processes. Part of the Queensland Jobs Fund and the Modern Manufacturing Initiative, delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.
-  **Queensland First Home Owner Grant**
 \$72 million in 2023-24 to provide first-time home buyers buying or building a new home with grants to get into the market sooner.
-  **Raise, repair and retrofit homes, as part of the Resilient Homes Fund**
 \$219.9 million in 2023-24 out of a \$381 million total spend to allow eligible homeowners to raise, repair or retrofit their homes to incorporate flood resilient design and materials to reduce the impacts of future flood events.
-  **Youth Co-responder teams**
 \$30.1 million in 2023-24 out of a \$96.2 million total spend statewide over 4 years to continue to deliver and expand the youth co-responder model to deal with or divert high risk young people. This includes funding for a new co-responder team in South Brisbane. Part of the Youth Justice Investment.

Project key

-  Community wellbeing
-  Utilities
-  Health
-  Education
-  Statewide/region-wide
-  Transport and roads
-  Justice and safety
-  Government services
-  Recreation and culture
-  Relates to government election commitment



At a Glance

Total concessions in 2023-24	\$8.2B	Total capital program over 4 years	\$89B
Total health funding in 2023-24	\$25.8B	Jobs supported by the capital program in 2023-24	58,000
Investment in regional Queensland supported by coal royalties	over \$16B	Percentage of capital spend outside of greater Brisbane in 2023-24	65.5%
Additional funding for social housing infrastructure and housing and homelessness support over 5 years	over \$1.2B	Total capital investment to support the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan over 4 years	\$19B

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More jobs in more industries

Good, secure jobs in our traditional and emerging industries

Queensland is building on its advantages in traditional and emerging industries that support good, secure jobs. The Queensland Government's economic strategy will help Queensland businesses to take advantage of these opportunities and grow the economy.



Better services

Deliver even better services right across Queensland

A growing economy will allow the government to deliver better services across the state, including in education, justice and social services. High-quality services improve the lives of Queenslanders and help everyone to participate fully in our economy and our community.

Protecting Queenslanders' lifestyle

Protect and enhance our Queensland lifestyle as we grow

Our great Queensland lifestyle will be protected while the economy grows. The Queensland Government is investing in crucial infrastructure to support our growing population, reducing cost-of-living pressures and taking care of our natural environment.



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