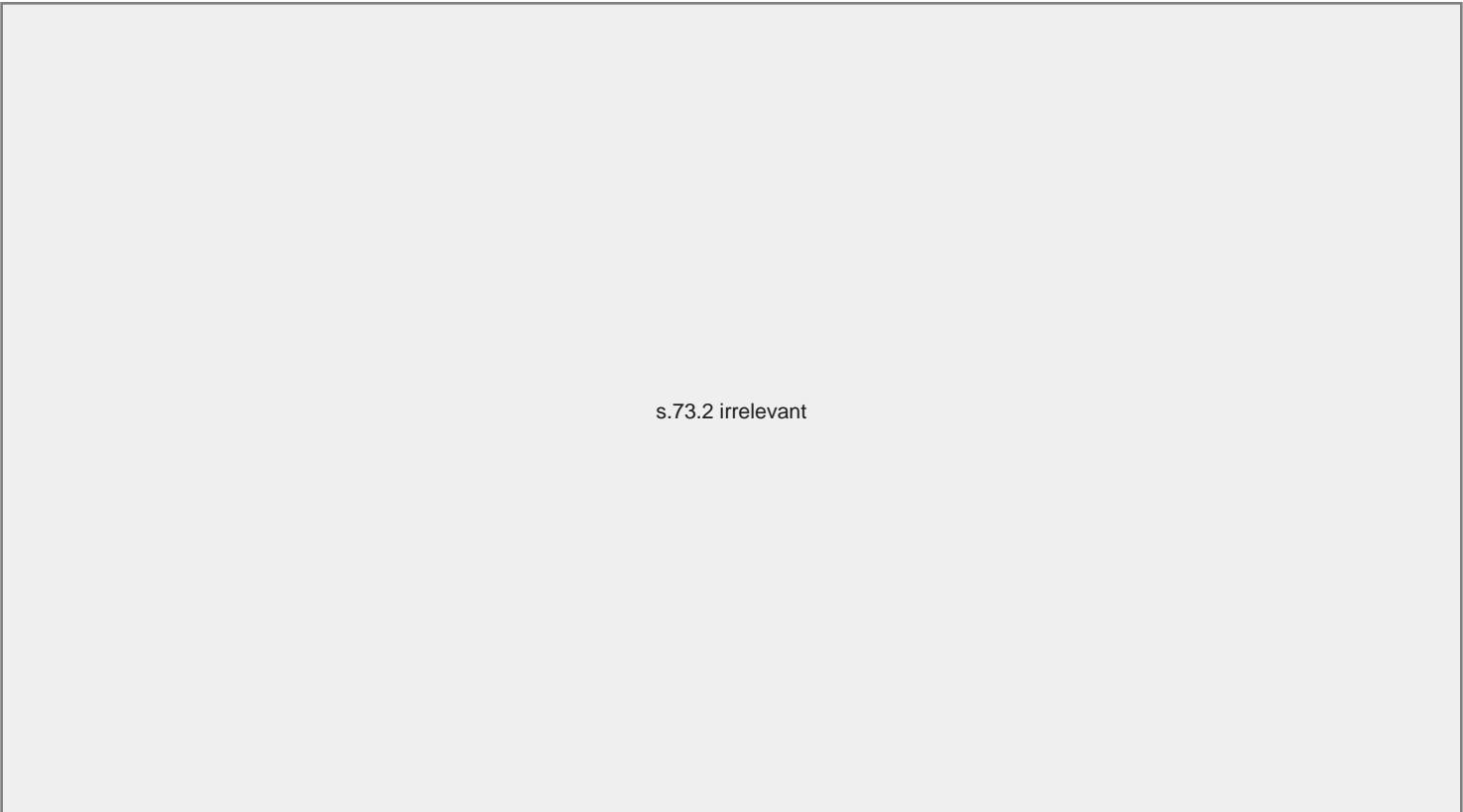


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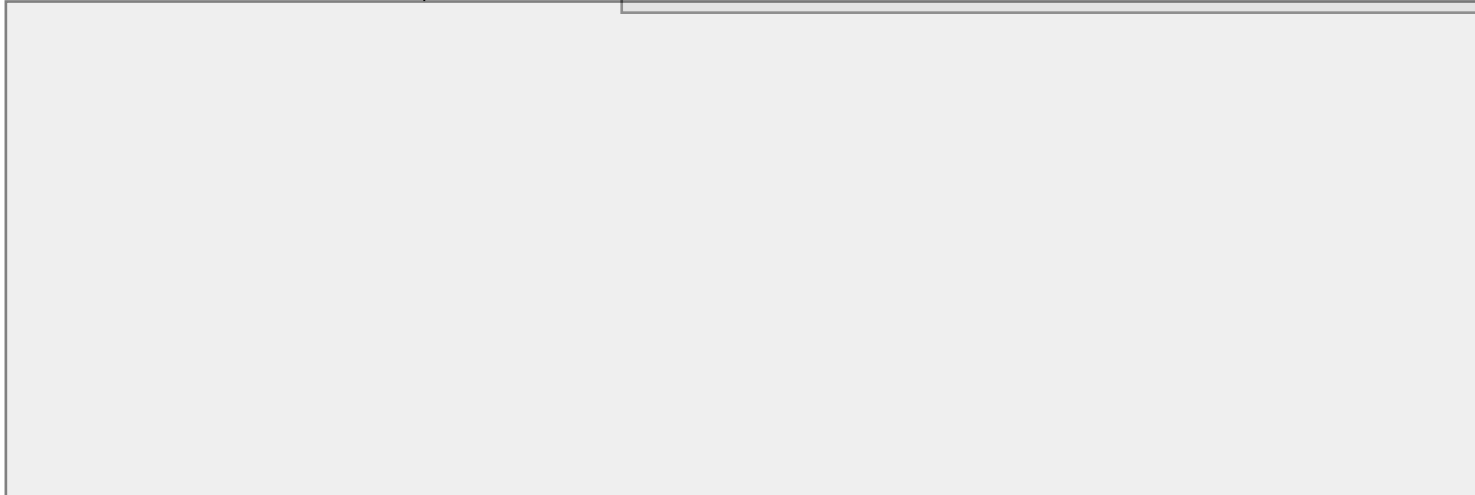
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Deputy Premier Jackie Trad says a \$200 million dollar Government spending package for the regions is “stimulating and supporting more than 6,000 jobs”. LNP MP Scott Emerson says of the jobs figure “last month it was 600, now it’s 6000”.



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Media release

Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and
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Jobs bonanza for Bundaberg and Burnett region

The Bundaberg and Burnett region will be buzzing with job creating projects like new park shelters, playgrounds and shade sails, a pool refurbishment, pathways and roadworks delivered through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

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Member for Bundaberg Leanne Donaldson said that the projects were great news for the region's jobseekers.

"Through this program the Palaszczuk Government is supporting 86 projects and more than 1,000 jobs in the Bundaberg and Burnett region.

"That's not to mention the great new facilities for the Bundaberg area like an upgrade to the Norville pool, almost \$2 million for new playgrounds, park facilities and off-leash dog areas and a new teen action area at Avoca."

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- \$1.027 million to renovate the Norville pool
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- \$2.25 million for new pathways in Bundaberg, Moore Park, Childers and Gin Gin
- \$1.68 million for park upgrades, including playgrounds, new shelters, picnic tables, fitness areas and amenities
- \$148,500 for new off-leash dog areas including at Daphe Geddes Park, Neilson Park, North Bundaberg and Mary Kinross Park.
- \$40,000 for a half-basketball court at Elliott Heads
- \$306,000 for a teen action area in Avoca with a sealed pump track and off-road terrain for BMX, scooters and skate boards.

South Burnett Regional Council will deliver 38 projects with its \$4.26 million allocation including;

- \$130,000 to upgrade the Kingaroy Town Hall laneway
- \$1 million for road upgrades at Silverleaf Road and Crumpton Drive, Blackbutt
- \$380,000 towards footpath works for Ivy Street, Kingaroy; Fitzroy Street and King Street, Nanango; Coulson Street, Blackbutt; Scott Street, Wondai;
- \$60,000 to upgrade Boondooma Tourist Park drainage

North Burnett Regional Council will deliver 25 projects with its \$1.58 million including;

- \$360,000 for the Monto CBD Revitalisation
- \$100,000 for the beautification of the Biggenden pool grounds
- \$210,000 for Mundubbera Hall air conditioning upgrade

The Works for Queensland Program is part of the State Infrastructure Fund.

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Premier and Minister for the Arts
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"My number one priority is delivering jobs here in regional Queensland," Mr Pearce said.

"Not only will this program deliver some great infrastructure upgrades it also means a big boost for the job market across the entire region."

Mackay Mayor Greg Williamson echoed the Premier's sentiments, saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact for locals.

"The funding being provided will allow Mackay Regional Council to introduce projects and will create investment and jobs in our region, and we'll have them done this year," Cr Williamson said.

Mackay Regional Council's projects for its \$11.49 million allocation include:



- \$310,000 Roof upgrade for Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre
- \$200,000 River foreshore works for Platypus Beach, Mirani
- \$3.5 million for roadworks
- \$2.3 million for upgrading council amenities such as libraries and pools
- \$2.1 million for playground and park upgrades

Whitsunday Regional Council's projects for its \$4.36 million allocation include:

- \$3.4 million for park upgrades in Airlie Beach, Cannonvale, Proserpine, Collinsville and Bowen
- \$960,000 million for solar power for council owned buildings in Airlie Beach, Cannonvale, Proserpine, Collinsville and Bowen

Isaac Regional Council's projects for its \$1.71 million allocation include:

- Netball, tennis and basketball court upgrades in Dysart, Middletown, Middlemount, Nebo, St Lawrence and Clermont

The \$200 million Works for Queensland program serves double duty – supporting jobs and upgrading important regional infrastructure across the state.

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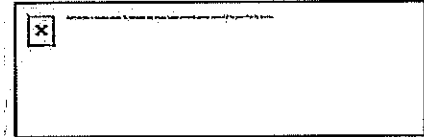
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#GoQld: \$200m works a regional bonanza

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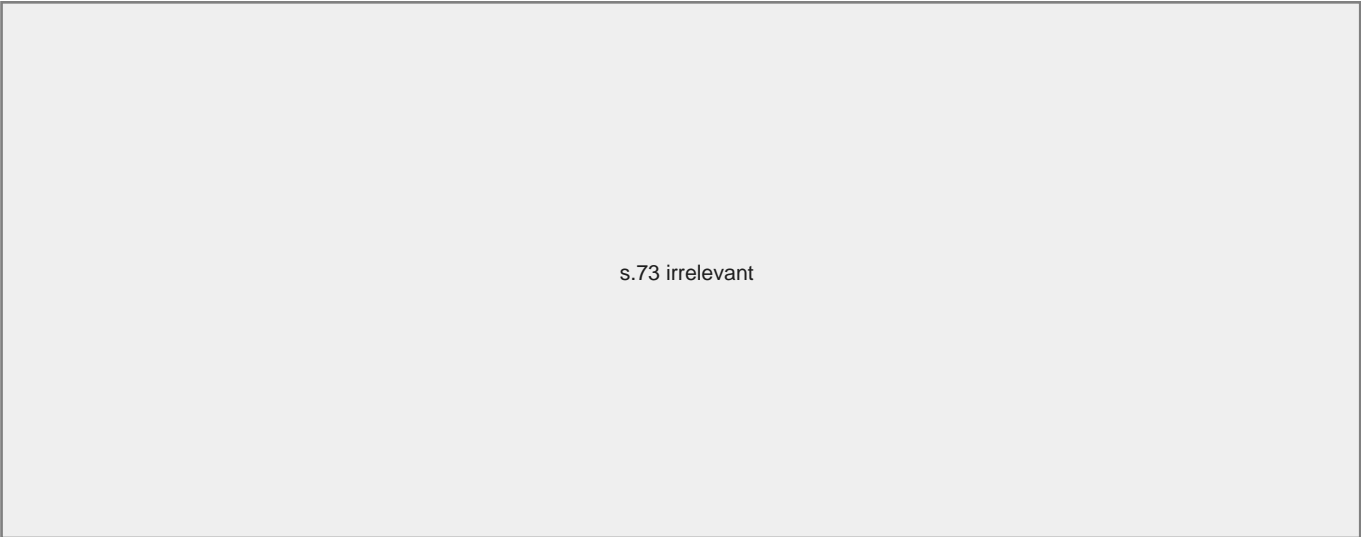
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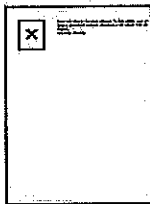


Courier Mail, Brisbane by Jessica Marszalek

21 Feb 2017

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WORKS FOR QUEENSLAND

A massive 723 job-creating projects will be delivered through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

It will support almost 6,000 jobs and upgrade important community infrastructure across regional Queensland.

This job creating program for regional Queensland was developed in close partnership with the LGAQ and based on feedback from councils.

It includes upgrades to community facilities, like local pools, extensive roadworks, water security improvements, cultural projects and tourism upgrades.

In all, there is funding approval to:

- 357 cultural and recreation projects,
- 144 roads and bridges upgrades,
- 91 economic development projects
- 71 water and waste improvement projects and
- 60 crime prevention, community safety and disaster mitigation projects.

Together with councils, we can stimulate the local economy and deliver vital infrastructure for local communities.



BACKGROUND:

- FNQ - \$54.16 million to deliver more than 140 projects supporting 1230 jobs
- North Queensland - \$32.35 million to deliver more than 80 projects supporting 850 jobs
- Central Queensland - \$22.66 million deliver more than 55 projects supporting 660 jobs
- Wide Bay-Burnett - \$37.91 million to deliver more than 140 projects supporting 1230 jobs
- Mackay-Whitsundays - \$17.56 million to deliver more than 65 projects supporting 582 jobs
- Western Queensland – \$19.86 million to deliver more than 130 projects supporting 895 jobs
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EXCLUSIVE JESSICA MARSZALEK

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- An adventure playground in Ayr and upgrades to The Strand water park in Townsville.

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- Solar panels on council building at Hope Vale.

- An expansion of the Muttaburrasaurus Interpretation Centre at Barcaldine.

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ON THE MOVE

	Cost	Projects	Jobs
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Back to Work is delivering great results in Gladstone and throughout Central Queensland.

So far it has supported 226 jobs in Central Queensland, including 76 long-term unemployed.

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- \$3.3 million for the Lions Park upgrade
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- \$1.49 million for sealing dirt roads to reduce maintenance costs, improve air quality for nearby residents, and increase road safety

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“Not only will this program deliver some great infrastructure upgrades it also means a big boost for the job market across the entire region.”

Mackay Mayor Greg Williamson echoed the Premier’s sentiments, saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact for locals.

“The funding being provided will allow Mackay Regional Council to introduce projects and will create investment and jobs in our region, and we’ll have them done this year,” Cr Williamson said.

Mackay Regional Council’s projects for its \$11.49 million allocation include:

- \$310,000 Roof upgrade for Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre
- \$200,000 River foreshore works for Platypus Beach, Mirani
- \$3.5 million for roadworks
- \$2.3 million for upgrading council amenities such as libraries and pools
- \$2.1 million for playground and park upgrades

Whitsunday Regional Council’s projects for its \$4.36 million allocation include:

- \$3.4 million for park upgrades in Airlie Beach, Cannonvale, Proserpine, Collinsville and Bowen
- \$960,000 million for solar power for council owned buildings in Airlie Beach, Cannonvale, Proserpine, Collinsville and Bowen

Isaac Regional Council’s projects for its \$1.71 million allocation include:

- Netball, tennis and basketball court upgrades in Dysart, Middletown, Middlemount, Nebo, St Lawrence and Clermont

The \$200 million Works for Queensland program serves double duty – supporting jobs and upgrading important regional infrastructure across the state.

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Premier and Minister for the Arts
The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk

Jobs bonanza for Mackay, Whitsunday and Isaac regions

\$17.5 million will kick off more than 65 projects, supporting more than 500 jobs across the Mackay, Whitsunday and Isaac regions as part of the Palaszczuk Government's Works for Queensland program.

An upgrade of Mackay's historic Queens Park, improved family playgrounds and sporting facilities plus important roadworks are just some of the projects approved today.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said that the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Member for Mackay Julieanne Gilbert said that the funding would deliver upgrades to important community facilities across the entire region.

"This funding will be used on important local projects like a \$745,000 upgrade of Queens Park in Mackay and an incredible \$3.5 million in improvements for local roads," Ms Gilbert said.

"Most importantly, these projects will support 500 jobs across the region."

Member for Mirani Jim Pearce said that the program was great news for jobseekers in the region.

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The Honourable Jackie Trad

Jobs bonanza for Regional Queensland

\$200 million will kick off 723 projects and support almost 6,000 jobs across regional Queensland on economy-boosting infrastructure projects as part of the Palaszczuk Government's Works for Queensland program.

- Far North tourism will be boosted with upgrades to Tully's Golden Gumboot, Babinda Boulders swimming hole and Yorkey's Knob Esplanade;
- North Queensland will reap the benefits of important community infrastructure projects such as the city trees project in Townsville and an adventure playground in Ayr; and
- The Bundaberg region will be buzzing with job creating projects like new playgrounds, pool upgrades and roadworks.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said the response to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"Most importantly, these projects will deliver a jobs bonanza supporting almost 6,000 jobs in regional Queensland."

"We're delivering projects that will make our great regional communities even better places for people to live, work and raise their families.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Cairns Mayor Bob Manning echoed the Deputy Premier's sentiments, saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact for locals.

"This funding will help us to deliver more facilities and infrastructure for the benefit of our community and to engage the local workforce in doing so," Cr Manning said.

"We intend to use this funding to bring forward projects that have been slated for future years and which help to contribute to the liveability of our region."

Bundaberg Mayor Jack Dempsey said Works for Queensland would have an immediate impact for locals.

"We have numerous shovel ready projects that we can deliver immediately, projects that comply with the stated outcomes of creating jobs and improving community assets and infrastructure," Cr Dempsey said.

"This announcement is a win for our ratepayers as it eases the pressure on council's finances.

"Specifically, council will be able to deliver capital programs that involve road building projects, parks and pathway construction and a host of other initiatives."

Townsville mayor Cr Jenny Hill said the city's \$21.8 million in funding from the Works for Queensland program would deliver a big stimulus for jobs and the local economy.

"The Government's Works for Queensland program will create much needed jobs and deliver 51 shovel ready projects for our community in suburbs right across Townsville," Cr Hill said.

"With the government's generous support, works will roll out in 88 locations in the city, generating great new opportunities for local companies and workers.

"Council's priority is to get the tendering processes underway so that we can get projects started as soon as possible."

Townsville City Council will deliver 51 projects with its \$21.86 million allocation including:

- \$1.93 million to upgrade Edison Park with new pathways, shelters, dog off-leash area, footbridges and irrigation
- \$2.5 million for the Street Trees Project
- \$1.25 million to streetscape Nathan Street between Charles Street and Dalrymple Road
- \$500,000 to progress Stage 2 of the Strand Water Park
- \$305,000 to trial 1500 Smart Water Meters across 5 suburbs
- \$180,000 for the installation of Water Saving technology equipment into councils existing Irrigation Network sites
- \$180,000 to upgrade Lake Paluma recreation facilities

Cairns Regional Council will deliver 11 projects with its \$15.5 million allocation including:

- \$2 million to upgrade the Yorkey's Knob Esplanade
- \$1 million for pedestrian bridges, viewing platforms and all abilities water access at Babinda Boulders
- \$750,000 to construct a Nature Play park at Centenary Lakes
- \$500,000 for upgrading Red Arrow Walking Trail

Bundaberg Regional Council will deliver 33 projects with its \$10.71 million allocation including:

- \$1.027 million to renovate the Norville pool
- \$1.68 million for park upgrades, including playgrounds, new shelters, picnic tables, fitness areas and amenities
- \$306,000 for a teen action area in Avoca with a sealed pump track with off-road terrain for BMX, scooters and skate boards.



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The Honourable Jackie Trad

Jobs bonanza for Western Downs and Maranoa

A new market square for Tara, solar power for council and community facilities and improving the water pressure in Roma are just some of the projects approved for the Western Downs and Maranoa through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said that the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"Most importantly, 11 projects will support almost 120 jobs across the region and create great places for people to raise their families.

"This funding will be used on important council projects like the installation of solar power in Jandowae, Wandoan, Chinchilla, Miles and Tara, effectively saving ratepayers more than \$150,000 a year."

"The people of Roma will also benefit from two major water projects to improve the water pressure issues affecting residents and local businesses.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Western Downs Mayor Paul McVeigh echoed the Deputy Premier's words, saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact on his community.

"This funding provides the opportunity for us to upgrade existing infrastructure across the entire region," Cr McVeigh said.



"But the real beauty of the Works for Queensland package is about creating jobs. This funding is to be used on projects that immediately create jobs.

"It is really very exciting, not only do we have the opportunity to boost jobs across our region but also deliver key projects for our communities."

Western Downs Regional Council will deliver 9 projects with its \$2.6 million allocation including:

- \$150,000 for streetscaping, new street furniture and the creation of a market square for Tara
- \$149,500 for solar power to council and community facilities in Jandowae, Wandoan, Chinchilla, Miles and Tara
- \$150,000 for town signs at entry points for Tara and Wandoan

Maranoa Regional Council will deliver two projects with its \$1.35 million allocation:

- \$850,000 for a new northern bore, reservoir and booster system in Roma
- \$500,000 for the Northern Road delivery main

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Jobs bonanza for Southern Border region

A Riverfront makeover and sports oval amenities are just some of the projects approved for the Balonne, Goondiwindi and Southern Downs regions through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"Most importantly, 25 projects will support almost 260 jobs across the region.

"This funding will be used on local initiatives like upgrading the Hebel Library, streetscaping and improving water security across the region.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie echoed the Deputy Premier's sentiments, saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact for locals.

"We appreciate that the State Government had acknowledged the Southern Downs' growing potential through the Works for Queensland funding allocation.

"This funding really is a coup, as it signifies the Government's commitment to investing in projects that will have enormous economic benefits for our region, particularly the creation of jobs.

"Council is working hard to attract more business and industry to our region to develop greater employment opportunities now and into the future.

"This funding will enable us to proceed with a range of shovel-ready projects that will achieve this outcome: more jobs, better infrastructure and a boost to our local economy."

Balonne Shire Council will deliver 10 projects with its \$1.22 million allocation including:

- \$600,000 for an amenities facility and parking adjacent to the Dirranbandi State School oval
- \$260,000 for widening and repair of the St Georges Terrace riverside walkway which forms part of the ongoing St George Riverscape Masterplan
- \$260,000 for air conditioning at Bollon Civic Centre, Dirranbandi Civic Centre, Thallon Hall and Hebel Hall, and for roof renewal and air conditioning at St George Cultural Centre
- \$100,000 for library upgrades at Thallon, Bollon and Hebel

Goondiwindi Regional Council will deliver eight projects with its \$1.38 million allocation including:

- \$606,000 for footpath repairs in the main streets of Goondiwindi, Texas and Inglewood
- \$250,000 to convert water filtration systems to chlorine gas in Goondiwindi, Inglewood, Texas, Yelarbon and Talwood
- \$253,000 for amenities refurbishment at parks, cultural centres and sports fields in Texas, Inglewood and Goondiwindi
- \$65,000 for runway repairs and terminal refurbishment at Inglewood and Goondiwindi airports
- \$55,000 for irrigation upgrades at Goondiwindi parks and sport ovals.

Southern Downs Regional Council will deliver seven projects with its \$2.93 million allocation including:

- \$1.085 million to supply untreated water from the Connolly Dam pipeline to Morgan Park and the Kingsleigh Road industrial estate in Warwick for washdown, toilets and dust suppression
- \$975,000 for sewerage connection to Morgan Park
- \$500,000 for streetscape works in Killarney, Allora and Stanthorpe
- \$250,000 to upgrade the McEvoy and Schnitzerling Street intersection to provide B-double access and an upgrade to stormwater infrastructure
- \$120,000 for Connolly Dam toilets to encourage multi-night camping and increase visitor numbers

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Jobs bonanza for Queensland's South West region

A new Quilpie airport terminal building, additions to the Muttaborrasaurus Interpretation Centre, and a wetlands viewing platform in Bulloo Shire are just some of the projects that have been approved for nine council areas across Queensland's South West through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said that the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"Most importantly, more than 60 projects will support more than 525 jobs in communities across the South West.

"This funding will be used on important local projects like upgrades to the Globe building in Barcaldine, sports grounds in Blackall-Tambo and tourism developments in Bulloo.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Murweh Mayor Annie Liston echoed the Deputy Premier's sentiments, saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact for locals.

"This Works for Queensland Funding is a great initiative from the Queensland Government," Cr Liston said.

"The injection of capital works directly into our local economy is going to make a huge difference to the Shire's infrastructure and economic outlook.

"We are all delighted with this State Government initiative and I am convinced it will be a turning point for better things to come."

South West Region Council will deliver more than 60 projects with their \$10.8 million allocation including:

- \$1.46 million for eight Murweh Shire Council projects including \$240,000 to install soft-fall rubber at three playgrounds in Charleville, Augathella and Morven.
- \$1.22 million for seven Longreach Regional Council projects including \$400,000 towards playground equipment for Edkins, Ilfracombe and Isisford Parks
- \$1.04 million for eight Bulloo Shire Council projects including \$220,000 towards upgrading existing walking tracks and footpaths as part of the council's Tourism Development Strategy
- \$1.1 million for six Blackall-Tambo Regional Council projects including \$220,000 towards renovating the Blackall Cultural Centre
- \$1.2 million for 22 Paroo Shire Council projects including \$300,500 towards safety fencing at the Eulo and Yowah airports, and \$300,000 for road repairs
- \$1.15 million for seven Barcardine Regional Council projects including \$600,000 for upgrades to the Globe building and to complete Stage 2 of the Muttaborrasaurus Interpretation Centre
- \$1.09 million for four Winton Shire Council projects includes \$200,000 for renovations to the Winton Memorial Pool and council sports facility and \$590,000 for five floodways
- \$1.02 million for four Barcoo Shire Council projects including \$300,000 for works on the fuelling facilities at the Jundah Depot and \$450,000 for repairs and upgrade of the Jundah swimming pool
- \$1.1 million for Quilpie Shire Council towards a new airport terminal and aircraft refuelling facility and a car park at Bulloo Park.

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Jobs bonanza for North West

A \$1 million combined cycle and walking track from Mount Isa to Lake Moondarra and a children's water play park in Boulia are just some of the projects approved for North West Queensland through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"Most importantly, these projects will support more than 370 jobs across the North West.


"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster.

"This funding will be used on important local projects like road and water plant upgrades, but also recreational facilities to enhance liveability in these communities and make them great places for people to raise their families."

Mount Isa Mayor Joyce McCulloch echoed the Deputy Premier's sentiments, saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact for locals.

"This funding is for the purpose of making improvements to our communities' infrastructure and creating jobs, for the benefit of everyone who lives here," Cr McCulloch said.

"We have identified a number of projects including works to the family fun park and skate park, and the introduction of a recycling transfer station which will provide a sustainable and ongoing recycling program for the community and create employment opportunities.



“The funding through the Works for Queensland program is a huge boost for creating jobs and improving liveability in Mount Isa and we are very thankful to the State Government for this exciting opportunity.”

North West Region Council will deliver more than 50 projects with their \$15.5 million allocation including:

- \$3.03 million for six Mount Isa City Council projects including creating a \$1 million cycling/walking track to Lake Moondarra along Moondarra Drive, and \$695,000 to upgrade the skate park and link the site adjacent to the existing family park and pool
- \$1.03 million for eight Boulia Shire Council projects including restoration works at Stonehouse Cottage, building a new \$175,000 water park for children in Burke Street and \$395,000 for a skate park and play equipment at Robinson Park
- \$1.42 million for three Cloncurry Shire Council projects including a \$1.09 million project improve local roads
- \$1.07 million for eight McKinlay Shire Council projects including an upgrade for the McKinlay tennis courts and enhancing the Julia Creek events venue precinct by creating a hill for a permanent bar, toilet and gate office
- \$1.05 million for six Richmond Shire Council projects including converting the existing town library into a gym, and creating a new library, art museum, Centrelink access point and telehealth facility in the current council works administration building
- \$1.11 million for a Flinders Shire Council flood mitigation project stabilising the Flinders River bank
- \$1.71 million for five Carpentaria Shire Council projects including a \$600,000 upgrade to the council’s barramundi hatchery and \$600,000 for lighting installation at key sporting facilities
- \$1.19 million for eight Burke Shire Council projects including a \$700,000 project to upgrade water treatment plants in Gregory and Burketown
- \$1.46 million for a Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council project to redevelop the existing mechanical works depot including a light vehicle repair and maintenance facility
- \$1.41 million for Mornington Shire Council including renovating and extending the council store and upgrading ageing council staff housing
- \$1.02 million for six Diamantina Shire Council projects including reforming a total of 26 kilometres of roads with floodway repairs, and a 4 kilometre gravel resheet of the of the Diamantina Lakes to Winton boundary road

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Jobs bonanza for North Queensland

More than \$32 million will kick off 82 projects and support almost 850 jobs across North Queensland on economy-boosting infrastructure projects as part of the Palaszczuk Government's Works for Queensland program.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said that the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for North Queensland faster.

"This funding will be used on important local projects like the city trees project in Townsville, an adventure playground at Plantation Park in Ayr and a safe walkway at Towers Hill in Charters Towers."

Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland and Member for Mundingburra Coralee O'Rourke said the program would deliver a huge jobs boost for the region.

"We are absolutely focussed on creating jobs in North Queensland and this program more than delivers, supporting almost 850 jobs across the region," Mrs O'Rourke said.

"This funding will be used on important local projects such as the city trees project in Townsville, an adventure playground at Plantation Park in Ayr and a safe walkway at Towers Hill in Charters Towers."

Member for Townsville Scott Stewart said that Works for Queensland would deliver for his community.

"I'm really pleased to see the Palm Island foreshore project and an upgrade to the walking track at Castle Hill get funding," Mr Stewart said.

"These are projects that not only make our community a great place to live but also attract tourists and deliver jobs for years to come.

Member for Thuringowa Aaron Harper said that the program was good news for families in the area.

"Not only are we delivering jobs with this program we are also making our community an even better place to live," Mr Harper said.

"This is a great example of what can be achieved when the government and local councils work together.

Townsville mayor Cr Jenny Hill said the city's \$21.8 million in funding from the Works for Queensland program would deliver a big stimulus for jobs and the local economy.

"The Government's Works for Queensland program will create much needed jobs and deliver 51 shovel ready projects for our community in suburbs right across Townsville," Cr Hill said.

"With the government's generous support, works will roll out in 88 locations in the city, generating great new opportunities for local companies and workers.

"Council's priority is to get the tendering processes underway so that we can get projects started as soon as possible."

Charters Towers Mayor Liz Schmidt said Works for Queensland would have an immediate impact for locals.

"These funds will give Council the ability to bring forward important infrastructure works in relation to ageing assets that were scheduled for upgrades at a later time," Cr Schmidt said.

"These works will provide timely infrastructure improvements and additional jobs for the Charters Towers region."


Townsville City Council will deliver 51 projects with its \$21.86 million allocation including:

- \$1.1 million to provide shade structures in nine Townsville parks
- \$1.93 million to upgrade Edison Park with new pathways, shelters, a dog off-leash area, footbridges and irrigation
- \$2.5 million for the Street Trees Project
- \$1.25 to streetscape Nathan Street between Charles Street and Dalrymple Road
- \$500,000 to progress Stage 2 of the Strand Water Park
- \$305,000 to trial 1500 Smart Water Meters across 5 suburbs
- \$180,000 for the installation of Water Saving technology equipment into councils existing Irrigation Network sites including installation of soil moisture sensors & infra-red beam digital rain sensor technology at 20 sites.
- \$180,000 to upgrade Lake Paluma recreation facilities including campground and day use facilities, interpretive signage and renewable power supply upgrade.
- \$50,000 to reinstate stair access to the crest of Ross River Dam

Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council will deliver two projects with its \$2.6 million allocation:

- \$953,000 for Coolgaree Bay foreshore beautification
- \$1.64 million for construction of a footpath and lighting from the helipad to Manbarra Road

Burdekin Shire Council will deliver 20 projects with its \$2.93 million allocation including:

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- \$160,000 for a shade cover for the Burdekin Theatre forecourt
 - \$250,000 for solar panels on council building

Hinchinbrook Shire Council will deliver 9 projects with its \$2.22 million allocation including:

- \$500,000 upgrade to the children's wading pool with new water features at the Hinchinbrook Aquatic Centre Water Park
- \$300,000 to install a footpath from Forrest Glen retirement village to Leichhardt Street in Forrest Beach

Charters Towers Regional Council will deliver 21 projects with its \$2.74 million allocation including:

- \$540,000 for the construction of a dedicated safe walkway at Towers Hill
- \$885,000 towards replacing ageing water mains in Plant Street, Gregory Development Road, Hewett Street and Stubley Street

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Jobs bonanza for Gladstone

A new all-abilities park and improvements to the Mount Larcom community recreation precinct are just some of the projects approved for the Gladstone region through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said that the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said that the program was all about delivering jobs.

"Of course, the most important part of this program is that it will support around 65 jobs across the Gladstone region," Mr Butcher said.

"This funding will be used on important local projects like the upgrade of the Lions Park which will feature a Leonardo da Vinci inspired design. Other projects include the redevelopment of the Tom Jeffery Park in Agnes Waters and sealing dirt roads across the region.

Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett said Works for Queensland would have an immediate impact for locals.

"The Works for Queensland program was awesome news for regional Queensland and it couldn't come at a better time," Cr Burnett said.



"This funding will not only provide a much needed boost to the local economy but also reduce the cost to Gladstone Region ratepayers.

"The Lions Park project, as far as we are aware, is an Australian-first all aged, all abilities sensory park, extending our all-inclusive approach to the provision of community facilities."

Gladstone Regional Council's projects for its \$6 million allocation include:

- \$3.3 million for the Lions Park upgrade
- \$981,000 for the Tom Jeffery Park with new showering facilities and Surf Life Saving Queensland first aid room
- \$210,000 for new facilities at the Mount Larcom community recreation hub such as a children's play park, outdoor exercise equipment, outdoor furniture and community garden
- \$1.49 million for sealing dirt roads to reduce maintenance costs, improve air quality for nearby residents, and increase road safety

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Jobs bonanza for Fraser Coast

The Maryborough CBD makeover and new adventure playground are just some of the more than \$12.5 million in projects funded for the Fraser Coast Regional Council through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said that the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster.

"This is all about improving liveability and delivering jobs, creating great places for people to raise their families.

Member for Maryborough Bruce Saunders echoed the Deputy Premier's sentiments, saying Works for Queensland will be a significant boost for the region.


"It is a great to see that my colleagues in the Palaszczuk Government is as passionate about delivering for the Fraser Coast as I am," Mr Saunders said.

"The most important part of this program is that it will support more than 160 jobs in our region.

"This funding will be used on great local projects like a \$2.8 million makeover for our CBD, a shade structure at Pier Park Urgan and extension to the skate bowl in Ululah."

Fraser Coast Regional Councils will deliver 29 projects with more than \$12.5 million including:

- \$6.3 million for footpath extensions and road works

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- \$2.8 million for Maryborough CBD streetscape improvements
 - \$1.8 million for Queens Park improvements including lighting
 - \$1 million for extending the Maryborough to Hervey Bay Rail Trail from Maryborough Hervey Bay Road to Takura
 - \$900,000 towards an adventure playground adjacent to Seafront Oval, Pialba
 - \$528,000 towards construction of an additional 365m of Boardwalk along the Torquay Foreshore from Nielsen Park

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Jobs bonanza for Central Highlands and Woorabinda

A \$420,000 upgrade to the Emerald Botanic Gardens and upgrading infrastructure at Woorabinda's Blackboy Camp are just some of the projects approved for the Central Highlands and Woorabinda through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"This funding will be used on important local projects like upgrading parks and sports facilities in towns across Central Highlands as well as water and sewerage infrastructure upgrades in Woorabinda.

"Most importantly, these projects will deliver 229 jobs for Central Highlands and Woorabinda, adding to the 430 jobs which will be supported through projects already announced in Rockhampton and Livingstone.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Central Highlands Mayor Kerry Hayes echoed the Deputy Premier saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact for locals.

"By focusing on local grassroots projects, this program will really make a difference to our community and the people who need it most," Cr Hayes said.

"It's a really innovative initiative and we look forward to working with the State Government and the community to ensure this funding is put to good use."

Central Highlands Regional Council's 27 projects for its \$2.68 million allocation include:

- \$420,000 for new walk and cycle pathways, water points, solar lighting and landscaping in Emerald Botanic Gardens
- \$1.6 million for playground, park, community and sports facilities across the Central Highlands
- \$215,000 to upgrade Emerald shopping precinct footpaths

Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council's 11 projects for its \$1.1 million allocation include:

- \$260,000 for upgrading Blackboy Camp infrastructure
- \$160,000 for upgrading Baralaba Weir water pumps
- \$132,000 to upgrade Duraringa Hall to an Indigenous cultural centre and museum

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Jobs bonanza for Far North

\$54 million will kick off more than 140 projects and support more than 1,230 jobs across 20 Far North councils under the Palaszczuk Government's Works for Queensland program.

Far North tourism will be boosted with upgrades to Tully's Golden Gumboot, Babinda Boulders swimming hole and Yorkey's Knob Esplanade.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said that the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Treasurer and Member for Mulgrave Curtis Pitt said the program was great news for communities across the Far North.

"This funding will be used for important local tourism projects like an all-abilities water access and viewing platforms at Babinda Boulders and a new taxiway at Cooktown Airport Aviation Park," Mr Pitt said.

"In addition to the longer-term economic benefits this will bring, these projects will support more than 1,230 jobs across the Far North in the short term."

Member for Barron River Craig Crawford said that he was looking forward to seeing tourism projects in the region take shape.

"There is plenty of great news here for Barron River including the \$2 million upgrade to the Yorkey's Knob Esplanade.

"This will transform the esplanade and draw in tourists for many years to come, delivering ongoing jobs in our community.

Cairns Mayor Bob Manning echoed the Deputy Premier's sentiments, saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact for locals.

"This funding will help us to deliver more facilities and infrastructure for the benefit of our community and to engage the local workforce in doing so," Cr Manning said.


"We intend to use this funding to bring forward projects that have been slated for future years and which help to contribute to the liveability of our region."

Cairns Regional Council will deliver 11 projects with its \$15.5 million allocation including:

- \$2 million to improve the Yorkey's Knob Esplanade
- \$1 million for pedestrian bridges, viewing platforms and all abilities water access at Babinda Boulders
- \$750,000 to construct a Nature Play park at Centenary Lakes
- \$500,000 for upgrading Red Arrow Walking Trail

More than 130 projects will be delivered by 19 Far North councils including:

- Cassowary Coast Regional Council's \$3.77 million allocation includes strengthening Tully's Golden Gumboot; refurbishment of town centres and improving the safety of the Lower Tully State School drop off and pickup zone
- Douglas Shire Council's \$1.99 million allocation includes refurbishing the Port Douglas Sports Complex and extending the Flagstaff Walking Track
- Mareeba Shire Council's \$3.81 million allocation includes upgrading the sewer network at Hastie Road, replacing air conditioning at the Mareeba Library and Leagues Club and refurbishing the Mareeba Pool
- Torres Strait Island Regional Council's \$2.85 million allocation includes an upgrade to the Badu Island Stadium and Sportsground and water infrastructure
- Tablelands Regional Council's \$3.68 million allocation includes the refurbishment of Morrow Park Racecourse and the renewal of recreational reserves across the council area
- Cook Shire Council's \$2.47 million allocation includes a new taxiway at Cooktown Airport Aviation Park and upgrades to the Cooktown Waterfront Recreational Area
- Croydon Shire Council's \$1.03 million allocation include structural maintenance to the Croydon Town Hall, CWA Hall and Historical Police Residence, the installation of a new children's playground at ANZAC Park and increasing tourist accommodation at Croydon Caravan Park
- Etheridge Shire Council's \$1.07 million allocation includes beautifying Caschafor Park in Forsayth, upgrading the Copperfield Gorge rest area in Einasleigh and constructing community sheds for the communities along Gilbert River and around Lynd Junction
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council's \$2.81 million allocation includes the construction of fences around community buildings such as the oval, pool, PCYC, art precinct, hall and leisure centre and construction or refurbishment of recreational facilities like a playground and BMX track in Djenghi
- Aurukun Shire Council's \$2.5 million allocation includes renovating the roof of the Council Administration Centre
- Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council's \$1.63 million allocation includes improving the facilities at the football field and rodeo arena and replacing the fence around the community pool
- Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council's \$1.19 million allocation includes providing an undercover BBQ area, perimeter fencing and outdoor exercise equipment as well as roadworks and water infrastructure
- Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council's \$1.11 million allocation includes the replacement of play equipment at Blanco Park and Mapoon Community Centre as well as the demolition of three structurally unsound buildings on council land

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- Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council's \$1.34 million allocation includes upgrading the Ruchook festival grounds, replacing the roof at the aged care facility and relocation of the war memorial
 - Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council's \$1.41 million allocation includes a contribution to rebuild HUB building which had been destroyed by fire and install double speed bumps and signage in front of the child care centre
 - Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council's \$1.93 million allocation includes upgrading the Bamaga and Umagico Halls as well as infrastructure for the first designated industrial estate in the council area
 - Torres Shire Council's \$1.57 million allocation includes shade covers for five playgrounds and the Thursday Island swimming pool as well improved drainage along Victoria Parade.
 - Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council's \$1.4 million allocation includes installing solar power on council buildings such as the aquatic centre, aged care facility and water treatment plant, upgrading security at the aged care facility, refurbishing the aquatic centre, installing two cricket nets and a pitch at the multi-purpose centre and upgrading the Bull Crossing causeway
 - Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council's \$1.1 million allocation includes preliminary approval for wastewater infrastructure

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Jobs bonanza for Bundaberg and Burnett region

The Bundaberg and Burnett region will be buzzing with job creating projects like new park shelters, playgrounds and shade sails, a pool refurbishment, pathways and roadworks delivered through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said the response to the program had been overwhelmingly positive with 723 projects approved across Queensland.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"Most importantly, these projects will deliver a jobs bonanza supporting almost 6,000 jobs in regional Queensland."

Assistant Minister for Infrastructure Glenn Butcher said that the program was delivering important community infrastructure.

"We're delivering projects that will make our great regional communities even better places for people to live, work and raise their families," Mr Butcher said.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Member for Bundaberg Leanne Donaldson said that the projects were great news for the region's jobseekers.

"Through this program the Palaszczuk Government is supporting 86 projects and more than 1,000 jobs in the Bundaberg and Burnett region.

"That's not to mention the great new facilities for the Bundaberg area like an upgrade to the Norville pool, almost \$2 million for new playgrounds, park facilities and off-leash dog areas and a new teen action area at Avoca."

Bundaberg Mayor Jack Dempsey said Works for Queensland would have an immediate impact for locals.

"We have numerous shovel ready projects that we can deliver immediately, projects that comply with the stated outcomes of creating jobs and improving community assets and infrastructure," Cr Dempsey said.

"This announcement is a win for our ratepayers as it eases the pressure on council's finances.

"Specifically, council will be able to deliver capital programs that involve road building projects, parks and pathway construction and a host of other initiatives."

Bundaberg Regional Council will deliver 33 projects with its \$10.71 million allocation including:

- \$1.027 million to renovate the Norville pool
- \$1 million for a new intersection at Fitzgerald St / Eggmolesse St, Norville
- \$2.25 million for new pathways in Bundaberg, Moore Park, Childers and Gin Gin
- \$1.68 million for park upgrades, including playgrounds, new shelters, picnic tables, fitness areas and amenities
- \$148,500 for new off-leash dog areas including at Daphe Geddes Park, Neilson Park, North Bundaberg and Mary Kinross Park.
- \$40,000 for a half-basketball court at Elliott Heads
- \$306,000 for a teen action area in Avoca with a sealed pump track and off-road terrain for BMX, scooters and skate boards.

South Burnett Regional Council will deliver 38 projects with its \$4.26 million allocation including;

- \$130,000 to upgrade the Kingaroy Town Hall laneway
- \$1 million for road upgrades at Silverleaf Road and Crumpton Drive, Blackbutt
- \$380,000 towards footpath works for Ivy Street, Kingaroy; Fitzroy Street and King Street, Nanango; Coulson Street, Blackbutt; Scott Street, Wondai;
- \$60,000 to upgrade Boondooma Tourist Park drainage

North Burnett Regional Council will deliver 25 projects with its \$1.58 million including;

- \$360,000 for the Monto CBD Revitalisation
- \$100,000 for the beautification of the Biggenden pool grounds
- \$210,000 for Mundubbera Hall air conditioning upgrade

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Jobs bonanza for Banana and Cherbourg

A memorial to the lives lost at Moura's Kianga Coalfields and an update to a Cherbourg grandstand are just some of the projects approved for Banana Shire and Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Councils through the Palaszczuk Government's \$200 million Works for Queensland program.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the \$200 million Works for Queensland initiative was part of a \$1 billion investment in dedicated programs to create jobs and deliver infrastructure outside the State's south-east.

"My Government knows the importance of regional Queensland to the prosperity of our State. By working with local councils, we can improve infrastructure and amenities for regional Queensland and create jobs in these communities for locals," the Premier said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning Jackie Trad said that the response from councils to the program had been overwhelmingly positive.

"This program has been wholeheartedly embraced by councils across Queensland because they know it will deliver jobs and infrastructure for their communities," Ms Trad said.

"This funding will be used on important local projects like redeveloping the railyards in Biloela into the local SES command centre and the construction of bikeways and pathways in Moura and Biloela which will connect schools, parks and recreation facilities.

"Most importantly, these projects will deliver more than 100 jobs for the Banana and Cherbourg council areas.

"The Works for Queensland program has cut red tape meaning we are able to get these projects moving right now and deliver benefits for the region faster."

Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier echoed the Deputy Premier's sentiments, saying Works for Queensland will have an immediate impact for locals.

"This is the best funding program I have seen in 13 years in Local Government," Cr Ferrier said.

"Council can deliver projects that we always seem to never have enough money to do."

Banana Shire Council's nine projects for its \$1.73 million allocation include:



- \$300,000 for redevelopment of the existing railway yard offices into Biloela SES command centre
- \$120,000 for Moura Miners Memorial Project
- \$220,000 for the construction of two 200m bikeways/pathways at Moura and Biloela

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council's 15 projects for its \$1.17 million allocation include:

- \$150,000 for football ground grandstand renovation and LED lighting installation
- \$150,000 for replacement of failed & leaking hydrants and pipelines in the town water supply network

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