

Ministerial Responsibility	Election Commitment	Primary Agency Responsibility	Expected Completion Date
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	Cloncurry Pool upgrade - \$400 000 contribution to Cloncurry Regional Council for the further upgrade to the pool including a mobility hoist, upgrade of the amenities block, and other priority works to improve all year round access to the pool. To be completed by June 2010. (Funding is from the \$100 Million Sustainable Resource Communities support package. Funding for each of these projects will start in June 2009).	Infrastructure & Planning	By June 2010
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	Premier Anna Bligh has announced \$100,000 in funding to complete a vital upgrade to the Eimeo Surf Lifesaving Club.	Infrastructure & Planning	To be negotiated with agency.
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	Premier Anna Bligh has pledged to create up to 600 new police jobs in Queensland over the next three years to keep numbers above the national average during the global financial crisis.	Police	As per left hand column.
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	\$126 million program of capital upgrades and new stations for police over the next three years.	Police	As per left hand column.
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	\$240 million over the next three years for new and upgraded equipment including cars, tasers and up to date communications technology.	Police	As per left hand column.

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Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	\$53.6 million over three years for the new contact centre – Policelink – to be opened at Zillmere in early 2010 to provide state-wide 24 hour contact number for non emergency police matters.	Police	Opened by 2010
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	\$75 million over 3 years for road safety enforcement initiatives such as extra police motorcycles and new fixed speed cameras.	Police	As per left hand column. [13HOON is a separate initiative, relating to jobs in Far North Qld - there was a separate query about 13HOON; so can delete this bracket]
Minister for Public Works and Information and Communication Technology The Hon Robert Swarten MP	New Staff retention accommodation - facilities to retain key frontline health and police staff – 5 new or upgraded dwellings to ensure attraction and retention of key health and Police staff for Mt Isa. \$4.52 million. (Funding is from the \$100 Million Sustainable Resource Communities support package. Funding for each of these projects will start in June 2009).	Public Works	Project to start June 2009

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Minister for Public Works and Information and Communication Technology The Hon Robert Swarten MP	<p>\$60 million in funding towards a \$130 million AFL stadium at Carrara on the Gold Coast.</p> <p>This will create a 175 metre by 128 metre AFL oval capable of being scaled to accommodate an international standard cricket oval, athletics field and soccer field on the Gold Coast. It will be a 23,000 seat facility with an additional 2,000 standing capacity.</p> <p>It will be suitable for use in the Commonwealth Games if our bid to attract them to the Gold Coast is successful, and it will be home to a new AFL team for the coast.</p> <p>Ms Bligh said the project was dependent on the AFL finalising joint funding arrangements with the Australian Government and the Gold Coast City Council.</p> <p>The State's contribution will begin with a \$2 million allocation next financial year and in return we expect the AFL to start construction within months.</p> <p>In the 2010/ 11 financial year the State will contribute \$7 million, with \$51 million allocated for the third year to see the stadium completed in time for the 2012 season when the new Gold Coast AFL team will start playing.</p>	Public Works	Terms and conditions to be sent asap to the AFL
Minister for Main Roads The Hon Craig Wallace MP	<p>A re-elected Labor Government would deliver three new widened sections of road on Beachmont Road. The widening will allow for easier overtaking and better passing opportunities for traffic travelling in opposite directions. The total project will cost \$2.5 million and the work will commence in 2010.</p>	Transport & Main Roads	Work to commence in 2010
Minister for Main Roads The Hon Craig Wallace MP	<p>Holly Joe Creek. Construction of new culverts to provide additional drainage capacity, replacement of existing drainage structures and reconstruction of pavement. Work will be conducted on a critical 400 metre section of the Flinders Highway located around 45km west of Julia Creek. Project will cost approximately \$1.9 million. (Funding is from the \$100 Million Sustainable Resource Communities support package. Funding for each of these projects will start in June 2009).</p>	Transport & Main Roads	Project to start June 2009

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Minister for Main Roads The Hon Craig Wallace MP	Gregory Camooweal Road surface extension – Paving of sections of the Gregory Camooweal Road between Camooweal and Gregory, at a cost of \$5 million. This project not only services the communities of Doomadgee and Gregory and Century Mine but also provides construction employment opportunities from Myuma P/L to deliver indigenous employment and training. (Funding is from the \$100 Million Sustainable Resource Communities support package. Funding for each of these projects will start in June 2009).	Transport & Main Roads	Project to start June 2009
Minister for Main Roads The Hon Craig Wallace MP	Two new overtaking lanes (one in each direction) between Westwood and the intersection with the Leichhardt Highway on the Capricorn Highway (\$3 million).	Transport & Main Roads	ASAP
Minister for Main Roads The Hon Craig Wallace MP	Two new overtaking lanes (one in each direction) between Bushley and Wycarbah on the Capricorn Highway. (\$3 million).	Transport & Main Roads	ASAP
Minister for Main Roads The Hon Craig Wallace MP	A re-elected Labor Government will approve \$2 million of road improvements for the road under the Safer Roads Sooner program. "The government will provide \$1.2 million to upgrade the intersection at Rifle Range Road, 10km east of Proserpine and a further \$800,000 to improve lighting, delineation and sight lines on sections of the road between Cannonvale and Jubilee Pocket".	Transport & Main Roads	ASAP
Minister for Main Roads The Hon Craig Wallace MP	Committed to funding two thirds of the cost of replacing Jubilee Bridge. Would be able to provide more than \$12 million to the project and lobby the Federal Government for the remainder.	Transport & Main Roads	ASAP
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	Trial of Trucks use Left Lane only.	Transport & Main Roads	ASAP

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Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	\$6.5 million for two specially designed heavy vehicle recovery units capable of lifting heavy trucks and semi-trailers from the roadways of south-east Queensland, with the first truck due to arrive by June 2009.	Transport & Main Roads	To commence by June 2009
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	\$4 million for four fixed incident response depots to service the Bruce Highway and the Centenary Motorway, the Pacific Motorway and the Gateway South.	Transport & Main Roads	ASAP
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	\$1.2 million for 24-7 police officer co-ordination in the Metropolitan Traffic Management Centre and throughout the traffic incident response system.	Transport & Main Roads	ASAP
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	\$630,000 for three special incident cameras that take 360 degree images of the accident scene to go to the South Coast, North Coast and Ipswich/ Toowoomba. This will speed up the time taken to record the scene of an accident. The system will be introduced before May 2009.	Transport & Main Roads	To commence by May 2009
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	Provide funds of at least \$10 million over three years to Queensland councils to support construction of more than 24 new pontoons or floating walkways to improve safety and access for boaties.	Transport & Main Roads	Priority
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	Invest at least \$24 million over three years to construct or upgrade at least 15 new boat ramps over the next three years in partnership with Queensland councils.	Transport & Main Roads	To be completed by 2012 Priority.
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	We commit to a further three reef sites to increase recreational fishing opportunities from late 2010 at a cost of \$1 million creating eight jobs. These sites will be selected in consultation with fishing interest groups and after assessment of initial outcomes of the above trial sites. Sites where reefs were once naturally occurring will also be considered to reinstate bay and inshore reefs to support these once great fishing spots as they are easier to access for small craft.	Transport & Main Roads	Assessment of trial sites by early 2010. Commence consultation in 2010

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Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	New bus station at Coomera Town Centre as part of \$123 million for more than 1300 extra commuter car parks and station upgrades across Queensland, generating more than 900 new jobs.	Transport & Main Roads	ASAP
The Hon Andrew Fraser MP Treasurer and the Minister for Employment and Economic Development	Employers who hire an apprentice or trainee will get a rebate of \$125% of that wage off their payroll tax for another employee. Payroll tax rebate to apply from 1 July 2009 for 1 financial year.	Treasury	To be in place by July 2009

Portfolio Priorities

Department of Community Safety

**Minister for Police,
Corrective Services and
Emergency Services**

Minister Roberts

- Recommendations of the Queensland Ambulance Service Audit 2007, the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) Efficiency Review Report 2008 and the QFRS ERCC review (expected to report shortly) are implemented.
- *Disaster Management Act 2003* is reviewed, incorporating lessons learned from recent natural disasters and other events.
- Public protection arrangements for high risk sexual and violent offenders are reviewed.
- Delivery of Lotus Glen Correctional Centre is progressed.

Police Department

**Minister for Police,
Corrective Services and
Emergency Services**

Minister Roberts

- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the justice sector. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers and Dick.)
- Recommendations are made to Cabinet on the process and terms of reference for the review of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*.
- Improved interoperability between police and emergency services, including for daily operations, natural disasters and public safety communications.
- Telecommunications interception is implemented to the extent possible after legislative arrangements are in place. (In conjunction with Ministers Dick, Fraser, the CMC and myself.)
- Cabinet submission to outlaw motor cycle gangs, having regard to national developments in relation to this issue. (In conjunction with Minister Dick.)

Department of Education and Training

**Minister for
Education and
Training**
Minister Wilson

- Queensland's literacy and numeracy and science performance is improved through implementation of the Masters Review to ensure Queensland is ranked among the top three states within three years.
- Quality and consistency of curriculum and educational outcomes for students are improved through implementation of Queensland Curriculum and Reporting (QCAR).
- Queensland responds to the development of national curriculum, including consideration of the roles of the Queensland Studies Authority and Curriculum Division.
- Universal access to 15 hours per week (40 weeks per year) Early Childhood Education for 4 year olds across Queensland, as articulated in the "Flying Start" Policy, is progressed.
- The Commonwealth's Building the Education Revolution capital works program in Queensland's schools is implemented as part of addressing DETA's School Sustainability issues.
- The Department's facilities maintenance program enables regular determination of maintenance needs, prioritisation of urgent works, and efficient investment in school infrastructure.
- Affordable outcomes and productivity savings offsets are evident in the enterprise bargaining agreements for teachers.
- Queensland's vocational education and training systems and programs respond rapidly to emerging developments in the employment market.

Department of Communities

**Minister for Child Safety
and Minister for Sport
Minister Reeves**

- Reduced demand for tertiary child protection services through a workable model for early intervention child protection services. (In conjunction with Minister Struthers.)
- Timely delivery of: safe houses in indigenous communities to support children remaining in their communities when they can not safely remain at home; the One Chance at Childhood Initiative; and the establishment of 4 therapeutic residential services.
- Heavy engagement in the development of the National Child Protection framework.
- Reduced staff turnover of child protection workers.
- The safety and well being of children is ensured through effective and efficient operation of the community visitor program and employment screening system.
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the Department of Communities. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers, Palaszczuk and Boyle.)
- Arrangements of the new Adoption legislation are finalised.

**Minister for Disability
Services and
Multicultural Affairs
Minister Palaszczuk**

- The Targeted Service Response to Severely Challenging Behaviours (Carter Report) is implemented
- Reforms to service delivery to shift from only supporting those people with very complex needs to providing support to a wider range of people through the Growing Stronger Initiative.
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the Department of Communities. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers, Boyle and Reeves.)

**Minister for Community
Services and Housing
and Minister for Women
Minister Struthers**

- Reduced demand for tertiary child protection services through a workable model for early intervention child protection services. (In conjunction with Minister Reeves.)
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the justice sector. (In conjunction with Ministers Roberts and Dick.)
- Timely roll-out of the COAG economic stimulus package and associated National Partnership Agreements (social housing, homelessness, remote Indigenous housing).
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the Department of Communities. (In conjunction with Ministers Boyle, Palaszczuk and Reeves.)

**Minister for Local
Government and
Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander
Partnerships**
Minister Boyle

- Non-Government organisation (NGO) services and contracts are aligned with current Government priorities. Required services are delivering the outcomes sought and investment is redirected where appropriate.
- A whole-of-government response to improve the viability of NGOs, taking into account the outcome of the current wage claim before the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission.
- Action to reduce homelessness
- Reducing of youth offending and detention rates especially in relation to remand.
- Deliver a new phase of Community Renewal that links to the Government's jobs programs
- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the Department of Communities. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers, Palaszczuk and Reeves.)
- The Government's recent efforts in the Cape York Welfare Reform initiative continue.
- Appropriate engagement with the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Advisory Council, mayors and other key stakeholders in policy development and implementation, whilst maintaining focus on accountability and outcomes.
- Community and Government accountability through publication and analysis of data on key indicators in remote communities (e.g. school attendance, crime statistics, hospitalisation etc.).
- Place-based and coordinated government service delivery.
- Monitoring of implementation and effectiveness of alcohol and other service system reforms.
- Leadership over the Queensland Government efforts on the Closing the Gap and the National Indigenous Reform Agenda and influence the work of lead agencies in seeking to meet the targets.

Department of Health

**Minister
for Health**

Minister
Lucas

- Major hospitals projects including the Queensland Children's Hospital (QCH) and the Prince Charles Hospital redevelopment and other significant capital works are delivered on-time and on-Budget.
- Long waiting lists for elective surgery are reduced.
- Emergency department performance, expansions and efficiency reforms, and in particular, links to paediatric service to support QCH are monitored closely.
- Queensland leads the states in advocating health system reform with the Commonwealth – for example, through the Queensland Government's response to the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission report.
- Affordable outcomes and productivity savings offsets in the enterprise bargaining agreements for doctors and nurses.
- Work with your department to actively reduce unfunded staffing positions and ensure the Health budget is structurally sound.

Department of Infrastructure and Planning

Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

Minister Boyle

- A modern and efficient legislative framework, including the new *Local Government Act* and its regulations, a new *Local Government Electoral Act* and the revised *City of Brisbane Act*.

Minister for Infrastructure and Planning

Minister Hinchcliffe

- Investment is encouraged through the removal of policy and legislative uncertainty and impediments to potential new mining and energy industries including LNG, Coal Seam Gas. (In conjunction with Minister Robertson.)
- Optimised sequencing of infrastructure within tight fiscal constraints, with consequent economic and employment benefits, through the current review of the SEQIPP.
- Major infrastructure projects, including Airport Link, are delivered on time and on budget.
- Assessment timeframes for Environmental Impact Statements are met so that projects are not delayed.
- A more responsive, accountable and transparent planning and development framework through the new Planning legislation.
- Statutory regional plans balance economic, social and environmental outcomes and are completed in a timely fashion.

Queensland Treasury

Treasurer
Minister
Fraser

- Telecommunications interception is implemented to the extent possible after legislative arrangements are in place. (In conjunction with Ministers Dick, Roberts, the CMC and myself.)
- Deficit is reduced through achievement of agreed efficiency targets, constrained expenditure growth, exploration of further opportunities for savings, and other measures.
- Commonwealth Government regarding Commonwealth-State funding arrangements are effectively managed.
- The Budget process is fundamentally reformed, and includes a workable model for comprehensively reviewing departmental spending to ensure effectiveness and value for money. (In conjunction with myself.)
- Borrowings by government owned corporations are minimised. Alternative options through the private sector where a competitive market exists to deliver infrastructure (e.g. new electricity generation assets and coal ports) are investigated.
- The regulatory burden on business is reduced with rigorous assessment of the impact of existing and proposed regulations.
- Work with the Energy portfolio to complete the review and provide recommendations on the most effective arrangement for delivery of the Long Term Energy Procurement CSO

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

**Minister for Employment
and Economic
Development**
Minister Fraser

- Creation of 100,000 jobs over the next three years, green army, green traineeships, supporting the growth of apprentices and trainees and capitalising on the Industry Capability Network are all progressed.
- Opportunities for new industries are identified to diversify the economy to increase the state's resilience to global shocks.
- The new departmental structure is used to drive service delivery reform with seamless policy links across the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. (In conjunction with Ministers Robertson, Mulherin and Lawlor.)
- Integration between State and Commonwealth Government labour market programs.

**Minister for Tourism and
Fair Trading**
Minister Lawlor

- The new departmental structure is used to drive service delivery reform with seamless policy links across the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. (In conjunction with Ministers Robertson, Fraser and Mulherin.)
- Impediments to private investment in tourism infrastructure are reduced.
- There is a strong evidence-based policy framework for the Government's commitment to investment in tourism marketing and industry development programs through revision of the Queensland Tourism Strategy.

**Minister for Natural
Resources, Mines and
Energy and Minister for
Trade**
Minister Robertson

- The new departmental structure is used to drive service delivery reform with seamless policy links across the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. (In conjunction with Ministers Mulherin, Fraser and Lawlor.)
- Applications for new mining and related projects are processed expeditiously.
- Investment is encouraged through the removal of policy and legislative uncertainty and impediments to potential new mining and energy industries including LNG, Coal Seam Gas. (In conjunction with Minister Hinchcliffe.)
- The value of the state's coal resources is optimised through continued focus on clean coal technology (including carbon dioxide capture and storage).
- Adequacy of the current methodology for setting electricity price tariffs is reviewed, given the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) and the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target (MRET).
- Potential new markets for Queensland business are identified with continued effort to foster relationships with major trading partners.
- Further consideration of upward pressure on energy prices and managing community expectations.

**Minister for Primary
Industries, Fisheries and
Rural and Regional
Queensland**

Minister Mulherin

- The new departmental structure is used to drive service delivery reform with seamless policy links across the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. (In conjunction with Ministers Robertson, Fraser and Lawlor.)
- 50% reduction of the discharge of dangerous pesticides and fertilisers into the Great Barrier Reef. (In conjunction with Minister Jones.)
- Implementation of a Queensland Biosecurity Strategy and modernised legislation associated with the creation of Biosecurity Queensland.
- Readiness and effective responses to any pest or disease outbreaks.
- Sustainability of Queensland's fisheries are enhanced through changes in policy and legislation.
- Forestry policies, including the shift from native forest to plantations envisaged in the Statewide Forests Process, are implemented.
- Review and reform State drought policies to reflect the challenges presented by climate change.
- Finalise development of a *Queensland Timber Plantations Strategy* in 2009, including industry consultation and ongoing implementation.

Department of Public Works

**Minister for Public Works and
Information and Communication
Technology**

Minister Schwarten

- Queensland's has implemented the Commonwealth's National Broadband Network (to be released shortly).
- Government employee housing is safe, secure and of an acceptable standard.
- The Commonwealth's Economic Stimulus Package is implemented.

Released under the RTI Act by DET

Department of Transport and Main Roads

**Minister for
Main Roads**
Minister
Wallace

- Options to address the imbalance between funding for capital projects and funding for maintenance/replacement of existing roads infrastructure are investigated.
- Contract costs are minimised given current economic conditions.
- Gateway Bridge duplication project is progressed.

**Minister for
Transport**
Minister
Nolan

- Translink Transit Authority services can be maintained and expanded cost effectively, with improved performance and transparency.
- Funding options are investigated, including fare increases, to build the capacity of public transport to meet demand and boost mode share.
- The inner northern busway and other major busway and infrastructure projects are delivered.
- Regional transport subsidies are reviewed, including for long distance rail, long distance bus and air services. Exit services where alternatives transport modes exist and a need for Government subsidies cannot be justified.
- Reduce urban congestion
- Delivering on the recent road safety initiatives approved by Cabinet including working with Main Roads to deliver additional road infrastructure improvements under the Safer Roads Sooner program and road infrastructure improvements for motorbikes

Department of Justice and Attorney-General

Attorney General and Minister for Industrial relations

Minister Dick

- A coordinated and integrated approach to service delivery with seamless policy links across the justice sector. (In conjunction with Ministers Struthers and Roberts.)
- Telecommunications interception is implemented to the extent possible after legislative arrangements are in place. (In conjunction with Ministers Dick, Roberts, the CMC and myself.)
- Deliver a Cabinet submission to outlaw motor cycle gangs, having regard to national developments in relation to this issue. (In conjunction with Minister Roberts.)
- Implementation of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) by the end of 2009 to enable the commencement of the tribunal on 1 December 2009.
- Reform of the Queensland civil and criminal justice system, particularly in removing duplication and inefficiencies in our courts and implement recommendations contained in the Review of the civil and criminal justice system in Queensland (Moynihan Report).
- Implementation of the Victims Financial Assistance and Services Scheme (VFASS) for commencement by 1 December 2009.
- The new Right to Information and Information Privacy legislation is championed.
- The Commonwealth's agenda to create a national industrial relations system as a means of reducing duplication and improving labour market productivity is supported. Reform and ongoing implementation through the Ministerial Council.
- Productivity and savings offsets are negotiated for the core agreement. Ministerial colleagues are supported in negotiating the enterprise agreements for doctors, teachers and nurses.
- Ensure Workplace Health and Safety continues to be a key Government and Departmental priority.

Department of Environment and Resource Management

Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability
Minister Jones

- Effective and timely delivery of the Government's koala crisis response strategy.
- EcoFundQ effectively meets the demand for environmental and carbon offsets and the Government's commitment to expanding the national park estate.
- State climate change measures complement the national measures, including the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target (MRET) and the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS).
- Collaboration between the Office of Climate Change and the Office of Clean Energy (responsible for energy efficiency and renewable energy policy). (In conjunction with Minister Robertson.)
- 50% reduction of the discharge of dangerous pesticides and fertilisers into the Great Barrier Reef. (In conjunction with Minister Mulherin.)
- A biodiversity strategy for Queensland to achieve greater connectivity between protected areas.
- Major environmental incidents can be anticipated and dealt with effectively following a review of the *Environment Protection Act* and benchmarks for existing environmental authorities (for major industries).
- Queensland's leasehold lands and stock routes which can be transferred to the protected area estate are identified. (In conjunction with the Minister Robertson.)
- Continue to work with relevant agencies and industry to implement outcomes of the Statewide Forests Process and the South East Queensland Forests Agreement, with particular emphasis on a resolution of outcomes for the South East Queensland, Western hardwoods and Cypress regions.

Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade
Minister Robertson

- Seamless policy links across the Department of Environment and Resource Management using the new departmental structure to drive service delivery reform. (In conjunction with Minister Jones.)
- Collaboration between the Office of Climate Change and the Office of Clean Energy (responsible for energy efficiency and renewable energy policy). (In conjunction with Minister Jones.)
- Energy security is provided and climate change is mitigated through accelerated adoption of geothermal and solar thermal resources. Associated infrastructure needs are addressed.
- The Government's policy for protection of regrowth vegetation is implemented.
- Queensland's leasehold lands and stock routes which can be transferred to the protected area estate are identified. (In conjunction with the Minister Jones.)

- Integrated delivery of programs and funding for the protection of the environmental and cultural values of Cape York through increased collaboration with the Commonwealth Government and stakeholders.
- Water security, delivery of new infrastructure and institutional reforms through state wide water resource planning and reforms in South East Queensland and the Murray-Darling Basin.
- Significant progress has been made in delivering the State Government's land and natural resource management agenda in Cape York Peninsula. Please continue your cooperative engagement in the work of the Cape York Tenure Resolution Implementation Group, with a view to accelerating progress in the finalisation of properties.
- Implement the Biodiversity Offsets policy to lay a foundation for Eco-Invest Queensland
- Progressing the planning and delivery of more effective demand management initiatives for households and industry.

Commitments from previous elections

Ministerial Responsibility	Election	Commitment	Agency	Expected Completion Date
Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	State Election 1998	Introduce legislation to improve consumer protection in the area of Finance Brokers, similar to that governing commercial agents, real estate and insurance agents (3627) (Fair Trading portfolio).	Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	December 2010
Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	State Election 2004	3) To support optimal outcomes for community, conservation and tourism development in and near protected areas: - the TIPA process must be concluded as a matter of urgency and implementation of the framework commenced without further delay; - outstanding issues, including equitable access charges for all users and infrastructure funding must be addressed without delay in an open and informed dialogue between industry and government; - long term government funding for park management and infrastructure needs to be assessed in view of conservation.	Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	December 2009
Premier and Minister for the Arts The Hon Anna Bligh MP	State Election 2004	Finalise tenure resolution of all existing state-owned lands in the next term of government.	Premier and Cabinet	2015
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$784,000 for the Far North region under the Queensland Skills Plan, to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places to meet shortages in higher level occupations. An additional 600 training places will be created in the region by 2010 (depending on demand), at a total cost of \$5.49M.	Education and Training	June 2010

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Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	The Capricorn region will share in the \$581,000 allocated to the Fitzroy region under the Queensland Skills Plan, to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places to meet shortages in higher level occupations. 840 additional training places will be created in the region by 2010, at a total cost of \$4.07M.	Education and Training	June 2010
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$9.9M in upgrades for the Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE and commencement of planning for the development of sport and recreation training facilities at a total projected cost of \$22M.	Education and Training	n/a
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$1.3M under the Queensland Skills Plan, to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places to meet shortages in higher level occupations. 1,990 additional training places will be created in the South Coast region by 2010 (depending on demand), at a total cost of \$9.07M.	Education and Training	June 2010
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$469,000 for the Mackay Whitsunday's Region under the Queensland Skills Plan, to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places. 590 additional training places will be created in the region by 2010 (depending on demand), at a total cost of \$3.23M.	Education and Training	June 2010
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$4.99M allocated to the Greater Brisbane and North Coast region under the Queensland Skills Plan to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places to meet shortages in higher level occupations. 7,600 additional training places will be created in the region by 2010.	Education and Training	June 2010
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	A share in \$4.01M for the allocated for the Greater Brisbane region under the Queensland Skills Plan to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places. 6,320 additional training places will be created in the region by 2010, at a total cost of \$28.09M.	Education and Training	June 2010

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Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women The Hon Karen Struthers MP	State Election 2006	\$1.5M to construct a new neighbourhood centre in Smithfield.	Communities	Late 2009
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	State Election 2004	Put more than 500 sworn officers back on the beat, so that they can be actively involved in communities and not behind desks performing tasks that can be done by civilians. This will start in 2005-06, in consultation with the relevant unions.	Police	2011
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	State Election 2004	Spring Hill - Replacement station \$1.5 million	Community Safety	2010-2011
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	State Election 2006	\$478,000 for redevelopment/upgrade works at Pialba Fire Station. (Note: no end date specified)	Community Safety	2011-2012
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	State Election 2006	\$2.8M for the construction of a new fire station at Redland Bay. (Note: no end date specified).	Community Safety	2008-2009

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Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	State Election 2006	\$3.36M to continue replacement of the Ipswich Ambulance Station with a total cost of \$3.41M. (Note: no end date specified).	Community Safety	2009-2010
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	\$41.4M upgrade of the Bundaberg Hospital by 2008. This upgrade will provide 30 new beds and improved services in the emergency department and rehabilitation unit. Build a new 20 bed medical ward at a cost of \$24.2M in the area vacated by the current rehabilitation services unit. 6 new observation beds and 6 new assessment bays in the upgraded emergency department at a cost of \$11M. Community and public health services will be moved to new leased accommodation in the community at a cost of \$400,000 (immediately). The rehabilitation unit will be moved into a renovated building and provided with 4 general purpose beds in addition to the 16 rehabilitation beds in the ward at a cost of \$5.7M (to be operating by early 2008). Gym facilities will also be upgraded to improve patient rehabilitation at the hospital.	Health	December-2010
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	The \$14.74M Sunshine Coast Health Hub will be built at a central Maroochydore location and open in 2009. It will deliver community based primary health care and integrate with a network of community health facilities across the Coast. When complete the Health Hub will offer a range of services including allied health, community rehabilitation, specialist outpatients and ante natal services.	Health	2011

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	Spend \$11M to ease pressure on the emergency department at Cairns Hospital. The emergency department would be improved and expanded with an additional 12 beds. The expansion would deliver an extra eight general examination beds, three cardiac beds and general resuscitation bay. An additional \$6.39M will be provided to Cairns Hospital every year to meet the additional running costs of the new beds. Under this plan, existing ambulance set-down areas will be extended from three to six, preventing what has been known as 'ambulance ramping'. The emergency department will be purpose build to improve patient flow and get people out of ambulances and waiting rooms, treated, and into wards as quickly as possible.	Health	March-2011
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2004	\$1M to upgrade the Queensland Cancer Registry and \$500K per year to establish a comprehensive statewide databases to meet national cancer reporting requirements.	Health	December 2009
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	At an estimated cost of \$291M (over five years), the Robina Hospital will have 179 new bed numbers allowing it to care for more people requiring general medicine, non-acute palliative care, non-acute rehabilitation aged care, surgery and mental health. An additional \$230M has been allocated for the construction of wards to accommodate the new beds at Robina Hospital. \$210M in the first three years to construct additional wards at Robina Hospital to accommodate 179 new beds at a total cost of \$230M, and \$57.71M in the first three years to operate the beds. A total of 1114 beds for the Gold Coast on completion of the new building program at a cost of \$1.46B.	Health	Mid 2012

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	Establish community health hubs in key locations. A \$26M health hub at Robina has already been announced. There will be extensive consultation with the community regarding services to be provided at the new Robina Health Hub, but they will be complimentary to the work occurring at the Robina and Gold Coast University Hospitals. An additional health hub is also planned in the medium to long term future for Coomera, to add to the network of existing hubs at Nerang and Palm Beach.	Health	2011-12
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	<p>\$95.34M to build and operate a 30-bed Elective Surgery Centre at QEII, allowing more long wait patients to get the operations they need more quickly.</p> <p>One floor of the QEII Hospital will be redeveloped at a capital cost of around \$30M to become an elective surgery facility. Because these beds will be quarantined and dedicated exclusively for the patients requiring elective surgery, their ongoing use will not be compromised by competing demands through the Emergency Department. The initiative will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A new 30-bed surgical ward to be used mainly for the treatment of elective orthopaedic patients; - One additional operating theatre to support the opening of these new inpatient beds; - Additional sterilising equipment; and - Additional facilities for allied health rehabilitation services and specialist outpatient clinics. <p>Refurbishment will begin in the 2006/07 financial year with the new Elective Surgery Centre to be operational by early 2008. They will cost \$65.34M to operate over the four years from 2007/08 to 2011/12.</p>	Health	June 2009
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	\$1M State contribution towards stage 1 construction of the Thursday Island Chronic Disease Centre, which will focus on providing chronic disease clinical services and prevention/early intervention services with a total project cost of \$7.9M.	Health	Mid 2010

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	\$2.44M to continue construction of additional Queensland Health staff accommodation at Pormpuraaw, Lockhart River and Kowanyama.	Health	September 2009
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	\$20M to establish the Caboolture Community Health Centre which will integrate acute health care, primary care and other non-government services in the region.	Health	Mid 2012
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	State Election 2001	A further \$215,000 will be spent in the Wide Bay area improving boating facilities by upgrading ramps at Granville and Toogoom. The work will provide a boost to the local recreational and professional boating community and tourism.	Transport and Main Roads	May 2009
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	Gaven By-Election 2006	\$310M has also been set aside for extra (rail) tracks from Coomera to Helensvale, Kuraby to Kingston, and Salisbury to Park Road, with work scheduled to start next year.	Transport and Main Roads	Ongoing
Minister for Transport The Hon Rachel Nolan MP	State Election 2006	Adoption of a Master Plan for a multi-million dollar redevelopment of the Ferny Grove railway station and carpark.	Transport and Main Roads	March 2009
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	State Election 2006	Identify suitable parcels of unallocated State Land to be made available for trustee leases for the establishment of new caravan parks, as well as the development of options to protect existing parks.	Infrastructure and Planning	December 2008
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	State Election 1998	Port of Airlie Marina Development	Infrastructure and Planning	June 2009

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Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	State Election 2006	Our plan is to ensure a permanent network of caravan parks in Qld from Coolangatta to the Cape, to cater for the annual pilgrimage by 'grey nomads' and other budget travellers.	Infrastructure and Planning	December 2008
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning The Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP	State Election 2006	Coordinate delivery of a South East Queensland Regional Outdoor Recreation Strategy to provide a vision for outdoor recreation and set priorities for activities such as cycling, camping, caving, climbing canoeing and kayaking, off-road driving activities, fishing, gliding, horse riding, trial bikes, power boating, sailing, scuba diving and snorkelling, surfing, swimming, walking and water-skiing. It will apply to all 18 local government areas covered by the SEQ Regional Plan. Sport and Recreation and the Office of Urban Management will fund development of the strategy. A steering committee will oversee the development process, ensure stakeholder interests are fairly and reasonably considered and provide advice on strategic issues. The strategy is expected to be completed by December, with progressive implementation over the life of the SEQ Regional Plan.	Infrastructure and Planning	February 2009
Minister for Public Works and Information and Communication Technology The Hon Robert Swarten MP	State Election 2001	Replace the current Information Technology and Telecommunications (IT&T) industry contribution arrangement in Government IT & T procurement with a new accreditation scheme	Public Works	Ongoing
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	1998	Ensure Queensland's reserve and off-reserve protected area are representative of all bio-geographic regions across the State, with the long-term aim of increasing our national park estate to 5%	Environment and Resource Management	December 2009

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Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade The Hon Stephen Robertson MP	2001	World Heritage and Wilderness: Giving legislative effect to World Heritage Area Management Plans to ensure their planning policy and principles are reflected in local planning schemes and considered in the assessment of development applications to fulfil our obligations under the World Heritage Convention (2788) (Environmental Protection Agency portfolio).	Environment and Resource Management	June 2009

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