

VISIT BASE PACK

Bundaberg – Wide Bay Region

Building our Regions / Works for Queensland projects

Building our Regions - Bundaberg Regional Council (BRC)	Jobs	Funding		
	299.60	\$20.4M		
Works for Queensland Completed projects, include: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.0M Boreham Park Upgrade, completed June 2021 • \$1.0M Central Park Upgrade, completed December 2021 • \$1.0M Hughes Road extension, Wearing Rd to Watsons Rd, completed July 2020 Current projects, are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$650,000 Elliott Heads Recreation Facilities, due for completion October 2022 • \$13.03M stage 1 of Bundaberg regional aquatic facility, due for completion June 2024 	Since 2016, BRC has received \$53.64M for 75 projects, supporting 4,752 jobs. 73 projects are complete.			
	Funding round	No of projects	Act Jobs	Funding
	2016-17	33	1,507.0	\$10.71M
	2017-19	22	1,444.0	\$11.19M
	2019-21	16	1,103.0	\$11.61M
	2020-21 COVID Rnd	3	682.0	\$7.1M
	2021-24	1	16.0	\$13.03M
	Total	75	4,752.0	\$53.6M

Transport and Roads

- Projects underway include:
 - \$41.8M Isis Highway upgrade from Airport Drive to the Bruce Highway. Funded under the Queensland Government's High Risk Roads Initiative, as part of the Targeted Road Safety Program (TRSP) initiative to address key safety concerns for the whole of a road segment or route. The project will be broken up into several packages for delivery. Works are expected to be completed in 2024, weather and conditions permitting; and
 - \$43.448M Bruce Highway (jointly funded AG \$37.148M, QG \$6.3M) (Gin Gin to Benaraby), improve safety, construct overtaking lane and wide centre line treatment. Construction commenced April 2021 and is expected to be completed in December 2022.

Education

- 40 schools in the Bundaberg Regional Council area
 - 28 schools have had over \$41M of major infrastructure work
 - 20 schools have over \$14.5M work of work underway
 - All have air conditioning and solar panels

Health

- \$24.65M Wide Bay Hospital detailed business case and land acquisition (new Bundaberg Hospital)
- \$15M Bundaberg Alcohol and Other Drug Facility – a 2020 election commitment, expected delivery October 2023.
- 2022-23 Budget: \$750,000 out of a \$4.6M total spend for replacement of high voltage and air conditioning system and chiller at Bundaberg Base Hospital.

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REGION PROFILE	WIDE BAY
ELECTORATE	SITTING MEMBER
Bundaberg	Mr Tom Smith (ALP)
Burnett	Mr Stephen Bennett (LNP)
Callide	Mr Bryson Head (LNP)
Gympie	Mr Tony Perrett (LNP)
Hervey Bay	Mr Adrian Tantari (ALP)
Maryborough	Mr Bruce Saunders (ALP)
Nanango	Mrs Deb Frecklington (LNP)

Queensland Government FTEs		2021	2015
Doctors	Sunshine Coast HHS <i>source: QH supplied MOHRI data</i>	834.52	526.06
Nurses		2,770.16	1,613.78
Other health professionals		944.42	495.92
Doctors	Darling Downs HHS <i>source: QH supplied MOHRI data</i>	481.89	320.56
Nurses		2,274.20	1,739.09
Other health professionals		623.89	428.87
Doctors	Wide Bay HHS <i>source: QH supplied MOHRI data</i>	453.42	334.24
Nurses		1,950.56	1,204.35
Other health professionals		547.68	312.00
Ambulance officers	<i>source: PSC supplied MOHRI data</i>	299.40	249.18
Police officers		569.34	561.65
Fire officers		160.42	107.80
Teachers		2,918.77	2,950.81
Teacher aides		811.28	759.37

Employment	2022 (May)	2015 (Feb)
Queensland employment	4.7%	0.6%
Wide Bay employment (SA4)	1.2%	-6.9%
Unemployment Rate		
Queensland unemployment	4.0%	6.5%
Wide Bay unemployment (SA4)	6.7%	10.6%
Queensland youth unemployment	10.1%	14.1%
Wide Bay youth unemployment (SA4)	17.4%	19.2%

Employment by industry (2016 census)	Number	Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	15,290	15.3%
Retail trade	11,389	11.4%
Education and Training	9,209	9.2%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,499	8.5%
Construction	7,942	8.0%

	Queensland	WB Region
Median age (estimated as at 30 June 2020)	37.8 years	47.6 years
Population (estimated as at 30 June 2021)	5,221,233	305,472
Crime rate (per 100,000 persons) 2020-21	9,154	9,543

Tourism (Dec 2021)	Tourism Region	Visitors	Expenditure
Domestic tourism	Southern Great Barrier Reef	2.1 million	\$1.3B
International tourism		not published	not published
Domestic tourism	Fraser Coast	696,000	\$378.2M
International tourism		not published	not published
Domestic tourism	Sunshine Coast	3.5 million	\$2.7B
International tourism		6,000	\$6.4M
Domestic tourism	Southern Old Country	2.1 million	\$785.4M
International tourism		not published	not published

ECONOMIC PROFILE

Budget 2022-23	Wide Bay
Infrastructure	\$1.2B
<u>Transport and roads</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port of Bundaberg initiatives • Maryborough-Hervey Bay Road and Pialba-Burrum Heads Road upgrade intersection • Queensland Train Manufacturing Program – construct new rollingstock • Bruce Highway (Maryborough-Gin Gin), Saltwater Creek and Deadmans Gully – flood immunity upgrades • Bruce Highway (Cooroy to Curra) Section D – construction 	
<u>Justice and safety</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryborough police facility upgrade • Maryborough replacement regional Queensland Fire and Emergency Services headquarters and auxiliary fire and rescue station • Gympie South replacement permanent fire and rescue station 	

Budget 2022-23	Wide Bay
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hervey Bay replacement fire and rescue station land acquisition and detailed design • Hervey Bay replacement police facility 	
<p><u>Recreation and culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K'gari (Fraser Island) Orchid Beach wongari (dingo) fencing • Cooloola Coast Esplanade revitalisation – stage 2 • Dusty Hill South Burnett Tourism Expansion Project 	
<p><u>Utilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childers-Gayndah line rebuild • Killivan substation replacement • Southern Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) Battery Project • Tarong Power Station – overhauls and sustaining projects • Meandu Mine – development, mine fleet and other works • Paradise Dam improvement project – planning and early works • Maryborough depot development 	
<p><u>Government Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W4Q 2021-24 Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council – job-creating maintenance and infrastructure works 	
<p><u>Community Wellbeing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness services 	
<p>Health</p>	<p>\$771.9M</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bundaberg Base Hospital – replacement of high voltage and air conditioning system • Maryborough Hospital - roof replacement and remediation works • Hervey Bay Hospital – new adult acute mental health unit at Hervey Bay and refurbishment of mental health unit at Maryborough • Health Capacity Expansion Program 	
<p>Education</p>	<p>\$40.2M</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and Horticulture Centre at Bundaberg TAFE • Maker Space centre at Bundaberg TAFE • Gin Gin State High School – upgrade to administration building • Urangan Point State School – new hall • Urangan State High School – new hall 	
<p>Total jobs supported in this region</p>	<p>3,900</p>

		Jobs	Funding
Building our Regions (Rounds 1-5) (3 May 2022)			
Wide Bay region		435.7	\$44.256M
Works for Queensland (Summary) – Wide Bay region (30 Apr 2022)			
2019-21 Rnd		1,708.5	\$38.75M
2020-21 COVID-19 Rnd		1,103.3	\$26.17M
2021-24 Rnd		220.6	\$45.41M
Back to Work (Total across all programs)	Employers	Jobs	Funding
Initial Back to work (closed 30 Jun 2021)	2,243	4,808	\$50.27M
Revitalised Back to Work (31 May 2022)	130	148	\$1.018M
Skilling Queenslanders for Work (31 May 2022)			
Total Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiatives		3,204	\$41.1M

Released under RTI

Local Government	Mayor
Bundaberg Regional Council	Cr Jack Dempsey
Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	Cr Elvie Sandow
Fraser Coast Regional Council	Cr George Seymour
Gympie Regional Council	Cr Glen Hartwig
North Burnett Regional Council	Cr Les Hotz
South Burnett Regional Council	Cr Brett Otto

PREVIOUS VISITS

Since 2015, the Government:

- held a Community Cabinet in Bundaberg (10 have been held across the state);
- 1 of the 7 Governing From the Regions was held in the Wide Bay region and included a reception; and
- held 2 offsite Cabinet meetings with receptions in Maryborough and Hervey Bay (26 off site Cabinet meetings have been held across the State, of which 8 included community receptions).

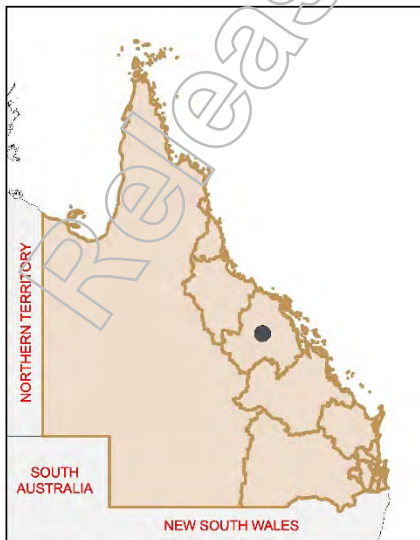
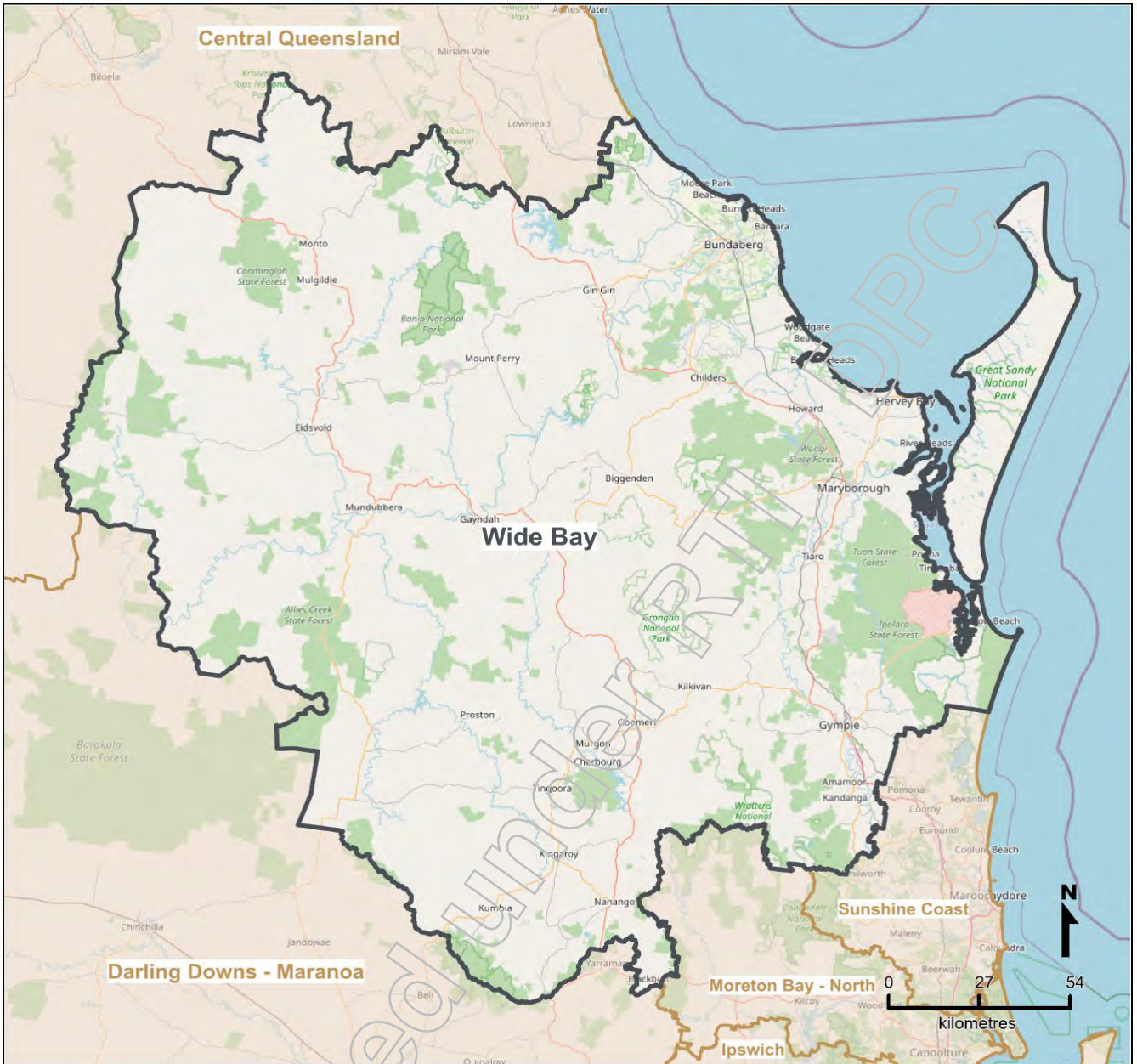
DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE
5 April 2022	Kingaroy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit
2 March 2022	Gympie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – visit Disaster Coordination Centre, Gympie – media conference, flood damage update and visit to Energex depot – visit flood damage, Gympie CBD
8-9 February 2022	Bundaberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – media conference re Paradise Dam – visit Mon Repos Turtle Centre – meet with local members of Parliament and Bundaberg mayor
10 November 2021	Cherbourg and Murgon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – promote COVID-19 vaccinations – attend Murgon State High School
20 October 2021	Maryborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – attend media conference re COVID-19 update and train manufacturing – meet with local members of Parliament

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20 -21 September 2021	Hervey Bay and Bundaberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Cabinet Meeting, including community reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – attend media conference regarding COVID-19 update and Hervey Bay State High School announcement – attend Hervey Bay Seniors Expo – attend media conference regarding COVID-19 update and inspect large aerial tanker, Bundaberg – meet with local members of Parliament
3-4 November 2020	Hervey Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – attend meeting and media conference, Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens <i>Works for Queensland</i> project completion – attend Melbourne Cup funding at Hervey Bay RSL Club – breakfast meeting with Mr Bruce Saunders MP, Member for Maryborough
16 September 2020	Bundaberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – meeting and media conference – inspection of new firefighting large air tanker Bundaberg Airport
29 July 2020	Bundaberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – meeting and media conference, Bundaberg's planned new hospital – visit Bundaberg Multiplex Sport and Convention Centre
22 July 2020	Maryborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – inspect Works for Queensland projects – meet with local MP – meet with Cr George Seymour, Mayor Fraser Coast Regional Council – meet with General Manager Fraser Coast Tourism and Events – attend meeting and media conference re waiving of whale watching fees
6 December 2019	Maryborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – attend Downer Maryborough Service Delivery Centre's 150th Celebration
4-5 November 2019	Maryborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off-site Cabinet Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – visit Baywood Timber – attend 100th Birthday Tree Planting for Norma Howard – host community afternoon tea – visit Urangan State High School – visit Maryborough RSL Club
2 July 2019	Hervey Bay and Maryborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – visit Hervey Bay Hospital – meet with Mayor, Fraser Coast Regional Council – meet with Member for Maryborough – visit PL Travers Bank of Stories Museum

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22 October 2018	Hervey Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – attend His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Sussex tour of Fraser Island
21 July 2018	Maryborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – attend opening of Fraser Coast Memorial Trail
18 September 2017	Kingaroy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – visit Swickers Bacon Facotory – visit Kingaroy Hospital – attend Queensland Country Women’s Association afternoon tea
10-15 September 2017	Wide Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governing from the Regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cabinet meeting, Maryborough – meet with the acting Editor of the Fraser Coast Chronicles – attend Maryborough Community Government Reception – host Maryborough town hall meeting – attend the Business Leaders’ Lunch in conjunction with Bundaberg Chamber of Commerce – meet Mayor and councillors of Bundaberg Regional Council – visit the Bundaberg Child Safety Office
24 November 2016	Maryborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – meet and greet at Maryborough Heritage City Markets – meet with editor, Fraser Coast Chronicle – visit Wade Sawmill
6 July 2016	Bundaberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – tour of chilli packing line – meet with Editor, Bundaberg News Mail
6 May 2016	Maryborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – attend Fraser Coast Training Employment Support Services – attend Maryborough State High School – visit the grave site for Mr Billy Demaine

MAP – Wide Bay region

Queensland Statistical Areas, Level 4 (SA4), 2021 - Wide Bay (ASGS Code 319)



LEGEND

- Selected SA4
- Neighbouring SA4s

Map features

- Main roads
- Parks
- Railways
- Waterways

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Achievements – Wide Bay

TRANSPORT AND ROADS

- \$6.3M Bundaberg – Gin Gin Road – safety upgrades – supported 42 jobs – completed November 2020.
- \$3.5M Bundaberg – Bargara Road – upgrades between Whittred St and Hillrose Ct intersections – completed in mid-2021.
- \$20.3M jointly funded upgrade on a 3km section of the Bruce Highway at Apple Tree Creek – supported around 50 jobs – completed August 2021.
- \$5M Isis Highway – between Bundaberg and Childers –constructed a westbound overtaking lane – completed June 2021.
- \$18M Burnett Highway - Three Moon Creek Bridge replacement – completed August 2021.
- \$6.8M investment in rail infrastructure includes major track upgrades at Maryborough to enable multiple New Generation Rollingstock (NGR) trains to undergo accessibility upgrades – supporting more than 20 construction jobs.
- \$335.7M NGR accessibility upgrades which includes the addition of a second accessible toilet module on all 75 NGR trains with work carried out at Downer's rail plant in Maryborough – sustaining existing jobs at the plant and creating up to 100 jobs at the peak of the work – in April 2021, the first upgraded NGR train began passenger services in South East Queensland with all 75 trains upgraded and back in passenger service by 2024.
- \$300M for a 10-year strategic partnership (Queensland Rail /Downer (Maryborough)) for major projects such as: overhauls of Queensland Rail's electric and diesel Tilt Trains, and mid-life overhauls of the IMU160 and SMU260 fleet for South East Queensland.

HEALTH

- \$12.2M for refurbished Emergency and Specialist Outpatient departments – Maryborough Hospital – projects completed in February 2020 and March 2019 respectively – 36 construction jobs generated over across projects.
- \$39.61M for Fraser Coast Mental Health Services project:

- a new 22 bed adult acute mental health inpatient unit at Hervey Bay Hospital – creating 39 construction-related jobs and up to 30 ongoing health-related roles;
- refurbishment of Maryborough Hospital's 10-bed acute mental health inpatient unit; and
- the whole project is due to be completed by December 2022.
- **New Bundaberg Hospital:**
 - **\$6.7M** for **Bundaberg Hospital Detailed Business Case** – to construct a hospital on a greenfield site; and
 - a further **\$15M** was allocated in the 2021-22 State Budget to purchase the preferred site for the proposed hospital and associated project costs to enable detailed site planning in preparation for the first stage of the project.
- **\$4.98M** to replace and upgrade the main switchboard Hervey Bay Hospital – completed in August 2021 – created 15 FTEs.

EDUCATION / TAFE

- **\$13.9M Bundaberg State High School** – includes:
 - **\$1.7M** – refurbish Block Q and new covered link, completed January 2020
 - **\$3.0M** – extend and refurbish sports centre, completed June 2020
 - **\$7.8M** – new 3 storey building, completed November 2021
 - **\$1.4M** – extend and refurbish Block U – completed November 2021
- **\$5.9M Kepnock State High School** – includes:
 - **\$4.5M** – new multi-purpose hall, completed by June 2020
 - **\$1.4M** – refurbish and extend administration area – completed by June 2019
- **\$3.1M Gooburrum State School** – new multi-storey learning centre, completed March 2020
- **\$2.6M Isis District State High School** – includes:
 - **\$1.1M** - annexe repurposed to agricultural learning area, completed December 2019
 - **\$1.5M** – refurbish various blocks – completed by November 2021

- \$1.2M Bargara State School - new Prep building, completed November 2021
- \$2.1M Branyan Road State School – new multi-storey learning centre, completed October 2019
- \$1.3M Childers State School – refurbish Blocks 1, 2 C – completed by June 2021
- \$1.0M Elliott Heads State School – prefabricated building, completed November 2021
- \$9.6M Hervey Bay State High School – new performing arts centre with a performance stage, a dance studio, two drama studios, two multi-media learning spaces and associated support spaces – completed January 2021
- \$5.8M Maryborough State High School – new special education program building – completed February 2021
- \$5.4M Hervey Bay State High School – New two-storey building with six learning spaces - completed late 2021.
- \$4.7M Maryborough State High School – refurbished Block J (Stage 1) – completed July 2020
- \$12.0M over four years to expand remote kindy program to include extra 20 state schools at least 40km from nearest approved kindergarten provider – delivered 2022
- \$340,000 Pialba State School – refurbish Block J – expected completion date June 2021.
- \$500,000 Maryborough Central State School – refurbished school hall – expected completion May 2021.
- \$280,000 Sandy Strait State School – refurbish Prep playground – April 2021.
- \$542,659 Torbanlea State School – refurbished multi-purpose court and new sports court shade structure – delivered by Jun 2019.
- \$500,000 Monkland State School – replace fire and water mains – delivered March 2022
- \$700,000 Norville State School (Bundaberg) security fence – delivered March 2022

TOURISM

- More than \$22.65M to Mon Repos Turtle Centre, a world class attraction, boosting tourism to the region.
- \$255,000 towards upgrade of the Mon Repos Turtle Centre carpark in Bundaberg

JUSTICE AND SAFETY

- **\$2.5M for refurbishment of Bundaberg Courthouse** – completed February 2020.
- \$18.1M long term funding for a Large Air Tanker (LAT) capability, based at Bundaberg Airport to enable Queensland Fire and Emergency Services' response to bushfires and includes:
 - more than \$15M for a LAT; and
 - \$3.1M ongoing support costs for aerial capabilities across the State.
- \$1.1M to construct and upgrade four-wheel drive tracks at Pine Creek and Givelda as part of the 10 year Bundaberg Action Plan – completed December 2019.
- Around \$3.68M to upgrade Energy Queensland's emergency response capabilities:
 - \$2.18M Hervey Bay depot – completed October 2020; and
 - \$1.5M Maryborough depot – expected to be completed by October 2023.
- \$3.2M for Maryborough Correctional Centre for:
 - \$1.1M – perimeter security system upgrade – completed April 2020;
 - \$1.1M – replaced air conditioner chiller – completed February 2020; and
 - \$1M – replace locking system – completed in September 2019.

UTILITIES

- \$100M Paradise Dam essential works program to lower the primary spillway by 5.8 metres – completed March 2021; and a business case to identify the long term solution for the dam – due by December 2021.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

- \$2.4M Hervey Bay Youth Shelter at Taylor Street, Pialba – replaces the Youthcare Hervey Bay youth shelter which is auspiced by Regional Housing Limited – completed July 2020.

- **\$1.5M** upgrade of seniors' accommodation – 30 units at Hunter Street, Pialba – external works – in progress.
- **\$5.9M** housing construction jobs program for new social housing:
 - \$2.5M in 2019-20, contracts awarded for 20 homes
 - \$2.3M in 2018-19, contracts awarded for 10 homes
 - \$1.1M in 2017-18, contracts awarded for 20 homes.

Works for Qld

- Summary of funding for projects within the Wide Bay region

Funding round	Wide Bay Region	
	No of projects	Funding
WFQ 2016-17	143	\$36.18M
WFQ 2017-19	89	\$27.68M
WFQ 2019-21	84	\$38.75M
2020-21 COVID-19	54	\$26.17M
WFQ 2021-24	45	\$45.41M
Total	415	\$174.19M

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WFQ 2021-24	1	16.0	\$13.0M
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2020 Election Commitments – Wide Bay region

- The implementation status of 83 commitments for Wide Bay region as at 31 March 2022, is

Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet

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Electorate	2020 Election Commitments	Status as at 31 Mar 2022	Commitment also Delivered in Other Regions
Bruce Highway and other Roads			
Burnett	\$207,000 to upgrade the intersection of Bargarra Road and Seaview Road at Bargarra State School	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	
Burnett Callide Gympie Maryborough	A REAL BRUCE PLAN Implement the Bruce Highway Trust's 15 year vision and five year upgrade action plans		✓
Burnett Callide Gympie Maryborough	A REAL BRUCE PLAN Task the Bruce Highway Trust to set ambitious targets to deliver the outcomes of the Safer Bruce 2030 Action Plan and achieve the vision of a 60 per cent reduction in the rate of fatalities by 2030		✓
Burnett	\$270,000 towards the pavement widening of Harts Road from Elliot Heads Road to Riverview Road in Bundaberg		
Burnett	\$400,000 for planning of Miriam Vale Road upgrades between Bundaberg and Rosedale		
Bundaberg	\$78,000 towards the construction of footpaths and crossing facilities on Powers Street at Saint Patrick Catholic School in Bundaberg		
Burnett Callide Gympie Maryborough	A REAL BRUCE PLAN Continue our \$1 billion per year Bruce Guarantee, with a 2-year path of \$1.6 billion committed in 2021-22, \$1.9 billion in 2022-23 on an 80:20 Federal: State basis		✓
Burnett Callide Gympie Maryborough	A REAL BRUCE PLAN Expand the Bruce Highway Trust with 6 additional regional members to include users, road safety and regional development experts from along the Bruce Highway north of Gympie		✓
Burnett Callide Gympie Maryborough	A REAL BRUCE PLAN Require every tenderer on Bruce Highway projects that are over \$100 million to submit a skills and apprentices plan and to demonstrate how locals will be given the chance to work on the project		✓

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Burnett Callide Gympie Maryborough	A REAL BRUCE PLAN Task the Bruce Highway Trust to prepare the Safer Bruce 2030 Action Plan	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	✓
Burnett Callide Gympie Maryborough	A REAL BRUCE PLAN Task the Bruce Highway Trust to set ambitious targets to achieve a minimum one-in-one-hundred-year flood immunity standard for the entire Bruce Highway, using experts to guide decision-making		✓
Bundaberg	\$143,000 to upgrade pedestrian facilities at the intersection of the Isis Highway (Takalvan Street), Heidke Street and Johanna Boulevard in Bundaberg		
Bundaberg	\$161,000 to upgrade pedestrian facilities at the intersection of the Isis Highway (Takalvan Street) and Bundaberg Port Road in Bundaberg		
Bundaberg	\$1 million towards the design of Takalvan Street bus station in Bundaberg		
Burnett Bundaberg	\$1.267 million to upgrade the intersection of Port Road (Walker Street) and Ashfield Road in Bundaberg		
Bundaberg	\$143,000 to upgrade pedestrian facilities at the intersection of Goodwood Road (Barolin Street) and Maynard Street in Bundaberg		
Bundaberg Burnett	\$215,000 for planning of Isis Highway upgrades between Airport Drive and Apple Tree Creek in Bundaberg		
Burnett Callide	\$238,000 to install guardrails on the Isis Highway between Childers and Biggenden		
Burnett	\$31,000 towards the construction of footpaths and island refuges on Breusch Road at Elliot Heads State School in Bundaberg		
Bundaberg	\$376,000 to construct an auxiliary lane on the intersection of the Isis Highway and University Drive in Bundaberg		
Burnett	\$376,000 to install audio tactile line marking on Gin Gin Road at Oakwood		
Burnett	\$495,000 to improve the intersection of Miriam Vale Road and Quinns Road at Bucca		
Bundaberg	\$555,000 to improve the intersection of the Isis Highway and Park Estate Drive in Bundaberg		
Burnett Bundaberg	\$576,000 to improve the intersection of Kingston Town Way and Nicholl Road in Bundaberg		
Bundaberg	\$7,000 to install kerb ramps and a school crossing at Port Road in Bundaberg		

Electorate	2020 Election Commitments	Status as at 31 Mar 2022	Commitment also Delivered in Other Regions	
Education				
Callide	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$600,000 to refurbish amenities at Eidsvold State School	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet		
Burnett Bundaberg	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$1 million to provide wastewater and water service to the school at Woongarra State School			
Hervey Bay	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$10.7 million for a new multi-purpose hall at Urangan State High School			
Callide	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$2.5 million for additional infrastructure at Gin Gin State High School			
Gympie	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$300,000 to refurbish the administration at Chatsworth State School			
Hervey Bay	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$5.75 million for a new hall at Urangan Point State School			
Hervey Bay Maryborough	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$500,000 to refurbish the administration building at Kawungan State School			
Nanango Callide	LOCAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL JOBS \$1.6 million to upgrade agriculture and animal husbandry facilities including new exclusion fencing and sheds at Kingaroy State High School			
Bundaberg	EQUIPPING TAFE FOR OUR FUTURE \$1 million for a new Maker Space Centre at Bundaberg TAFE to support high end manufacturing activities and enable student and industry collaboration in one space			
Bundaberg	EQUIPPING TAFE FOR OUR FUTURE \$3.35 million for a Agriculture and Horticulture Centre at Bundaberg TAFE. The new facility will deliver high-quality training to the state's future rural industry workforce to learn the latest practices in innovation, sustainable agriculture and horticulture			
Hervey Bay	EQUIPPING TAFE FOR OUR FUTURE \$1.2 million for nursing and allied health upgrades to facilities at Hervey Bay TAFE			
All	\$12 million over four years to expand the remote kindy program to include an extra 20 state schools at least 40km from the nearest approved Kindergarten Program Provider			✓
Gympie	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$500,000 to replace fire and water mains at Monkland State School			

Electorate	2020 Election Commitments	Status as at 31 Mar 2022	Commitment also Delivered in Other Regions
Bundaberg	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$700,000 for a school security fence at Norville State School	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	
Hervey Bay Maryborough	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE Provide \$5.4 million for new classrooms at the Hervey Bay State High School		
Maryborough	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$100,000 for a hall upgrade and replacement of the hall sound system at Aldridge State High School		
Gympie Maryborough Nanango	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$100,000 to provide equitable access to amenities at Woolooga State School		
Bundaberg	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$150,000 to install a covered walkway at Bundaberg South State School		
Bundaberg	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$150,000 to install a covered walkway at Bundaberg Special School		
Burnett Callide Maryborough	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$150,000 to provide equitable access to amenities at Isis District State High School		
Maryborough	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$50,000 for two industrial-sized fans for the school hall at Torbanlea State School		
Bundaberg Burnett	GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT FUTURE \$500,000 to install a lift and covered walkway at Kepnock State High School		
Health			
Bundaberg	\$15 million for a new adult alcohol and other drug residential rehabilitation and treatment facility in Bundaberg. The facility will include eight withdrawal beds and 20 rehabilitation beds	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	
All	\$490,000 over four years to extend the HIV self-testing project for people living in regional Queensland		✓
Gympie	PALLIATIVE AND END-OF-LIFE CARE Fund Ambulance Wish Queensland for another 12 months		✓
Police / Justice			
Maryborough	As part of the \$300 million Police Infrastructure Pipeline, refurbish the Maryborough Police Facility	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	
Bundaberg Maryborough	Deliver modern, mobile and flexible policing across Queensland, including 25 new mobile police beat vans across the state, to meet strategic and operational priorities, as well as local needs		✓

Electorate	2020 Election Commitments	Status as at 31 Mar 2022	Commitment also Delivered in Other Regions
Infrastructure			
Bundaberg	\$42.5 million to help build the East Bundaberg Flood Levee	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	
Callide	Seek an ironclad guarantee from the Federal Government to contribute to fixing the Paradise Dam		
Business and jobs			
Maryborough	POWERING QUEENSLAND JOBS: RAIL MANUFACTURING \$1 million for a business case under the rail partnership with the Downer Maryborough facility to build new carriages for the iconic Westlander, The Inlander and Spirit of the Outback long-distance services	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	✓
Burnett Hervey Bay	BACKING QUEENSLAND MARITIME JOBS Work with the publicly owned ports to invest in land side infrastructure which has the potential to facilitate coastal cargoes such as porter cranes. As an early first step, work with the Port of Gladstone to work with industry to progress planning for a porter crane		✓
Maryborough	POWERING QUEENSLAND JOBS: RAIL MANUFACTURING Continue the \$300 million pipeline to refurbish and maintain Queensland Rail's existing fleet at the Downer Maryborough facility over the next ten years as part of the Downer strategic rail partnership		✓
Maryborough	POWERING QUEENSLAND JOBS: RAIL MANUFACTURING Continue to fix the overseas bought trains in Maryborough		✓
Maryborough	POWERING QUEENSLAND JOBS: RAIL MANUFACTURING \$600 million to build 20 Queensland trains in Maryborough and the infrastructure needed to build them for Cross River Rail		✓
All	Promote and support businesses in regional Queensland providing side-by-side vehicle recreation opportunities on private land		✓
All	Identify Queensland agricultural seasonal workforce needs and immediately implement local solutions that connect agribusinesses with relevant and appropriate workforce solutions		✓
Community and Recreation			
Bundaberg	\$200,000 for redeveloped infrastructure including a new playing surface and lights at Bingera Football Club Inc	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	

Electorate	2020 Election Commitments	Status as at 31 Mar 2022	Commitment also Delivered in Other Regions
All	COUNTRY RACING \$35.2 million for Country Racing over 2 years from July 2021 to June 2023 which includes: - \$15 million per year for prize money - \$2.6 million per year for maintenance of racetracks	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	✓
All	Establish a new ten year partnership agreement with the Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS) and a \$20 million capital grant to the RFDS towards a new base and hangar in Townsville		✓
Bundaberg	Provide \$100,000 to the Kevin Brogden Memorial Velodrome for upgrades to the track surface and improvements to the facilities		
Nanango	Conduct a review of funding arrangements for Indigenous Councils including the State Government Financial Aid rate of funding and the Revenue Replacement Program and Indigenous Economic Development Grant		✓
Burnett Hervey Bay	\$30 million over four years to support Surf Life Saving Queensland		✓
Bundaberg	\$100,000 to improve lighting at Salter Oval		
Burnett Callide Gympie Nanango	Work with the LGAQ on finalising an agreed Bush Councils Compact		✓
Environment			
Burnett	HEALTHY REEF, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, HEALTHY ECONOMY \$10 million into a Reef Credits program to accelerate water quality improvements by incentivising land management activities	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	✓
Bundaberg Burnett Callide Gympie Hervey Bay Maryborough	\$3 million over two years to expand the QCoast2100 program to enable eligible local governments to develop and implement Coastal Hazard Adaption Strategies		✓
Burnett	HEALTHY REEF, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, HEALTHY ECONOMY \$6 million into the Great Barrier Reef Island Arks project which will expand Queensland's protected area estate and work with Traditional Owners to co-manage key ecological and cultural sites, and promote new ecotourism offerings. This will be done by acquiring new areas which will add to Queensland's protected area estate		✓

Electorate	2020 Election Commitments	Status as at 31 Mar 2022	Commitment also Delivered in Other Regions	
Hervey Bay	HEALTHY REEF, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, HEALTHY ECONOMY - INVESTING IN NATURE Develop Central Station as a cultural tourism centre with camping and bush tucker tours on K'gari (Fraser Island)	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet		
Burnett	Maintain reef protection laws and associated measures which are critical to the health of the Great Barrier Reef			✓
Burnett	HEALTHY REEF, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, HEALTHY ECONOMY \$10 million in the Reef Assist Program which will include 11 projects in partnerships with local government and natural resource management organisations			✓
Burnett	Continue the Great Barrier Reef Water Quality Program			✓
Marine Rescue Services				
Burnett Hervey Bay Maryborough	BOOSTING MARINE RESCUE SERVICES Establish an integrated Volunteer Marine Rescue and Coast Guard service to bring 47 volunteer organisations together, and provide operational funding and capacity building for marine rescue services	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	✓	
Burnett Hervey Bay Maryborough	BOOSTING MARINE RESCUE SERVICES Increase funding for insurance costs and provide for additional operational expenses incurred by Squadrons and Flotillas			✓
Burnett Hervey Bay Maryborough	BOOSTING MARINE RESCUE SERVICES Invest \$17.38 million over four years to replace ageing vessels. This will deliver up to 27 new boats across the state			✓
Burnett Hervey Bay Maryborough	BOOSTING MARINE RESCUE SERVICES Establish a Marine Rescue Queensland implementation Working Group with representatives from Volunteer Marine Rescue Association Queensland and Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association to progress the transition to an integrated state-wide Marine Volunteer service. The Marine Rescue Queensland Implementation Working Group will be in the field in the first 100 days			✓
Tourism				
All	REBUILDING QUEENSLAND TOURISM \$15 million for a Regional Tourism Organisation Recovery fund to provide a special one-off funding injection to regional tourism organisations	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	✓	

Electorate	2020 Election Commitments	Status as at 31 Mar 2022	Commitment also Delivered in Other Regions
Burnett	\$255,000 towards the upgrade of the Mon Repos Turtle Centre carpark in Bundaberg	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	
Works for Queensland			
All	KEEPING QUEENSLAND WORKING \$400 million over six years to continue Works for Queensland in 65 council areas with each eligible regional council to receive two rounds of \$1 million, with the rest of the money to be allocated according to population and unemployment	Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(a) Submitted to Cabinet	✓

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Building our Regions and Works for Queensland

Building our Regions

- Through Building our Regions, the Wide Bay region has received \$44.256M for 28 projects supporting around 435 jobs, to date 21 projects are now completed and 1 project was withdrawn.
- The **Bundaberg Regional Council** has received **\$20.4M** for **6 projects** supporting almost **300 jobs**, all **projects** are now **complete**.

Rd	Projects	Approved Funding	Total Cost	Jobs (Est)	Project Stage
01	Stage 1A Rubyanna wastewater treatment plant	\$5.0M	\$62.05M	186.20	completed May-2019
01	Bundaberg region multi-use sports and community centre	\$5.0M	\$14.50M	43.50	completed Jan-2017
02	Bundaberg sports and community centre - stage 2	\$5.0M	\$12.26M	38.00	completed Jun-2019
03	Bundaberg regional aviation and aerospace precinct - stage 3	\$1.99M	\$3.99M	12.00	completed Feb-2021
03	Burnett Heads town centre redevelopment	\$3.32M	\$6.64M	19.90	completed Apr-2019
05	Bundaberg regional art gallery redevelopment business case	\$120,000	\$160,000	N/A	completed Jun-2021

Works for Queensland

- Since 2016, through Works for Queensland, the Wide Bay region has received **\$174.2M** for **415 projects** supporting, to date, **8,253 jobs** with **363 projects completed**.
- **Bundaberg Regional Council** has received **\$53.64M** for **75 projects** supporting, to date, **4,752 jobs** with **73 projects completed**.

2019-21 Works for Queensland projects	Electorate	Funding	jobs created /supported		Project Status
			Est	Act	
Agnes St / Gavegan St / Fagg St drainage upgrade	Bundaberg	\$580,000	-	116.0	completed 27/11/2020
Back Windermere Rd upgrade - Innes Park Rd to Elliott Heads Rd	Burnett	\$2.3M	-	71.0	completed 25/6/2021
Boreham Park Upgrade	Bundaberg	\$1.0M	-	56.0	completed 17/6/2021
Branyan Dr / Dittman Rd /Avoca St intersection upgrade (traffic signals)	Bundaberg	\$750,000	-	30.0	completed 18/12/2020
Bunns Rd upgrade (sealing)	Burnett	\$210,000	-	31.0	completed 30/7/2020
Central Park Upgrade	Bundaberg	\$1.0M	41.0	14.0	completed 13/12/2021
Elliott Heads Recreation Facilities	Burnett	\$650,000	29.0	8.0	exp completion Oct-2022
Frizzells Rd drainage improvements	Burnett	\$165,000	-	31.0	completed 9/6/2020
Gin Gin Recreation Reserve Carpark and Amenities	Callide	\$400,000	-	78.0	completed 15/6/2021
Hamanns Rd / Apple Tree Creek evacuation access	Burnett	\$970,000	8.0	142.0	completed 10/8/2021
Hughes Rd extension (new road), Wearing Rd to Watsons Rd	Burnett	\$1.0M	-	133.0	completed 30/7/2020
Kirbys Rd upgrade (widening)	Burnett	\$340,000	-	66.0	completed 6/11/2020
Monduran Rd upgrade (safety improvements)	Burnett	\$460,000	-	46.0	completed 18/12/2020

2019-21 Works for Queensland projects	Electorate	Funding	jobs created /supported		Project Status
			Est	Act	
North Isis Rd upgrade (widening)	Burnett	\$290,000	-	72.0	completed 23/6/2020
Settlement Rd upgrade (sealing)	Callide	\$970,000	-	84.0	completed 18/12/2020
South Head Parkland recreational facilities	Burnett	\$525,000	19.0	24.0	completed 30/6/2021

2020-21 COVID Works for Qld projects	Electorate	Funding	jobs created /supported		Project Status
			Est	Act	
Community facilities program	Bundaberg	\$3.495M	-	183.0	completed 30/9/2021
Community parks program	Bundaberg	\$1.475M	138.0	141.0	completed 13/12/2021
Pathways program	Bundaberg	\$2.130M	-	358.0	completed 31/8/2021

2021-24 COVID Works for Qld projects	Electorate	Funding	jobs created /supported		Project Status
			Est	Act	
Bundaberg regional aquatic facility - stage 1	Bundaberg	\$13.03M	126.0	16.0	exp completion Jun-2024

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K'Gari - Fraser Island - Tourism and Events Queensland

The 2022-23 Queensland Budget supports **good jobs**, provides **better services** for all Queenslanders and protects our **great lifestyle**. In the Wide Bay it provides:

\$1.2B

on infrastructure

for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works estimated to support around

3,900 JOBS in this region.

\$206.9M

for the Southern Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) Battery Project

including \$85.1 million in 2022-23 for Stanwell to build, own and operate the new 150 megawatt battery near Tarong Power Station.

\$771.9M

on health

for the Wide Bay Hospital and Health Services.

\$46M

for social housing

to expand and improve social housing in the Wide Bay. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

\$40.2M

on education

to maintain, improve and upgrade schools in the Wide Bay.

\$45.1M

for disaster recovery and reconstruction

for delivery of recovery and betterment projects to local government assets impacted by disaster events between 2019 and 2022. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

Delivering for the Wide Bay region



Back to Work

\$57.3 million of payments have been paid to 4,997 employers in the Wide Bay to employ 2,284 eligible unemployed jobseekers.

(July 2017 to April 2022)



Works for Queensland

\$45.4 million provided to regional councils to undertake 45 maintenance and minor infrastructure projects in the Wide Bay.

(July 2021 to June 2024)



Building our Regions

\$44.3 million allocated to 28 projects for critical infrastructure in the Wide Bay, supporting an estimated 436 jobs. This has leveraged further financial co-contributions statewide of over \$539 million from local governments, the Australian Government, and other organisations, with a total capital expenditure value of over \$887 million.

(March 2015 to June 2024)



Advance Queensland

\$22.3 million in grants awarded to 261 applicants to drive innovation, build on our natural advantages, and help raise the Wide Bay's profile as an attractive investment destination.

(July 2015 to March 2022)

Delivering better services in the Wide Bay

Growth from March 2015 to March 2022



422 extra nurses
up 27%



142 extra doctors
up 38.3%



51 extra firefighters
up 47.1%



34 extra teacher aides
up 4.5%



Wide Bay

1 Port of Bundaberg initiatives

\$15 million in 2022-23, including \$9.3 million for the Port of Bundaberg conveyor project, \$4.7 million for wharf redevelopment and \$1.0 million for tug facility upgrades. The conveyor is part of the Hinkler Deal.

2 Bundaberg Base Hospital

\$750,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$4.6 million total spend for the replacements of the high voltage and air conditioning system and chiller.

3 Childers-Gayndah line rebuild

\$19.6 million in 2022-23 out of a \$71.3 million total spend to replace the Childers-Degilbo-Gayndah 66kV line, to improve network safety and reliability.

4 Agriculture and Horticulture Centre

\$2.7 million in 2022-23 out of a \$3.4 million total spend for a new Agriculture and Horticulture Centre at Bundaberg TAFE. Part of the Equipping TAFE for Our Future program.

5 Maker Space

\$925,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1 million total spend to build a new maker space centre at Bundaberg TAFE. Part of the Equipping TAFE for Our Future program.

6 K'gari (Fraser Island) Orchid Beach wongari (dingo) fencing

\$3 million in 2022-23 out of a \$3.5 million total spend for dingo fencing on K'gari (Fraser Island) to protect visitors and residents.

7 Gin Gin State High School

\$1.2 million in 2022-23 out of a \$2.5 million total spend to upgrade the administration building.

8 Hervey Bay replacement police facility

\$100,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$14 million total spend to commence the replacement police facility at Hervey Bay.

9 Maryborough - Hervey Bay Road and Pialba - Burrum Heads Road, upgrade intersection

\$2.7 million in 2022-23 out of a \$44.1 million total spend towards upgrading the signalisation at the intersection and duplicate part of the Maryborough-Hervey Bay Road and Pialba-Burrum Heads Road. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

10 Urangan Point State School

\$2.8 million in 2022-23 out of a \$5.8 million total spend to deliver a new hall.

13 Paradise Dam improvement project - planning and early works

\$30.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$97 million total spend to continue planning and commence early works to upgrade and restore the dam to its original height and capacity. Part of the \$1.2 billion total spend for the Paradise Dam project.

14 Queensland Train Manufacturing Program, construct new rollingstock

\$184.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$600 million total spend to construct new rollingstock in Maryborough. Part of the \$7.1 billion to boost the state's train manufacturing industry and build and operate 65 trains (subject to procurement).

16 Maryborough depot development

\$6 million in 2022-23 out of a \$7 million total spend to redevelop Energy Queensland's Maryborough depot to improve network performance.

17 Maryborough Hospital

\$1.4 million in 2022-23 out of a \$5.4 million total spend for the roof replacement and remediation works.

18 Maryborough police facility upgrade

\$3.7 million in 2022-23 out of a \$4 million total spend to complete the upgrade of the police facility at Maryborough.

19 Maryborough replacement regional Queensland Fire and Emergency Services headquarters and auxiliary fire and rescue station

\$5.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$14.5 million total spend to complete the replacement of the Maryborough regional Queensland Fire and Emergency Services headquarters and auxiliary fire and rescue station.

20 Cooloola Coast Esplanade revitalisation - Stage 2

\$834,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.7 million total spend to construct and upgrade shared pedestrian and cycle pathways along the Cooloola Coast to complete Stage 2 of a 14 km link from Tin Can Bay to Cooloola Cove. Part of the Building our Regions program.

21 Kilkivan substation replacement

\$18.6 million in 2022-23 out of a \$31 million total spend to carry out substation refurbishment works at Kilkivan substation to improve network performance.

22 Bruce Highway (Cooroy to Curra) Section D, construction

\$180 million in 2022-23 out of a \$1 billion total spend to construct a new 26-kilometre, 4-lane divided highway from Woondum to Curra, the final section of the Cooroy to Curra project. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.

11 Urangan State High School

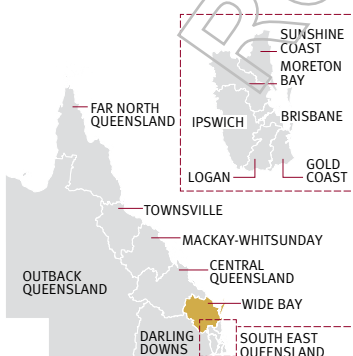
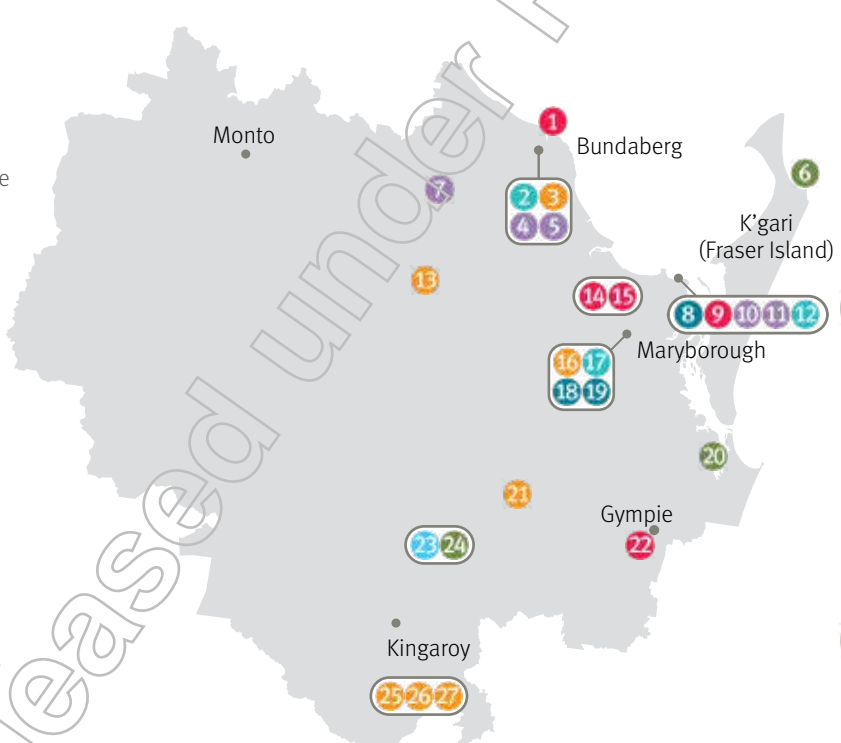
\$5.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$10.7 million total spend to deliver a new hall.

12 Hervey Bay Hospital

\$17 million in 2022-23 out of a \$39.6 million total spend for delivery of a new adult acute mental health inpatient unit at Hervey Bay and refurbishment of the sub-acute older persons mental health unit at Maryborough.

15 Bruce Highway (Maryborough - Gin Gin), Saltwater Creek and Deadmans Gully, flood immunity upgrades

\$28.6 million in 2022-23 out of a \$103 million total spend towards flood immunity upgrades on the Bruce Highway between Maryborough and Torbanlea. Delivered in partnership with the Australian Government.



23 W4Q 2021-24 Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council
 \$508,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$1.3 million total spend to support Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council to undertake job-creating maintenance and minor infrastructure works. Part of the 2021-24 Works for Queensland program.

24 Dusty Hill: South Burnett Tourism Expansion Project
 \$450,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$4.5 million total spend to expand tourism accommodation facilities in the South Burnett to support existing restaurant/bakery and cellar door. Part of the Growing Tourism Infrastructure Fund 2020, delivered in partnership with the private sector.

25 Southern Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) Battery Project
 \$85.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$206.9 million total spend for Stanwell to build, own, and operate the new 150 megawatt battery near Tarong Power Station to provide energy storage capacity.







26 Tarong Power Station - overhauls and sustaining projects
 \$66.7 million in 2022-23 to replace and refurbish existing infrastructure and ensure the continued reliability of electricity supply to Queensland and the National Electricity Market.

27 Meandu Mine - development, mine fleet and other minor works
 \$21 million in 2022-23 to replace and refurbish handling equipment and infrastructure at Meandu Mine.

28 Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund
 \$18.1 million in 2022-23 out of a \$92 million total spend to fund priority sectors and emerging industries by attracting or retaining contestable business projects to generate economic outcomes for Queensland. Part of the Advance Queensland Initiative.

29 Gympie South replacement permanent fire and rescue station
 \$100,000 in 2022-23 out of a \$6 million total spend to commence replacement of a permanent fire and rescue station at Gympie South.

KEY

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

30 Health Capacity Expansion Program
 \$9.785 billion over 6 years for the Capacity Expansion Program to deliver around 2,200 additional overnight beds at 15 facilities across Queensland, including expansion of the Hervey Bay Hospital and the new Bundaberg Hospital.

31 Hear her voice - Report one
 \$71.9 million in 2022-23 out of a \$363 million total spend over 5 years to respond to the recommendations of the Queensland Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce in *Hear her voice - Report one - Addressing coercive control and domestic and family violence in Queensland*.

32 Hervey Bay replacement fire and rescue station (land acquisition and detailed design)
 \$1.7 million in 2022-23 for land acquisition and detailed design for a replacement fire and rescue station at Hervey Bay.

33 Homelessness services
 \$6 million in 2022-23 to deliver specialist homelessness services.

Please note: Not all government expenditure for the region is shown. Dollar amounts may include capital and operating expenditure, though may not represent the entire funding allocated.

To see more Palaszczuk Government initiatives visit budget.qld.gov.au

Returning Paradise Dam to its original height

The Queensland Government has committed \$600 million to kickstart the rebuild of Paradise Dam to its original height.

The \$1.2 billion project, which is jointly funded by the federal government, will create approximately 250 jobs during the construction phase and deliver long-term water security for the region. Returning Paradise Dam to its original height and reinforcing the wall will boost its capacity to 300,000 megalitres, ensuring water supply for Wide Bay's agricultural industry for decades to come. It will also deliver significant improvements to comply with dam safety standards to ensure the dam continues to operate safely during extreme weather events.

Publicly-owned water service provider Sunwater has been repairing the dam and is now leading this project. Early works, including local road upgrades, will start in 2023 in preparation for the major construction phase in 2024.



Boosting mental health services for the Wide Bay

The Queensland Government is investing \$39.6 million to boost mental health services in the Wide Bay region, including a new 22-bed acute inpatient unit at Hervey Bay Hospital.

The investment also includes transforming the existing inpatient unit at Maryborough Hospital into a refurbished 10-bed sub-acute specialist unit. This will more than double the current bed capacity for mental health patients across the 2 hospitals. Both inpatient units will focus on providing a home-like, welcoming environment with open spaces and courtyards to support recovery.

Construction is currently underway with the inpatient units scheduled for completion in mid-2023. The project is supporting 115 local jobs during the construction phase.

Under the Capital Expansion Program, the Queensland Government is investing \$9.785 billion to expand system capacity over the next 6 years across the state.

At a Glance

Total health funding in 2022-23	\$23.6B	New jobs since COVID-19 began – the largest rise in the nation	206,000
Health capacity expansion: estimated additional beds over 6 years	2,200	Total infrastructure program over 4 years	\$59.1B
Total education and training funding in 2022-23	\$19.6B	Percentage of capital spend outside of Greater Brisbane in 2022-23	63.3%
Recovery and reconstruction following the 2021-22 disaster season	over \$3B	Concessions lowering the cost-of-living for Queenslanders in 2022-23	\$6.8B

Good jobs. Better services. Great lifestyle.

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

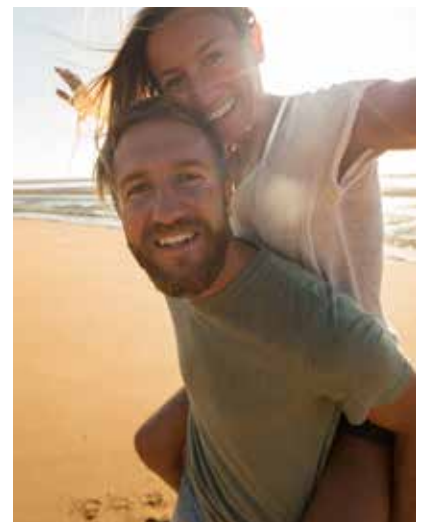
Deliver even better services right across Queensland

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.



Schools – Overview

Recommended response

- In **2022-23 \$40.2M is being invested** on education to maintain, improve and upgrade schools in the Wide Bay region.
- We are investing **\$16.5 billion in 2022-23 in school and early childhood education, with hundreds of infrastructure projects to improve schools from the Gold Coast to the Cape.**
- Since coming to Government in 2015, we have opened **21 new schools.**
- We have **11 more new schools planned for 2023 and 2024, and another five for 2025 and 2026.**
- Thanks to more than **\$1.9 billion in infrastructure investment**, existing buildings will be expanded and improved, supporting thousands of jobs.
- Queensland is a growing state and we are delivering the infrastructure and educational facilities needed to support this growth.
- The 2022-23 Budget also includes funding of **nearly \$220 million over two years for additional classrooms at existing schools** experiencing in-catchment enrolment growth.
- Of the **40 schools in the Bundaberg Regional Council area**:
 - major infrastructure work has been carried out and completed at **28 schools totalling more than \$41M**;
 - **over \$14.5M worth of works at 20 schools** is in progress or being planned, including 2 on track election commitments; and
 - all schools have air conditioning and **solar panels.**

Key facts

New Schools

- No new schools have opened recently or are planned for this area.

Major infrastructure

- More than **\$41M** worth of major infrastructure work completed at 28 schools since 2017.

School	Electorate	Cost	Project
Alloway State School	Burnett	\$382,194	Refurbish main entrance of the school, completed Jun-2022
Avoca State School	Bundaberg	\$687,000	refurbish Blocks A & B – completed Jun-2022
Bargara State School	Burnett	\$1.2M	new Prep building – completed by Nov-2021
		\$348,483	refurbish Block A -- completed by Jun-2019
		\$159,074	playground upgrades – completed by Jun-2018
Branyan Road State School	Bundaberg	\$2.1M	new multi-storey learning centre – completed 31 October 2019
Bundaberg Central State School	Bundaberg	\$146,693	refurbish Block E & Library – completed by Jun-2018
Bundaberg East State School	Bundaberg	\$312,088	covered sports courts – completed by Jun-2018
		\$340,178	Refurbish Block A, completed Jun-2022
Bundaberg North State High School	Bundaberg	\$330,980	2x refurbish OLAs – completed by Jun-2019
		\$334,477	refurbish Block C – completed by Jun-2019
		\$100,000	replace & tint windows – completed by Jun2021
Bundaberg South State School	Bundaberg	\$311,277	refurbish Block E – completed by Jun-2020
		\$150,000	<i>install a covered walkway*</i> – election commitment delivered
Bundaberg Special School	Bundaberg	\$381,513	refurbish amenities & playgrounds – completed by Jun-2021
		\$126,079	<i>install a covered walkway*</i> – election commitment completed by Jun-2020
Bundaberg State High School	Bundaberg	\$1.7M	refurbish Block Q & new covered link – completed Jan-2020
		\$3.0M	extend & refurbish sports centre – completed Jun-2020
		\$7.8M	new 3 storey building – completed by Nov-2021
		\$1.4M	extend & refurbish Block U – completed Nov-2021
Bundaberg West State School	Bundaberg	\$746,245	refurbish Block E – all projects completed by Jun-2020
Burnett Heads State School	Burnett	\$553,543	refurbish Block B & OLA – Jun-2021

School	Electorate	Cost	Project
Childers State School	Burnett	\$1.3M	refurbish Blocks 1, 2 C – all projects completed by Jun-2021
Elliott Heads State School	Burnett	\$176,019	multi-purpose hall (stage 1) – completed by Jun-2021
		\$1.0M	prefabricated building – completed by Nov-2021
Gin Gin State High School	Callide	\$242,577	refurbish OLA, Block C & replace fixed furniture – all projects completed by Jun-2020
Gooburrum State School	Burnett	\$3.1M	new multi-storey learning centre – completed Mar-2020
Goodwood State School	Burnett	\$107,015	refurbish Block A – completed by Jun-2018
Isis District State High School	Burnett	\$1.1M	annexe repurposed to ag learning area – completed Dec-2019
		\$166,824	equitable access to amenities – completed by Jun-2021
		\$1.5M	refurbish various blocks – all projects completed by Nov-2021
		\$150,000	<i>provide equitable access to amenities*</i> – election commitment delivered
Kalkie State School	Bundaberg	\$197,309	Block A equitable access – completed by \$197,309
		\$100,000	funding towards playground upgrade – completed by Jun-2021
		\$161,188	relocate & refurbish OLA – completed by Jun-2018
Kepnock State High School	Bundaberg	\$4.5M	new multi-purpose hall – completed by Jun-2020
		\$1.4M	refurbish & extend administration area – completed by Jun-2019
		\$500,000	<i>Install a lift and covered walkway*</i> – election commitment delivered
		\$250,000	External repaint of Blocks, U, R and T1, completed Jun-2022
Kolan South State School	Burnett	\$161,770	refurbish Blocks A & B – completed by Jun-2018
Norville State School	Bundaberg	\$700,000	<i>school security fence*</i> – election commitment delivered
Oakwood State School	Burnett	\$318,108	refurbish Blocks H & G, completed Apr-2022
Sharon State School	Burnett	\$376,402	refurbish OLA & Blocks A & A3 – all projects completed by Jun-2020

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Walkervale State School	Bundaberg	\$749,312	refurbish 3 OLAs – all projects completed by Ju-2021
Wallaville State School	Callide	\$193,589	refurbish OLA & entry to Block A & enclose covered sports courts – all projects completed by Jun-2019
Woongarra State School	Burnett	\$415,264	refurbish OLA & amenities block – all projects completed by Jun-2021
Yandaran State School	Burnett	\$232,451	replace shade structure – completed by Jun-2018

Notes:

GLA – general learning areas

OLA – open learning area

* 2020 Election Commitment

- **Going forward, we're also investing over \$14.5M** worth of works (including commitments announced in the 2020 Election) in 20 schools.

School	Electorate	Budget	Project
Avoca State School	Bundaberg	\$100,000	upgrade playground –
Bargara State School	Burnett	\$350,000	refurbish Block B – expected completion Jul-2022
		\$110,000	covered walkway –
Booyal Central State School	Burnett	\$272,728	equitable access & a covered walkway – expected completion Aug-2022
Bullyard State School	Callide	\$158,092	sports courts shade structure –
Bundaberg East State School	Bundaberg	\$100,000	covered walkways –
		\$110,000	covered access to hall & court –
Bundaberg North State High School	Bundaberg	\$556,009	refurbish Block B's OLA –
Bundaberg North State School	Bundaberg	\$350,000	refurbish Block A – expected to be completed by Jul-2022
Bundaberg South State School	Bundaberg	\$440,000	school fence –
Bundaberg State High School	Bundaberg	\$150,000	equitable walkway –
Bundaberg West State School	Bundaberg	\$300,000	covered walkway – expected to be completed Jun-2022
Gin Gin State High School	Callide	\$2.3M	<i>additional infrastructure - admin area, covered walkway & refurbish Block B*</i> –
		\$300,000	upgrade asphalt driveway, expected completion Jul-2022

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Gin Gin State School	Callide	\$192,414	upgrade covered learning area –
Isis District State High School	Burnett	\$200,000	youth flexispace –
Kalkie State School	Bundaberg	\$175,000	covered walkway –
Kolan South State School	Burnett	\$100,000	refurbish Block A –
McIlwraith State School	Callide	\$1.2M	New prefabricated prep building with 2 learning spaces, expected to be completed Jun-2022
Norville State School	Bundaberg	\$5.7M	5 x new prefabricated buildings – each with 2 learning spaces, expected to be completed by Jun-2022
Thabeban State School	Bundaberg	\$150,000	refurbish Prep area –
Walkervale State School	Bundaberg	\$350,000	refurbish Block A – expected to be completed by Jul-2022
Woongarra State School	Burnett	\$1.0M	<i>provide wastewater and water service*</i> –

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Air conditioning and solar panels

- On 27 February 2020, the Government announced the Cooler Cleaner Schools Program (CCSP) which will provide more than \$477M over 4 years to air condition state schools and expand the existing ACES program.
- On 19 April 2022, the Government announced the CCSP has been fully delivered, providing all Queensland state school classrooms, libraries and staff rooms with air conditioning. Installations were completed over two months ahead of schedule to ensure air-conditioned spaces were available from the start of Term 2, 2022.
- The CCSP replaced the Government's former CSP.

Air Conditioning and Solar Panels in Schools – Bundaberg Regional Council area

Electorate	Facility Name	Air Conditioning (CCSP)	Solar Panels (ACES program)
		Milestone	Milestone
Bundaberg	Avoca State School	completed	completed phase 2 – 104 panels
Bundaberg	Branyan Road State School	completed	completed phase 2 – 104 panels
Bundaberg	Bundaberg Central State School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Bundaberg	Bundaberg East State School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Bundaberg	Bundaberg North State High School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Bundaberg	Bundaberg North State School	already installed	completed phase 1 – 103 panels
Bundaberg	Bundaberg South State School	completed	completed phase 1 – 84 panels
Bundaberg	Bundaberg Special School	completed	completed phase 1 – 300 panels
Bundaberg	Bundaberg State High School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Bundaberg	Bundaberg West State School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Bundaberg	Kalkie State School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Bundaberg	Kepnock State High School	completed	completed phase 2 – 570 panels
Bundaberg	Norville State School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Bundaberg	Thabeban State School	completed	completed phase 2 – 96 panels
Bundaberg	Walkervale State School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Burnett	Alloway State School	already installed	already installed
Burnett	Avondale State School	already installed	already installed
Burnett	Bargara State School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Burnett	Booyal Central State School	already installed	already installed
Burnett	Burnett Heads State School	completed	completed phase 1 –
Burnett	Childers State School	already installed	completed phase 2 – 81 panels
Burnett	Cordalba State School	already installed	already installed
Burnett	Elliott Heads State School	already installed	completed phase 2 – 90 panels
Burnett	Givelda State School	already installed	already installed
Burnett	Gooburrum State School	completed	completed phase 2 – 98 panels
Burnett	Goodwood State School	completed	already installed
Burnett	Isis District State High School	completed	completed phase 2 – 196 panels

Electorate	Facility Name	Air Conditioning (CCSP)	Solar Panels (ACES program)
		Milestone	Milestone
Burnett	Kolan South State School	completed	completed phase 2 – 102 panels
Burnett	Moore Park Beach State School	already installed	completed phase 2 – 98 panels
Burnett	Oakwood State School	completed	completed phase 2 – 98 panels
Burnett	Sharon State School	completed	completed phase 2 – 88 panels
Burnett	Winfield State School	already installed	already installed
Burnett	Woongarra State School	completed	completed phase 1 – 300 panels
Burnett	Yandaran State School	completed	already installed
Callide	Bullyard State School	completed	already installed
Callide	Gin Gin State High School	completed	completed phase 2 – 270 panels
Callide	Gin Gin State School	completed	completed phase 2 – 104 panels
Callide	Maroondan State School	already installed	already installed
Callide	Mcllwraith State School	already installed	already installed
Callide	Wallaville State School	completed	already installed

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