



Queensland  
Government

# **Progress report**

## on government commitments

as at July 2012



# Premier's message



I committed to providing regular progress reports on the government's commitments made during the 2012 State Election. In total, we made 460 commitments, including the 58 commitments in the First 100 Day Action Plan.

Each Minister is working hard with their department to implement each and every commitment. The government has made a strong start and has already ticked off on 95 commitments.

We will continue to deliver on the four per cent unemployment target and on the five pledges I made to Queensland—to grow a four pillar economy, lower the cost of living by cutting waste, deliver better infrastructure and better planning, revitalise front-line services for families and restore accountability to government.

We will continue to report to Queenslanders at least every six months on our progress delivering on the five pledges.

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CAMPBELL NEWMAN

# We will grow a four pillar economy

- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Issue the whole-of-government four per cent unemployment target to all government agencies as the underpinning principle of policy within government.
- In progress** **Tourism strategy—improve decision making and government support for tourism**  
Task the Coordinator-General with a special responsibility to coordinate the delivery of significant tourism projects and upgrades identified in the 20-year strategic plan for tourism.
- In progress** **Property and construction strategy—plan and deliver**  
Address consistency of terminology and bureaucratic differences in planning systems across state and local governments.
- In progress** **Property and construction strategy—plan and deliver**  
Minimise the introduction of additional layers of legislation and changes to the planning system.
- In progress** **Property and construction strategy—plan and deliver**  
Explore alternatives to the traditional development application process saving time and money with less paperwork, quicker approval and no third party appeal rights for complying developments in appropriately zoned areas.
- In progress** **Property and construction strategy—plan and deliver**  
Ensure that any reform activities and subsequent changes to the planning framework consider the need for, and the impact on Queensland's economic growth.
- ✓ **Sustainable coal seam gas industry**  
Establish a Gasfields Community Leaders' Council (GCLC), made up of local government, industry and community leaders to ensure government spending programs match community needs and priorities in CSG regions.
- In progress** **Tourism strategy—cut red tape and reform regulation**  
Reduce red tape and excessive government regulation so our tourism industry can once again grow and create new jobs for Queenslanders.
- In progress** **Fighting for Queensland's share—opposition to taxes on our mineral resources**  
Support Queenslanders if there is a High Court challenge to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax.

- In progress**      **Economic blueprint for Queensland (jobs compact with Queensland)—payroll tax cut to get business moving**  
 Raise the payroll tax exemption threshold from \$1 million to \$1.6 million over six years.  
 Beginning in 2012–13, raise the existing payroll tax threshold exemption \$100,000 every year for six years.
- In progress**      **Growing a four pillar economy—four per cent unemployment target**  
 Work every day to reduce unemployment in Queensland to four per cent in six years.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—improve tourism skills and career pathways**  
 Ensure that workforce planning is an important element of the 20-year strategic plan for tourism.  
 Work to attract people to the industry, retain existing employees and ensure quality service outcomes.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—addressing skills shortages**  
 Provide strong support for the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA), assisting young people to prepare for a career in the resources sector.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—addressing skills shortages**  
 Continue to support a whole-of-government approach, in partnership with industry, to ensure improved training and enterprise development for Indigenous people within Queensland’s resources sector.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—addressing skills shortages**  
 Implement a demand driven Vocational Education and Training (VET) system consistent with the skills sets and qualifications that are needed by industry.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—addressing skill needs**  
 Investigate successful strategies to encourage more Queenslanders to choose a career in the property and construction industry—including people with disabilities, women and mature aged workers.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—addressing skill needs**  
 Review the apprenticeship model with a specific focus on reducing completion times, incorporating new technology and production processes into training systems and enhancing competency based training.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—addressing skill needs**  
 Institute recognition of partial training competencies for apprentices which can be transferred between employers.

- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—addressing skill needs**  
 Rationalise and simplify incentives for employers taking on apprentices/trainees.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—addressing skill needs**  
 Maintain support and funding for Certificate III recognition of prior learning (RPL) programs in recognition of the multiple pathways for skills acquisition and qualification.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Pathways to a skilled trade future**  
 Establish a Skills and Training Taskforce to reform and revamp skills and training and ensure accountability, value for money and increased completion rates.
- In progress**      **Pathways to a skilled trade future**  
 Following the implementation of the Skills and Training Taskforce reforms, provide up to \$86 million (over six years from 2012–13) for 10,000 additional apprentices over six years to meet the looming skills shortage.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—addressing skills shortages**  
 Support the Queensland Resources Council’s Women in Resources Action Plan and other industry-based initiatives to attract women to work in the sector.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—fight for a fair share from Canberra to ensure Queensland gets its fair share**  
 Work with industry to ensure the federal government gives proper consideration to allowing more flexibility with the working holiday visa program, as well as extending the Pacific Seasonal Worker Scheme trial, to help address labour shortages in remote and resort areas.
- In progress**      Put together a proper case for the lessees at the Caloundra Aerodrome to get an extension of their leases without having to go through the tender process.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—improve agriculture skills and pathways**  
 Improve the profile and prestige of graduate careers, school based apprenticeships and traineeships in food production.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—improve agriculture skills and pathways**  
 Work with the sector and tertiary institutions to improve awareness, the perceived importance and therefore prestige of agriculture training institutions, including agricultural colleges.

- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—improve agriculture skills and pathways**  
Work with the sector and agriculture teachers to revamp agricultural schools and gateway schools to support both vocational and agricultural science in schools.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—improve agriculture skills and pathways**  
Work with the tertiary sector to meet sector demand for external training in agribusiness degrees.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—30-year strategic plan for Queensland agriculture**  
Develop a 30-year strategic plan for Queensland agriculture:
- Work with peak bodies, farmers and communities to implement a strategy aiming to double Queensland food production by 2040.
  - Explore options for increasing the amount of land available for cropping and increasing the overall cropping productive value of Queensland agricultural land.
  - Set out requirements for improved bio-security systems, prevention, improved emergency response capacity and improved surveillance and detection.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—facilitating new infrastructure to support agriculture**  
Focus research and development efforts on export opportunities for Queensland agricultural industries.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—improve agriculture skills and pathways**  
Promote agricultural sciences, agricultural economics and biosciences as professional pathways for rural and urban young people.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—stand-alone agriculture department**  
Invest \$2 million in supercharging extension services in the first two years (commencing in 2012–13).
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—stand-alone agriculture department**  
Focus on identifying the research and development priorities to improve productivity, support the sector's ability to address emerging challenges and to capitalise on emerging markets and opportunities.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—improved research, development and extension**  
Ensure the outcomes of the Productivity Commission Review into the Rural Research and Development Corporations along with a review by the Chief Scientist will contribute to a long-term plan for research, development and extension to support the 2040 vision for Queensland agriculture.

- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—improved research, development and extension**  
 Develop long term funding sources for agricultural research and development as part of our commitment to science and innovation for economic success.
- In progress**      **Investing in the sugar industry’s future**  
 Invest in the future of our sugar industry by providing an additional \$4.6 million over the next four years to the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations (BSES) for targeted research and development.
- In progress**      **Queensland agricultural land audit**  
 Undertake the most comprehensive audit of agricultural land in Queensland’s history.
- In progress**      **Better workforce for agriculture and horticulture**  
 Invest \$500,000 to develop a horticulture workforce plan. We will review the 2008 horticulture workforce plan with industry and set a new plan for the next three years.
- In progress**      **Better workforce for agriculture and horticulture**  
 Invest \$3 million over three years to improve training in conjunction with industry, universities, training providers, the Australian Agricultural College Corporation and schools.
- In progress**      **Rebuilding agriculture and horticulture research and development**  
 Invest an additional \$3 million over four years to build on the agriculture strategy to commence rebuilding the research and development capacity of the new standalone department of agriculture in Queensland.
- In progress**      **Trawl plan review**  
 Ensure that the trawl plan review of the commercial fishing industry is completed in a timely manner.
- In progress**      **Line fishers**  
 Investigate with commercial fishers the benefits of a resource sharing allocation with the recreational and charter sector to promote economic viability of line fishers in Queensland.
- In progress**      **Boosting our biosecurity protection**  
 Revitalise our biosecurity front-line service by employing an additional 15 biosecurity officers to boost the protection for our agriculture industry.
- In progress**      **Fight against Hendra virus**  
 Help front-line vets in their fight against the Hendra virus with \$1 million over four years to pay for protective suits.



- In progress**      **Safeguarding for our marine resources**  
 Undertake a \$9 million targeted voluntary buyback program of commercial fishing licences (N1 and N2) in consultation with the industry. The buyback will target large mesh and gill nets with a special focus on important recreational fishing locations and areas of high conservation value.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Initiate recruitment of Indigenous rangers who will have a particular focus on the protection of our pristine waterways, protected species and national park management.
- In progress**      **Protecting Cape York with locals**  
 Employ 30 additional Indigenous rangers in its first term, with 10 new Indigenous rangers employed each year.
- In progress**      **Protecting Cape York with locals**  
 Replace the Wild Rivers declarations on Cape York in order to give locals greater control of their own economic future.
- In progress**      **Flying fox ‘nuisance’ colonies**  
 Work with councils and landholders affected by nuisance colonies of flying foxes to ensure human health and agricultural productivity are not adversely affected. Overhaul the damage mitigation permit system in relation to moving bat colonies.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Repealing the waste tax**  
 Act to repeal the \$372 million Industry Waste Levy to cut cost for businesses (to take effect from 1 July 2012). Government will repeal the job destroying waste tax.  
  
 The cost of this commitment is \$280.62 million over three years, commencing in 2012–13.
- In progress**      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—protect our natural environment**  
 Rigorously monitor industry impacts to protect our natural environment and resources including the mandatory preparation of underground water impact reports for all CSG production to ensure close monitoring and management of the impacts of CSG extraction on existing underground water supplies and aquifer systems.
- In progress**      Continue existing funding for natural resource management groups.

- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—research, development, knowledge and innovation**  
 Provide support to Queensland universities and research organisations for innovative resources and energy research projects, including:
- to provide more accurate resources and energy sector data on issues including land use, industry employment and social factors
  - to undertake specific research into managing the environmental and social impacts of a growing CSG industry in Queensland
  - to establish net cumulative regional environmental, community and/or productivity benefits from resources and energy projects and operations
  - to develop and provide solutions to legacy environmental issues with abandoned mines and completed mining projects in Queensland.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—restoring a stable regulatory framework**  
 Restore a regulatory regime providing long-term clarity, stability, efficiency and consistency.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—restoring a stable regulatory framework**  
 Encourage new exploration activity in Queensland. This will include strong support for the geological survey of Queensland and statutory regional planning to ensure community confidence.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—gas general**  
**Establish strategies to develop an overall sustainable gas industry in Queensland, which include:**
- supporting a strong market for gas fired electricity generators by maintaining a high percentage target for gas fired electricity generation in the state
  - enabling rapid, responsible industry development that can provide a cleaner energy source for industry, transport and power generation, and expand the state’s export capability
  - ensuring the gas industry can fulfil its potential to supply gas for domestic consumption as well as for power generation, industrial use and for the LNG export market
  - encouraging the development of a gas to liquids industry with the aim of producing liquid transport fuels from Queensland gas in the future
  - facilitating where necessary the construction of pipeline infrastructure to enhance domestic gas markets.

- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**  
Work to establish Queensland as a world leader in energy production and technology.
- In progress**      **Strengthening Queensland’s tropical health defences—Townsville**  
Provide \$42 million over the next four years for the establishment of the Australian Institute for Tropical Health and Medicine with James Cook University in three locations—this one is Townsville.
- In progress**      **Strengthening Queensland’s tropical health defences—Cairns**  
Provide \$42 million over the next four years for the establishment of the Australian Institute for Tropical Health and Medicine with James Cook University in this one of three locations—this one is Cairns.
- In progress**      **Strengthening Queensland’s tropical health defences—Torres Strait**  
Provide \$42 million over the next four years for the establishment of the Australian Institute for Tropical Health and Medicine with James Cook University in this one of three locations—this one is Torres Strait.
- In progress**      **Science and innovation for economic success**  
Rebuild our state’s practical and applied scientific and technology capability, including by partnerships with Queensland’s universities, to provide practical research that boosts the four pillars of our economy—agriculture, mining, construction and tourism.
- In progress**      **National park—conserving our natural heritage**  
Develop and implement a statewide streamlined permit system for sustainable tourism and recreational enjoyment of Queensland’s public land.  
  
Deliver both improved conservation and better access for both tourists and all Queenslanders.
- In progress**      **Country racing—rejuvenating country racing in Queensland**  
Provide \$1 million per year for four years to fund 20 additional country race meetings annually in recognition that country racing is the lifeblood of racing in Queensland.
- In progress**      **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
Each code’s control board will be required to develop a rolling five year strategic plan for their infrastructure needs that will provide industry direction and certainty, as well as enabling industry participants to have a say.
- In progress**      **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
Introduce a new clubs cooperation scheme to ensure TAB clubs provide support to non-TAB country racing clubs.

- In progress**      **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
 Work with Queensland bookmakers to review regulations to ensure their industry operational structure is modern and competitive with those in other Australian states.
- In progress**      **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
 Review racing legislation and make changes wherever necessary.
- In progress**      **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
 Everyday operations and activities of the Queensland racing industry will continue in the short-term to be administered under the Racing Queensland Limited (RQL) model, under the supervision of a Ministerial Advisory Committee (MAC).
- In progress**      **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
 Provide \$5 million over two years to support the Queensland Thoroughbred Investment Scheme (QTIS).
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—establish industry first response**  
 Establish ‘industry first response’ to provide enhanced co-operative marketing opportunities, product development intelligence and trade events.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy**  
 Deliver a 20-year strategic plan for tourism in Queensland.
- ✓                      **Tourism strategy—establish a 2020 growth target of \$30 billion**  
 Establish a 2020 growth target—double overnight visitor expenditure to \$30 billion by 2020 (in line with the national growth target).
- ✓                      **Tourism strategy—improve decision making and government support for tourism**  
 Create an effective and accountable whole-of-government approach to tourism planning, development and marketing.
- ✓                      **Tourism strategy—facilitate new infrastructure and investment**  
 Establish a specialised tourism investment attraction unit within the (new) department for tourism.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—place aviation access and route development at the forefront of activity**  
 Proactively attract new airline and route business to Queensland and enhance existing partnerships and work to position Queensland as the first choice destination for both international and domestic passengers.  
  
 Make co-operative marketing available for airports to pursue long-term agreements with existing and additional airline carriers from key source markets.

- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—place aviation access and route development at the forefront of activity**  
Work with Queensland airports and Tourism Australia in campaign activity ‘in market’ particularly in the key emerging markets of China and India, and under-performing markets such as Japan.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—improve tourism skills and career pathways**  
Investigate successful strategies to encourage local and guest tourism industry employees and trainees to work in Queensland.  
  
Work with accredited organisations and tourism operators to install world-class training programs and modules delivered within appropriate and customised facilities.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Establish DestinationQ as part of our Tourism strategy to ensure a whole-of-government approach to tourism.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—DestinationQ**  
Report outcomes against DestinationQ agreements in the annual report of Tourism Queensland.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—DestinationQ**  
Review DestinationQ at an annual DestinationQ conference, which will bring together key ministers, departments, local governments, Tourism Queensland, RTOs and industry associations and operators in a forum that focuses on achieving the national 2020 growth target.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—improved tourism development and marketing in Queensland**  
Promote Queensland in new and emerging export markets, like China, India, Malaysia, South Korea and the Gulf.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—improved tourism development and marketing in Queensland**  
Establish a new partnership arrangement between Tourism Queensland, RTOs and industry, and recognise and utilise the expertise and local knowledge of RTOs in the delivery of destination marketing initiatives.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—improved tourism development and marketing in Queensland**  
Target key niche markets through the DestinationQ initiative to develop and market Queensland.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—support the tourism industry with research**  
Re-instate the Regional Tourism Activity Monitor (R-TAM).

- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—support the tourism industry with research**  
 Commission ongoing monitoring of visitors’ experience of Queensland.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—support the tourism industry with research**  
 Deliver industry with applied and practical research findings through interactive dashboard and user-friendly websites.
- In progress**      **Attracting aviation investment fund**  
 Allocate \$8 million to a new Attracting Aviation Fund to secure new aviation business and routes in to Queensland as well as to enhance existing partnerships.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—focus on new events for Queensland**  
 Support a strong focus on the need to identify and secure existing and new events for Queensland.
- In progress**      **Tourism strategy—repeal state waste levy**  
 Work with waste generators to implement industry-driven waste reduction solutions.
- In progress**      **Funding for reef initiatives**  
 Maintain the existing \$35 million annual budget allocation for Reef initiatives.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Commence structural adjustment package for net fishing industry.
- In progress**      **Safeguarding for our marine resources**  
 Invest up to \$1 million in a range of sustainability measures including enhanced monitoring of fisheries on a regional basis.
- In progress**      **Science based approach to managing our fisheries**  
 Establish a science based approach to fisheries management.
- In progress**      Continue existing funding for the Healthy Waterways program.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**  
 Support ongoing research and development of new and emerging renewable and alternative energy technologies for the future.
- In progress**      **Investing in our environment for the future**  
 Invest \$1.5 million to fund four Friends of Parks coordinators and a Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) Conservation Volunteer Coordinator to coordinate volunteer and eco-holiday partnerships to help protect and enhance our National Parks.

**First 100 Day Action Plan**

Initiate recruitment of new biosecurity officers.

**In progress**

Continue the funding for the Gold Coast Turf Club.



Support the V8 Supercar Gold Coast 600—will stay on the Gold Coast.

**In progress**

**Agriculture strategy—improved research, development and extension**

Set clear targets for research and development around transformation research, capacity, industry development, sustainability and improved international linkages.

**In progress**

**Queensland's stock route network**

Support the views of key stakeholders that we need to improve the system of management for the Queensland stock route network.

Work with the Stock Routes Coalition and other key stakeholders to deliver this new management system in government.

# We will lower the cost of living for families by cutting waste

- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—commitment to housing affordability for Queensland families**  
Make the provision of affordable housing a goal of all planning schemes.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—commitment to housing affordability for Queensland families**  
Ensure planning controls and government expectations are clear and consistently applied.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—commitment to housing affordability for Queensland families**  
Partner with local governments to ensure that growth accommodation targets and regional plan priorities are reflected in relevant local government planning instruments.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—commitment to housing affordability for Queensland families**  
Develop, in conjunction with local government, and implement incentives for the timely release of land earmarked in growth management policies.
- ✓                      **Property and construction strategy—environmental sustainability**  
Scrap sustainability declarations.
- In progress**      **Economic blueprint for Queensland (jobs compact with Queensland)—cut red tape and regulation by 20 per cent**  
Make red tape reduction an immediate focus of government.
- In progress**      **Economic blueprint for Queensland (jobs compact with Queensland)—cut red tape and regulation by 20 per cent**  
Government will make Regulation Impact Statements (RISs) a legislative requirement for new pieces of legislation.
- In progress**      **Economic blueprint for Queensland—five fiscal principles**  
Adopt five fiscal principles to control government spending, return the budget to surplus, and begin to pay down the state’s \$85 billion debt:
- (1) Return the budget to surplus by 2014–15 and pay down the state’s debt.
  - (2) Ensure expense growth does not exceed revenue growth.
  - (3) Subject major capital projects to Cost Benefit Analysis.



- (4) Put in place a plan to regain the AAA credit rating to reduce the cost of borrowing.
- (5) Fully fund long-term liabilities such as superannuation in accordance with actuarial advice.



**First 100 Day Action Plan**

Commence drafting of legislative amendments to reduce real estate red tape by scrapping sustainability declarations and streamlining home sale contracts and warning statements.

**In progress**

**Supporting Indigenous home ownership**

Remove the bureaucratic roadblocks to give a fair deal for home ownership for Indigenous Queenslanders by:

- 1) continuing to work with all those communities and community leaders who have been advocating for home ownership over recent years
- 2) working with those mayors and trustees who wish to investigate how to open up their communities for more commercial investment.



**First 100 Day Action Plan**

Act to remove the extra stamp duty slug of up to \$7,000 on the family home (beginning 1 July 2012).



**Cutting the cost of living—stamp duty**

Reintroduce the principal place of residence stamp duty concession in the first budget.

**In progress**

**Cost of living—carbon tax**

Oppose the introduction of the national carbon tax and fight to protect Queensland from future cost of living pressures.



**First 100 Day Action Plan**

Start process to amalgamate bulk water entities as part of our four point plan to reduce water prices.



**First 100 Day Action Plan**

Direct Treasury to start the legislative changes—across the whole-of-government—required to implement the government’s lower cost of living for families package.

- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Cost of living—electricity**  
 Freeze or lower the standard domestic tariff (Tariff 11) to address soaring electricity bills as part of cost of living relief (to take effect from 1 July 2012).
- In progress** **Boosting the patient travel subsidy scheme**  
 The government will:
 
  - increase the travel subsidy from 15 cents per kilometre to 30 cents per kilometre where a private car is used for transport
  - increase the accommodation subsidy from \$30 to \$60 per person where the patient and their carer or escort stay in accommodation.
- In progress** **Cutting the cost of living—stamp duty**  
 Streamline home sale contracts and warning statements.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Cost of living—freezing car rego**  
 Regulate to freeze family car registration for the first term of government.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Re-introduce discounted weekly fares for regular commuters on buses, trains and ferries (to take effect 1 July 2012).
- In progress** **Reducing the cost of commuting**  
 Review the fare structure more broadly once the state's dire budget position has been addressed.
- In progress** **Fairer fares for commuters**  
 Halve the 15 per cent fare rises over the next two years to deliver a real saving to commuters. Public transport fares will rise by 7.5 per cent each year for the next two years.
- In progress** Look at whether *go* cards could be used to hire CityCycle bikes. Consider entering negotiations with the council to integrate the *go* card and CityCycle.
- In progress** **Property and construction strategy—addressing building disputes**  
 Implement key findings of the 2011 KPMG Building Services Authority Review.
- In progress** **Property and construction strategy—environmental sustainability**  
 Undertake a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of mandatory environmental inclusions such as rain water tanks and solar hot water systems.

- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—environmental sustainability**  
Improve cost benefit analysis and demand modelling for any new environmental programs and initiatives.
- In progress**      **Reef catchments**  
Retain the current level of statutory protection of wetlands in Reef catchments. Examine ways to reduce the administrative burden upon landowners and leaseholders and at the same time enhance the environmental outcomes.
- In progress**      Maintain vegetation management legislation at its current level and work to reduce red tape for landholders.
- In progress**      **Supporting Indigenous home ownership**  
Work with all trustees, individual community members and other stakeholders to remove the barriers to sustainable home ownership on Indigenous land in Queensland.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**  
Ensure Queensland has a robust and reliable electricity industry that can continue to provide a competitive advantage and generate lower cost energy for Queenslanders.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**  
Identify a long-term solution to the demands for a reliable, economic energy supply in North Queensland and the north-west minerals province as a top priority.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**  
Retain the universal electricity tariff to ensure electricity consumers, particularly in regional Queensland, are treated fairly.
- ✓                      **Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**  
Continue the feed-in tariff for solar power generated by roof top solar panels.
- In progress**      **Cost of living—electricity**  
Abolish the current electricity retail system that allows retailers to charge Queenslanders more if they use less power (the so-called Benchmark Retail Cost Index (BRCI)).
- In progress**      **Cost of living—electricity**  
Work with the electricity industry to pursue optional initiatives to give customers an incentive to reduce electricity consumption including possibly introducing a lower Tariff 11 economy rate for households who install a range of appliances to interruptible power supply devices.

- In progress**      **Cutting waste and inefficiency—carbon schemes**  
 Refocus government policy from the role of direct subsidiser to supporting Queensland enterprises access funding from the federal government’s \$13 billion Clean Energy Future package to develop and commercialise renewable energy technology.
- In progress**      **Cost of living—water prices**  
 Amalgamate the four bulk water entities into one entity to reduce the cost of supplying water and abolish the Queensland Water Commission.
- In progress**      **Cost of living—water prices**  
 Hand back control of water to local government who understand the local needs of their communities.
- In progress**      **Cost of living—water prices**  
 Write off non-performing water grid assets to reduce sharp price rises.
- In progress**      **Cost of living—water prices**  
 Adopt a 40-year price path to repay the \$7 billion water grid debt over the economic life of the assets.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—plan and deliver**  
 Restore certainty and efficiency to planning and development assessment processes.
- In progress**      **Funding for students with a disability**  
 Raise in COAG the establishment of a nationally agreed set of definitions and classifications as the basis of funding for students with disabilities across all jurisdictions and sector as a useful tool for assisting more effective consideration of, and decisions on, funding needs.

# We will deliver better infrastructure and better planning

- In progress**     **Resources and energy strategy—strengthening industry social licence**  
Work with the resources industry to access suitable land acquired for resource development, for agricultural use.
- ✓     **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Open consultation to develop a bioregion management plan for Cape York.
- In progress**     **Review of rural rents**  
Proceed with the planned review of rural rents and engage and consult with AgForce and other stakeholders through that process to achieve the best outcome.
- ✓     **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Commence action to implement recommendation of the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry.
- In progress**     Implement all recommendations from the flood inquiry estimated at \$40 million over the next three years (funded from existing Department of Local Government and Planning’s Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program).
- In progress**     **Resources and energy strategy—building key infrastructure**  
Ensure port, rail, road, energy and other essential infrastructure is planned and constructed so as not to impede industry development, but enable maximum benefit to be gained from world demand for our resources.
- In progress**     **Agriculture strategy—facilitating new infrastructure to support agriculture**  
The government will support the construction of the Connors River Dam and the Nathan Dam, and the Water for Bowen project.
- ✓     **Roads to resources**  
Government will consult with industry and councils, as part of our infrastructure plan discussion paper consultation process, to determine the final criteria for the roads to resources program.
- In progress**     **Property and construction strategy—maintaining a fair and competitive regime for taxes, fees and charges**  
Develop a better model for funding infrastructure that provides alternatives to the imposition of upfront charges for infrastructure.

- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Resources and energy strategy—building key infrastructure**  
 Establish Infrastructure Queensland to advise the state government on long-term infrastructure planning, prioritisation and ongoing management and maintenance.  
  
 Establish an independent state infrastructure body, Infrastructure Queensland, aligned to the office of the Coordinator-General to facilitate delivery of economic infrastructure projects.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Begin statutory regional planning process for the Darling Downs and Golden Triangle and act to protect the Scenic Rim from inappropriate resource development including CSG.
- In progress** Fast-track the statutory regional plans for the Darling Downs and the Golden Triangle regions with other regions to follow.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Establish the framework to begin identifying projects for investment under our royalties for the regions initiatives to benefit communities in resource regions.
- In progress** **Royalties for the regions—floodplain security**  
 The government will:

  - commit \$40 million over four years for a floodplain security scheme
  - plan and deliver for the future flood security of communities across Queensland.

The floodplain security scheme to be funded on a 2:2:1 basis by federal, state and local governments, making a total of \$100 million over four years available.
- In progress** **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—Toowoomba Range Road**  
 Government will prioritise key road infrastructure projects including a second Toowoomba Range crossing and Toowoomba by-pass.
- In progress** **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—Warrego Highway**  
 Government will prioritise key road infrastructure projects including upgrading the Warrego Highway from Brisbane to Roma.
- ✓ **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—new roads to resources program**  
 Government will prioritise key road infrastructure projects, including establishing a new roads to resources program, to better coordinate industry and government funds for strategic road projects in resource industry development areas.



**First 100 Day Action Plan  
Bruce Highway Action Plan**

Appoint the Bruce Highway Crisis Management Group and instruct the Department of Transport and Main Roads to compile a proper engineering based 10-year 'Crisis Action Plan' to address the Bruce Highway crisis.

**In progress**

**Fixing the Bruce Highway**

Government will take real action by allocating \$1 billion towards fixing the Bruce Highway on the condition the federal government urgently brings forward expenditure to fix this link within 10 years.

**In progress**

**Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**

Consult with communities on the planning, development and construction of transmission infrastructure to reduce impacts.

**In progress**

**Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**

Establishing multiple-use infrastructure corridors as part of the state's long-term planning process.

**In progress**

**Agriculture strategy—facilitating new infrastructure to support agriculture**

Support both the agriculture and resource sectors through infrastructure planning.

**In progress**

**Statutory regional planning framework**

Government will deliver certainty to landholders, local communities and industry through the implementation of statutory regional plans with specific land use mapping in individual regions. A thorough consultative planning process will identify existing and emerging issues as well as wider policy requirements.

**In progress**

**Statutory regional planning framework**

Ensure statutory regional plans define, regulate and control what land in certain zones can be used for now and into the future.

Statutory regional plans, and the land use maps attached to them, will take precedence over other planning instruments, such as local government planning schemes, unless otherwise provided for.

**In progress**

**Statutory regional planning framework**

Government will identify and protect strategic cropping land through improved statutory regional plans.

**In progress**

**Protecting the Scenic Rim**

Fast track a revised land use plan for the Scenic Rim to rule out mining and coal seam gas extraction in areas deemed to be inappropriate.

Scenic Rim land use planning will be fast tracked and will be a first-term priority for government.

- In progress**      **Planning and reinstating the role of the Coordinator-General**  
 The government has committed to do everything possible to ensure that resource projects in the Galilee Basin use a common rail easement to minimise costs and impacts on affected landholders.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—government leadership**  
 Conduct an annual planning forum, where state government, local government and industry will have the opportunity to engage on issues relating to the planning system.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—plan and deliver**  
 Work with local government and industry to fix the Sustainable Planning Act to ensure the best planning system for industry, local governments and communities.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—plan and deliver**  
 Reduce complexity and increase certainty by minimising the introduction of any new state planning policies and state planning regulatory provisions for two years (except where state planning regulatory provisions are needed to implement regional plans) and in addition ensure appropriate industry and local government consultation and a cost benefit analysis before the introduction of changes to the planning system.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Initiate negotiations with the federal government for better flood mitigation funding arrangements in Queensland.
- ✓                      **Roads to resources**  
 Establish a roads to resources program to better coordinate industry and government funds for strategic road construction and partnership projects in resource areas.
- In progress**      **Royalties for the regions—roads to resources**  
 The government will invest \$285 million in roads to resources projects over the next four years. This program will grow to deliver \$100 million annually from the fourth year.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—building key infrastructure**  
 Improve Social Impact Management Plan (SIMPs) requirements and processes in the resources and energy industries.
- In progress**      **Royalties for the regions—resource community building fund**  
 As a key part of our royalties for the regions plan the government will establish a new Resource Community Building Fund to deliver improved social infrastructure for communities.



The Resource Community Building Fund will invest \$170 million in resource communities over the next four years, growing to an annual ongoing \$100 million a year fund.

**In progress**     **Fighting for Queensland’s share—opposition to taxes on our mineral resources**  
 Fight for an increase in federally funded road and infrastructure for Queensland.

**In progress**     **Building the Sunshine Coast University Hospital**  
 The government will:

- build the Sunshine Coast University Hospital without delays and without excuses
- deliver the Sunshine Coast University Hospital for the Sunshine Coast without imposing additional taxes
- finance the construction through a Public Private Partnership that delivers the promised health services for residents and value for money for taxpayers.

**In progress**     **Building our future schools—Highfields High School**  
 Provide \$35 million over three years commencing in 2012–13 to build the new Highfields High School to open by 2015.

✓     **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Commence arrangements for improving access to Trinity Inlet.

**In progress**     **Agriculture strategy—facilitating new infrastructure to support agriculture Statewide freight major program**  
 Prioritise investment in major transport routes for agricultural products to ensure access to heavy transport options for agricultural industries.

**In progress**     **Agriculture strategy—facilitating new infrastructure to support agriculture**  
 Develop options to extend permitted heavy vehicle access to existing road network without compromising safety standards.

**In progress**     **Agriculture strategy—facilitating new infrastructure to support agriculture**  
 Ensure provision of appropriate rail access for the transport of grain and cattle for processing and export.

**In progress**     **Upgrading key rail crossings**  
 Build a flyover at Telegraph Road, Bracken Ridge. The government will work with the Brisbane City Council to build flyovers.

This commitment is part of the upgrading key rail crossings commitment and shares the total funding of \$124 million over three years, commencing in 2012–13 with commitment 224.

- In progress**     **Upgrading key rail crossings**  
 Build a flyover at Robinson Road, Geebung. The government will work with the Brisbane City Council to build flyovers.
- This is a sub-commitment of the upgrading key rail crossings commitment and shares the total funding of \$124 million over three years, commencing in 2012–13 with commitment 223.
- In progress**     **Over-arching commitment for 75 Queensland schools**  
**A safer Queensland—school safety zones**  
 Provide \$10 million over four years to improve the visibility of speed limit signs in school zones.
- Install flashing speed limit signs outside around 75 Queensland schools per year and give priority to schools with a significant crash history, a high level of car and pedestrian traffic, higher speed limits or visibility problems.
- In progress**     **Improved train frequency**  
 Spend up to \$18 million to double Monday to Friday off-peak daytime services on the Ferny Grove line by running a train every 15 minutes instead of every 30.
- The increased services will be for a two-year trial period and will allow commuters to turn up and go as they will be assured there will be a train arriving regularly. If this two-year trial is successful expand to other lines.
- In progress**     **Cutting waste and inefficiency—better planning**  
 Defer Cross River Rail acquisitions until a real plan to solve the inner city rail capacity crisis is developed.
- In progress**     Provide turn around parking at Mt Gravatt State School.
- Superseded\***     \$50 million to upgrade South Brisbane and Southbank stations with one extra platform each, as well as minor track works and planning to identify an effective and affordable solution to the Cross River Rail bottleneck.
- In progress**     Rework the plan for the multi-billion-dollar Brisbane Cross River Rail project to find savings.
- In progress**     **Bruce Highway Crisis Action Plan**  
 As a priority task the Department of Main Roads to compile a proper engineering based 10-year Crisis Action Plan to address the Bruce Highway crisis. This Crisis Action Plan will be completed within six months of being elected.

\*Superseded and replaced by a government *Six month action plan July–December 2012* commitment.

- In progress**      **Delivering for Toowoomba**  
 Provide up to \$45 million and state government land to ensure the CBD ring road for Toowoomba is delivered.
- In progress**      **Delivering for Toowoomba**  
 Make up to \$5 million available to replace the West Creek Railway Bridge. This upgrade will deliver real flood mitigation for the future.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Delivering for Toowoomba**  
 Start updating Toowoomba second range crossing business case.  
  
 Provide \$5 million to immediately update the Toowoomba second range crossing's business case to get an accurate and up to date assessment of the project scale and cost.
- In progress**      **Fixing Blakey's Crossing**  
 Provide up to \$24 million for flood mitigation at Blakey's Crossing.
- In progress**      **Fixing Woolcock intersection**  
 Provide up to \$10 million to upgrade the Woolcock and Mathers Street intersection.
- In progress**      \$2 million for intersection upgrades and a roundabout at Port Road and Cook Highway in Port Douglas.
- In progress**      **Make the Brisbane Valley and D'Aguilar highways safer**  
 \$10 million to build a number of overtaking lanes to improve safety and reduce drive times on these key regional highways.
- In progress**      **Glen Retreat Road and Samford Road intersection**  
 Upgrade the intersection of Glen Retreat Road and Samford Road to improve safety and reduce congestion.
- In progress**      **Irvine Street and Samford Road intersection**  
 Upgrade the intersection of Irvine Street and Samford Road to improve safety and reduce congestion.
- In progress**      The Capricorn Highway would get an upgrade at the Yeppen roundabout.
- In progress**      **Samford Road and Wardell Street intersection**  
 Deliver the best fix for the intersection of Samford Road and Wardell Street with proper community consultation.
- In progress**      **Fix dangerous local traffic hot spot**  
 Improve safety for pedestrians and drivers accessing the Keperra Sanctuary Retirement Village by upgrading the entrance and installing traffic lights.

- In progress**     **Real access for Trinity Inlet**  
 Commit up to \$40 million to improve shipping access through Trinity Inlet into Cairns Port, with particular emphasis on the approaches to the Cruise Ship Dock and the HMAS Cairns Naval Base, including the swing basin.
- In progress**     **Investing in our waterways for the future**  
 Fund \$50 million to build new marine infrastructure in areas of greatest need such as boat ramps, pontoons, fishing platforms, artificial reefs or other infrastructure.  
 Projects will include:
- upgrading Woody Point Jetty and Redcliffe Jetty
  - upgrading facilities at Yorkeys Knob
  - upgrading boat ramps at Newell Beach, Rocky Point and Cow Bay.
- In progress**     **Improving access to Gold Coast waterways**  
 Invest \$30 million over the next four years deepening the Gold Coast Broadwater and nearby waterways from our marine infrastructure fund.
- In progress**     **Protecting Cape York with locals**  
 The government supports the World Heritage listing of suitable areas of Cape York in consultation with the traditional owners and other stakeholders, and will contribute \$600,000 to the assessment process.
- In progress**     **Protecting Cape York with locals**  
 Develop a Cape York bioregion management plan in conjunction with Indigenous communities, Cape York organisations and other stakeholders.
- In progress**     **Property and construction strategy—environmental sustainability**  
 Revisit the Queensland coastal plan and work in partnership with industry and local government on a long-term vision for the planning, management and sustainable use of land located in the state’s coastal areas.
- In progress**     **Everyone’s Environment—cleaning up our backyards**  
 Establish Everyone’s Environment grants for community groups with programs aimed at improving our local environment.  
 This \$12 million program will provide grants between \$2000 and \$100,000 over the next three years for a wide range of environmental initiatives.

- In progress**      **Investing to protect our koalas**  
Invest up to \$22.5 million over four years in acquiring koala habitat for their preservation, with a focus on habitat connectivity.
- In progress**      **Investing to protect our koalas**  
Invest \$3.2 million over four years in research into koala diseases and other preventable causes of death, injury and illness in Queensland's iconic koala population.
- In progress**      **Investing to protect our koalas**  
Invest \$800,000 over four years in koala rescue and rehabilitation services, providing much needed assistance to organisations on the front-line of rehabilitating koalas and other wildlife.
- In progress**      Actively work with farmers to ensure practical common-sense conservation outcomes for the Great Barrier Reef.
- In progress**      **Investing in our environment for the future**  
Invest \$37.7 million for protected area estate acquisitions (including North Stradbroke Island) and the nature assist program for nature refuges.
- In progress**      **Reef bank—development contributing to Reef resilience**  
Follow the Commonwealth led strategic assessment process for the Great Barrier Reef, recognising that this does not bind either government to any pre-disposed outcome.  
  
Undertake strategic environment assessment to better plan future development near the Reef, and minimise impact on the Reef.
- In progress**      **Environment protection—coastal Queensland**  
Work with locals and other stakeholders about appropriate environmental protections for Queensland's coastal areas.
- In progress**      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—protect our natural environment**  
Rigorously monitor industry impacts to protect our natural environment and resources by ensuring high standards are met for purification and re-use and/or re-injection of water produced in the CSG extraction process including the protection of existing underground water users rights to an undiminished water supply in terms of both quantity and quality. This will include the development of sustainable water management plans.

- In progress**      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—protect our natural environment**  
 Rigorously monitor industry impacts to protect our natural environment and resources including legally enforceable make good obligations on resource companies for affects of CSG extraction that interfere with landholders pre-existing water use.
- In progress**      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—protect our natural environment**  
 Rigorously monitor industry impacts to protect our natural environment and resources by insisting on compulsory purification and beneficial reuse and/or aquifer re-injection of all water produced as an unavoidable consequence of CSG extraction, and the legislating of a legal obligation for resource companies to minimise that consequential water extraction.
- In progress**      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—protect our natural environment**  
 Rigorously monitor industry impacts to protect our natural environment and resources by establishing minimum standards of treatment for all water produced as an unavoidable consequence of CSG extraction, and for defined standards for all identified beneficial reuses that are to be adopted by each CSG extraction project.
- In progress**      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—protect our natural environment**  
 Rigorously monitor industry impacts to protect our natural environment and resources by phasing out of evaporation ponds as an approved water disposal method in CSG production.
- In progress**      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—protect our natural environment**  
 Rigorously monitor industry impacts to protect our natural environment and resources by ensuring high construction standards or accumulation and temporary storage ponds with requirements.
- In progress**      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—protect our natural environment**  
 Rigorously monitor industry impacts to protect our natural environment and resources by including the proper disposal of residues from CSG water purification plants as regulated hazardous wastes.
- ✓                      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—protect our natural environment**  
 Rigorously monitor industry impacts to protect our natural environment and resources by establishing a dedicated inspection and enforcement unit ensuring strict compliance with the law and project development conditions.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—restoring a stable regulatory framework**  
 Better consultation with industry to avoid a repeat of water management issues following major flooding and rain events.

- In progress**      **Overarching commitment**  
**Investing in our environment for the future**  
Invest up to \$107 million in a range of initiatives that will provide real protection for Queensland's natural heritage.
- In progress**      **Protection of wild rivers in western Queensland**  
Protect the western rivers in the Channel Country and the Lake Eyre Basin, and work with locals and other stakeholders on appropriate environmental protections for the Central Western Queensland Lake Eyre Basin catchment region.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—commitment to protecting strategic cropping land**  
Ensure there is no open cut mining on strategic cropping land.
- In progress**      **Agriculture strategy—commitment to protecting strategic cropping land**  
Not allow underground mining, CSG activity or other development on strategic cropping land if it is likely to have a significant, adverse impact on the productive capacity of that land to produce food and fibre in the future.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**  
Provide strong continued support for the geological survey of Queensland, in line with Queensland Resources Council and Association of Mining Exploration Companies (AMEC) policies.
- In progress**      The current proposal submitted for Acland stage three expansion (New Hope Group) would not be approved by government.
- In progress**      **Mining leases on North Stradbroke Island**  
Deliver a framework for an orderly ending of the mining leases on North Stradbroke Island, which requires the mining company to remediate to the highest environmental standards and allows the island proper time to transition to a new economy.
- ✓      **Resources and energy strategy—restoring a stable regulatory framework**  
Continue to support an independent health and safety regulator for the mining industry.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—strengthening industry social licence**  
Support research focused on managing the cumulative environmental and social impacts of a growing CSG industry in Queensland, to build community confidence.

- In progress**     **Resources and energy strategy—underground coal gasification (USG)**  
 Establish strategies to develop an underground coal gasification sustainable gas industry in Queensland, which includes:
- providing the opportunity to demonstrate the technical, environmental and commercial viability of UCG technology under strictly monitored conditions in appropriate locations
  - continuing to support existing approved UCG technology trials in Queensland
  - investigating potential to utilise UCG technology in the production of liquid transport fuels, including ultraclean diesel and jet fuels, from Queensland coal resources.
- In progress**     **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—fairer compensation and access arrangements**  
 Provide fairer compensation and access arrangements for landholders, including legislating items and actions that are subject to compensation for landholders and introducing a mandatory requirement that compensation agreements should be made public in order to provide further clarity to stakeholders and to inform the market.
- In progress**     **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—fairer compensation and access arrangements**  
 Provide fairer compensation and access arrangements for landholders, including a clear requirement to complete land access agreements between rural landholders and resource companies before resource companies begin on ground work on privately owned land.
- In progress**     **Sustainable coal seam gas industry—fairer compensation and access arrangements**  
 Provide fairer compensation and access arrangements for landholders, including providing clarity that partnerships between landholders and CSG operators should not be limited to compensation arrangements.
- In progress**     **Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**  
 Deliver a response to the long-awaited Australian Government Energy White Paper, a comprehensive Queensland energy plan including energy efficiency and energy security policies.
- In progress**     **Giving communities a choice on de-amalgamation**  
 Establish a process to determine the feasibility of de-amalgamation in the case of Queensland communities wishing to pursue this option.



- In progress**      **Empowering Queensland communities—support the Local Government Association of Queensland’s Indigenous Councils Leadership Group**  
Support and partner with the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Indigenous Councils Leadership Group to achieve real gains for the state’s Indigenous communities.
- ✓      **Funding to assist Bardon Lions Club**  
Provide \$10,000 to assist the Bardon Lions Club with provision of much needed equipment.
- In progress**      **Arts for all Queenslanders—Brisbane’s future growth**  
Plan for future growth in Brisbane’s burgeoning performing arts beginning with an investigation into the need for additional theatre space to support our growing performing arts.
- In progress**      **National park—conserving our natural heritage**  
Make national park management a priority, concentrating on our biodiversity, weed and pest management. The government will focus on ensuring our national parks are also good neighbours.
- In progress**      **National parks**  
Focus our efforts to deliver genuine environment and conservation outcomes and seek to open national parks for the enjoyment of all Queenslanders.
- ✓      Government will provide Pine Hills Football Club with funding of \$160,000 to install lighting at the James Drysdale Reserve.
- In progress**      **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
Make available the full \$110 million for Queensland racing infrastructure upgrades. Ensure the proposed infrastructure plan undergoes a priority review to ensure projects approved under the program meet future industry requirements. No longer insist on equity interest in race tracks in return for funds.
- In progress**      **Protection of the environment—Coordinator-General**  
Review the provisions for judicial review of the Coordinator-General’s decisions.
- In progress**      **Reducing the cost of commuting**  
Work to deliver public transport in South East Queensland that works for commuters by delivering a reliable, frequent and safe network.

# We will revitalise front-line services for families

- In progress**     **Beautification of Rosalie Village and Park Road Milton**  
Government will deliver \$300,000 in 2012–13 for the beautification of Rosalie Village and Park Road Milton precincts, and work together with the Brisbane City Council, key stakeholders, local businesses and residents to transform the key inner-west sectors.  
The cost of this commitment is \$310,000 in 2012–13.
- ✓     **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Establish framework for Queensland Schools Plan Commission and the Building our Future Schools program.
- In progress**     **Ashgrove State School—new two-storey building**  
Deliver funding of \$3 million in 2012–13 to upgrade Ashgrove State School to construct a new two-storey building where an outdated toilet block and temporary teaching facilities are currently located.
- In progress**     **Ashgrove State School—upgrade tennis courts**  
Deliver funding of \$50,000 in 2012–13 to upgrade the tennis courts at Ashgrove State School.
- In progress**     **The Gap State High School—sports hall**  
Deliver funding of \$5 million in 2012–13 to build a sports hall at The Gap State High School.
- In progress**     **Payne Road State School—new lighting on sports oval**  
Deliver funding of \$140,000 to The Gap Pastime Soccer Club to enter an agreement with Payne Road State School to install new lighting on the school’s sports oval.
- In progress**     Provide solar powered CCTV cameras in five locations in Townsville at a cost of \$100,000.
- In progress**     **Delivering safer communities**  
Establish GraffitiSTOP as a dedicated hotline that individuals and businesses can call to request assistance with the removal of graffiti from houses, businesses and public places.
- In progress**     **Delivering safer communities**  
Ensure utilities such as Ergon and Energex are made to clean up graffiti from all public utilities within seven days, with heavily graffitied rail corridors (Queensland Rail) also a focus.



#### **Mt Gravatt showgrounds**

Provide \$30,000 funding for the resurfacing of the Mt Gravatt showgrounds in order to improve access for sport and community groups, to improve draining and to prevent stormwater run-off into neighbouring homes.

**In progress**

#### **Get in the game—GetGoing—programs and equipment grants**

This program will provide clubs with one-off grants of up to \$10,000 to be used towards equipment, club promotion materials, training, running of come-and-try sessions and other items or activities designed to increase sporting and recreation club membership. Clubs will be able to apply for this funding in competitive rounds.

The cost of this commitment is \$2 million over three years, commencing in 2012–13.

**In progress**

#### **Get in the game—GetPlaying—minor facility grants**

The GetPlaying program will provide one-off funding up to \$100,000 for facility development and upgrades to improve club facilities which will also assist in handling increased club membership.

Eligible clubs who are successful will be required to contribute a minimum of 20 per cent of the total project cost, which may include cash, in-kind support and/or volunteer labour.

The cost of this commitment is \$8 million over three years, commencing in 2012–13.



#### **Ashgrove community sports club to get new facilities**

Provide \$100,000 toward construction of new dressing sheds and storage rooms to be built near the current GPS rugby clubhouse.



#### **The Gap community sports club to get new facilities**

Provide \$72,000 to The Gap Little Athletics Club to help build, net and light new throwing areas, build a new long jump pit, upgrade the running track and build a storage shed for equipment.

**In progress**

#### **Access arrangements to state government owned sports houses by sporting and other bodies**

Review access arrangements for Queensland Government sport houses facilities.

**In progress**

#### **Health—building better services**

Employ more doctors and nurses and cut the waste in our health system.

- In progress**      **Health—building better services**  
 Improve access to emergency treatment on time.
- In progress**      **Health—building better services**  
 Invest in health awareness and prevention campaigns with the aim to reduce rates of chronic disease in the community.
- In progress**      **Delivering for North Queensland—children’s health**  
 Provide better access to children’s health services for North Queensland by committing ongoing funding, beginning with \$14.75 million over three years, for a paediatric intensive care unit (PICU) at the Townsville Hospital.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Begin planning to establish the \$92 million Maternal and Child Health Service to give all mums and bubs the best possible start to life.
- In progress**      **Giving mums and bubs the best start**  
 \$92 million to establish a Maternal and Child Health Service to give all mums and bubs the best possible start to life.  
  
 This service will provide home visits at two and four weeks of age, and free consultations at community centres at two, four, (six to) eight, and twelve months old.
- In progress**      **Over-arching commitment for 27 Queensland hospitals—building access to emergency care**  
 Government will act to improve access for Queensland families to health care by increasing medical, nursing and allied health staffing on weekends to ensure patients can be treated and discharged without unnecessary delays.  
  
 Twenty-seven of the state’s busiest hospitals across Queensland will be targeted under this initiative.  
  
 The cost of this commitment is \$74 million across 27 hospitals over four years, commencing in 2012–13.
- In progress**      **Over-arching commitment for 27 Queensland hospitals—building access to emergency care**  
 Provide funding to reduce pressure on elective surgery waiting lists in public hospitals by engaging private providers to treat ‘long wait’ patients.
- In progress**      **Over-arching commitment for 27 Queensland hospitals—building access to emergency care**  
 Provide incentives for hospitals to improve bed management practices, such as rolling out the Patient Admission Prediction Tool (CSIRO development patient management system) more widely.

- In progress**      **Over-arching commitment for 20 Queensland hospitals—better access to specialist care**  
Invest \$12 million in 2012–13 to provide up to 40,000 extra public specialist outpatient services in our first year.
- In progress**      **Over-arching commitment for 20 Queensland hospitals—better access to specialist care**  
Provide \$4 million to fund visiting medical officers (VMO) as GP liaisons at 20 public hospitals to improve GP referral processes across Queensland.
- In progress**      **Over-arching commitment for 20 Queensland hospitals—better access to specialist care**  
Establish a general practice advisory group. The general practice advisory group will evaluate the effectiveness of the trial of coordinated initiatives.
- In progress**      **Cairns Base Hospital—on the path to ‘tier one’**  
Put Cairns Base Hospital on the path towards ‘tier one’ status by providing \$15 million over four years in flexible funding to recruit extra specialists and revitalise front-line health services.
- In progress**      **Caloundra Hospital Emergency Department**  
Keep the Caloundra Hospital Emergency Department open.
- In progress**      **Science and innovation for economic success**  
Ensure that there is appropriate emphasis on science in schools. Facilitate partnerships between education, universities and industry.
- In progress**      **Centenary of ANZAC**  
Sponsor delegations of high school students to attend ANZAC Day ceremonies at Gallipoli and across the Western Front in Europe in 2013, 2014 and 2015. These students will be selected from a competition open to all Queensland high school students.  
  
Fund the cost to send the top five students in the years leading up to the Centenary and the top 40 students in 2015.
- In progress**      **eLearning for special needs students**  
Government will provide every state special school with 20 tablets for their students’ use.
- In progress**      **eLearning for special needs students**  
Provide each state school or non-government school offering a special education program with 10 tablets for use by the students.



**First 100 Day Action Plan**

Commence preparations for open expressions of interest for independent public schools.

**In progress**

**Independent public schools**

Allow around 120 state schools to opt to become independent public schools over the next four years, with 30 state schools transitioning each year.

Participating schools will receive up to \$50,000 as a transitional grant to assist in the change, and will be eligible to receive up to a further \$50,000 in funding each year for administrative purposes.



**First 100 Day Action Plan  
Linking schools to university**

Commission a study to scope and build the business case to establish a collocated high school at James Cook University in Townsville.



**First 100 Day Action Plan**

Identify the first 150 classes to be funded for more hours for Prep teacher aides.

**In progress**

**Boosting Prep for our children's future**

Roll out the equivalent of a full-time teacher aide in the classroom during school hours to 150 prep classes each year for the next four years. Provide up to \$54 million to support this investment in early childhood education.

The cost of this commitment is \$54 million over four years, commencing in 2012–13.

**In progress**

**Building our future schools—building our future schools fund**

Establish the Building our Future Schools Fund to invest \$115 million over four years to provide better infrastructure and better planning for our government and non-government schools and for our communities.

**In progress**

**Building our future schools—Queensland Schools Plan Commission**

Provide \$4 million over three years from 2012–13 to establish the Queensland Schools Plan Commission to streamline and coordinate the processes for the planning, establishment and expansion of government and non-government schools across Queensland.

**In progress**

**Preparing our children for future success—step up into education**

Government will invest \$4 million over four years to help kids step up into education in areas of disadvantage to help children at the start of their education career.

- In progress**     **Preparing our children for future success—support chaplaincy in schools**  
Chaplaincy services can assist students facing challenges and so the government will provide a further \$1 million over four years to support our schools to have the choice to access chaplaincy services for their students.
- In progress**     **Preparing our children for future success—getting the basics right—literacy and numeracy**  
Provide up to \$26 million over four years extra to give principals more choice to select tailored literacy and numeracy programs that are matched to the needs of their students.
- In progress**     \$15,000 for the Mitchelton State High School breakfast program.
- In progress**     **Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**  
Provide \$1 million over four years for school education programs to arm children with the knowledge to protect themselves and to report suspected abuse and sexual assault.
- In progress**     **Supporting Queenslanders with a disability**  
Deliver more speech and language pathologists for students who have learning difficulties at the cost of \$9.5 million over three years. These services will be delivered through Queensland’s state school network and will be additional to those already employed.
- In progress**     **Teacher-librarians**  
Support the profession of teacher-librarians and their staffing of libraries with specific resourcing being subject to what is possible due to the current limitations of state finances.  
  
Support the maintaining of teacher-librarian professional qualifications through tertiary training courses and the collection of data on school library functions.
- In progress**     **Year 7 transition to secondary schools**  
Work with the non-governmental schools sector to identify feasible funding assistance for the shift of year 7 to the secondary school level.
- In progress**     **Funding for students with a disability**  
Implement funding arrangements for students with a disability in non-government schools in consultation with their systemic representatives and peak bodies.

- In progress**      **Health and physical education in national schools' curriculum**  
 Provide strong support for including health and physical education programs in national school curriculum.
- In progress**      **Economic blueprint for Queensland (jobs compact with Queensland)—investing in Queenslanders' skills and training**  
 Reform and revamp the training system to focus on producing skilled job-ready Queenslanders.
- In progress**      **Strengthening our communities—supporting women**  
 Provide real opportunities for Queensland women by funding \$10 million of university scholarships in traditionally male dominated careers and skills shortage areas.  
  
 Provide 500 scholarships of up to \$20,000 over four years to boost the numbers of women enrolling in professions such as engineering, agricultural science, geology, architecture and building services courses.
- In progress**      **Sex criminals reoffending**  
 Ensure offenders will be required to report their details every three months.  
 Any sex offender that goes missing from the register for more than three months will be considered a danger to the community and regarded as deliberately evading police.
- In progress**      **Cracking down on serious drug crime**  
 Establish a permanent major crime squad, based on the Gold Coast.
- In progress**      **Delivering safer communities**  
 Provide \$1 million a year in additional funding to renew Neighbourhood Watch and Crime Stoppers to inject new life and new direction into community policing.  
  
 Increase the number of Neighbourhood Watch groups and take Neighbourhood Watch online with a focus on social media.  
  
 Ensure every police station has an officer to coordinate community crime reduction.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Extend the existing police helicopter for the Gold Coast for two years as part of our plan to roll out two permanent police helicopters for the Gold Coast and South East Queensland.
- In progress**      **Delivering safer communities—police helicopters**  
 Provide up to \$18 million over four years to deliver two police helicopters and create a permanent police helicopter wing.



- In progress**    **More front-line police on our streets**  
Act to revitalise front-line policing and make our communities safe by delivering 1100 extra new front-line police where they are needed to fight crime on our streets (over and above attrition) as part of our Safer Streets Crime Action Plan. Provide up to \$275 million for this surge, with 300 to be recruited in the first year.  
Deliver at least 100 of the 1100 new police to the Gold Coast, Coomera and Logan areas. The rest of this substantial boost in police numbers will be distributed across Queensland.
- ✓    **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Consult with the Queensland Police Union and the Police Commissioner to begin the transition of around 50 police from behind office desks and back into front-line policing.
- In progress**    **More front-line police on our streets**  
Move up to 200 existing police from behind office desks back to the front-line (50 being redeployed each year).
- In progress**    **Putting the brakes on hoons**  
Introduce the toughest anti-hooning laws in the nation as part of our Safer Streets Crime Action Plan:
- hooning cars clamped and off the road for three months for the first offence
  - hooning cars forfeited or crushed for any subsequent offences within the next five years.
- ✓    **Putting the brakes on hoons**  
Provide ongoing support to the HOONWatch hotline for local residents to report hoons.
- In progress**    **Boosting our school based police**  
Revive school and community based policing. Work with our schools, P&Cs and local communities to deliver 15 more school and community based police across Queensland.
- In progress**    **Boosting our school based police**  
Establish an 'Adopt a school' program that connects local police to local schools where there is no permanent school based police officer.
- In progress**    **Tackling organised crime and illegal guns**  
Base the five officer 'illegal firearms squad' on the Gold Coast.



**Crack down on police evaders**

Introduce tough new laws to tackle criminals who refuse to stop and lead police on high speed pursuits.

This will include a tough new minimum \$5000 fine and automatic two-year loss of licence for evading police.

In progress

**Review civil protection laws**

Review civil protection laws for police on the beat to ensure that front-line police can get on with the job they need to do to protect our communities.



**First 100 Day Action Plan**

Meet with Police Commissioner and Police Union to commence the steps for a police recruiting surge starting on 1 July 2012.

In progress

**GPS tracking of dangerous sex offenders**

Ensure dangerous sex offenders are GPS tracked if a court bid to have them locked up does not succeed.

In progress

**Safety of correctional staff**

Support the staff working in Corrective Services by ensuring the safety of correctional staff is afforded the highest priority and that they are supported and respected in a difficult working environment.

In progress

**Regional college for disaster management for Cairns**

Provide \$11 million over four years commencing in 2012–13 for the establishment and ongoing management of the college as part of our plan to revitalise front-line service delivery in disaster situations. A campus will be based in Cairns.

Ensure local disaster coordinators and responders are the primary recipients of training from the regional college for disaster management.

In progress

**Regional college for disaster management for Cairns—new SES headquarters**

Invest \$1.25 million in 2012–13 towards a new SES headquarters for Cairns.

In progress

**Queensland Fire and Rescue Service**

Support a review of the management structure of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service and ensure the Rural Fire Service is represented by a Deputy-Commissioner.



#### **Rural Fire Service**

Support the Rural Fire Service remaining as part of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service. The Rural Fire Service should be consulted in terms of ongoing administration, equipment and vehicle provision, as well as the ongoing role of volunteers.

**In progress**

#### **Breaking the cycle of youth crime**

Divert 80 juveniles convicted of minor offences, who would otherwise have custodial sentences, away from the youth justice system into an intensive three month boot camp program.

Under this \$2 million two-year trial, create a sentencing option for the courts to provide young offenders and their families with an option to participate in the youth boot camp diversion program.



#### **First 100 Day Action Plan**

Consult and issue an expression of interest with the Law Society and Bar Association for a Magistrate appointment as Coroner for Mackay.



#### **First 100 Day Action Plan**

Introduce legislation for tougher sentences for evade police, repeat child sex offenders, murder and serious assault on police officers in Queensland.

**In progress**

#### **Tougher sentences for serious offenders**

Increase the non-parole period for murder from 15 to 20 years imprisonment.

**In progress**

#### **Tougher sentences for serious offenders**

Introduce a new offence of murder of a police officer with a non-parole period of 25 years imprisonment.

**In progress**

#### **Tougher sentences for serious offenders**

Increase the non-parole period for multiple murders from 20 to 30 years imprisonment.

**In progress**

#### **Tougher sentences for serious offenders**

Double the maximum penalty for serious assault on a police officer from 7 to 14 years because the government recognises there should be higher penalties for those who seriously assault the men and women of the police service who are out there protecting us from crime.

- In progress**      **Cracking down on serious drug crime**  
 Take a hardline approach to drug traffickers and drug dealers who target our children with tougher sentencing laws.
- In progress**      **Cracking down on serious drug crime**  
 Introduce tough new unexplained wealth and drug trafficker declarations to target the ill-gotten gains of drug criminals.
- In progress**      **Coroner’s office for Central Queensland**  
 Establish a Coroner’s office in Mackay to take the pressure off already stretched regional magistrates courts and help clear a backlog in delayed cases. This Coroner’s office will also investigate deaths in the Central Queensland region.
- In progress**      **Supporting Queensland women’s legal service**  
 Provide an additional \$750,000 over three years to the women’s legal service so they can continue to provide support to vulnerable Queensland women.  
  
 This will ensure the dedicated rural phone line is reopened to ensure women across the state are able to access this vital service.
- In progress**      **Delivering safer communities**  
 Ensure all graffiti offenders remove graffiti and strengthen the maximum penalty of all graffiti crime from five to seven years.  
  
 Take a stand on graffiti crime and any offender will meet the full force of the law and be made, as part or all of the sentence, to clean up the graffiti they have created.
- In progress**      **Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**  
 Introduce a ‘two strikes’ policy for repeat sexual predators who commit serious sex crimes against children.
- In progress**      **Delivering swift and fair justice**  
 Invest \$3.5 million to trial an extension of the Justice of the Peace (Magistrate Court) program for six months to assist in reducing the court backlogs with a view to implementing the Justice of the Peace (Magistrates Court) program across Queensland.
- In progress**      **Delivering swift and fair justice**  
 Engage with community and training providers to deliver Justice of the Peace programs and ongoing professional development.
- In progress**      **Delivering swift and fair justice**  
 Refocus the JP branch on compliance and support for Justices of the Peace across Queensland.

- In progress**      **Delivering swift and fair justice**  
Give victims of crime the choice as to whether to make a submission to the court about the effect the crime committed against them has had. If the victim wishes that their victim impact statements be read out in court the government will mandate that the judge would have to allow it if it complies with the guidelines.
- In progress**      **Delivering swift and fair justice**  
Provide an additional \$2 million over four years to community based organisations offering victim support services.
- In progress**      **Tackling organised crime and illegal guns**  
Drug traffickers to serve at least 80 per cent of their sentence before being eligible for parole and any property gained in the last six years will be confiscated.
- In progress**      **Amendments to laws and their application to the gay and lesbian community**  
Support in principle the concept that persons should not be able to rely on section 304 of the Criminal Code simply because of a minor touching incident or unwanted sexual advance.  
Consider this area of law reform.
- In progress**      **Promote our valued place in our communities, where ever we live**  
Review the current school programs conducted by the Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland (ADCQ) and to look at ways to broaden their effectiveness and application.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Develop terms of reference and appoint a new 'Forde Inquiry' to review progress of outcomes related to the 'Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions' and the report of the Crime and Misconduct Commission Inquiry to chart a new road map for child protection for the next decade.
- ✓      **Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**  
Establish a new 'Forde Inquiry' to review progress and chart a new roadmap for protection for the next decade. In conjunction with community and key stakeholders, conduct a full audit and overhaul of Queensland's child protection laws.
- In progress**      Work with all stakeholders to fully review the Retirement Villages Act to ensure the welfare of seniors is protected.



**First 100 Day Action Plan**

**Protecting Queensland’s precious wildlife—dugong and turtles**

Amend the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* to bring Queensland in line with other states, and protect Queensland’s iconic dugong and turtle populations.

**In progress**

**Protecting Queensland’s precious wildlife—dugong and turtles**

Progressively expand the successful permit and licensing system developed in the Northern Peninsula Area of Cape York into all key habitats, with the guidance of traditional owners and Indigenous organisations.

**In progress**

**Protecting Queensland’s precious wildlife—dugong and turtles**

Enforce the law when it comes to the illegal trade in dugong and turtle meat and products.

**In progress**

**Animal cruelty**

Ensure animal cruelty perpetrators don’t just get away with a warning or a small fine that leaves their offending behaviour untreated. When the police or RSPCA catch those involved, the courts should impose penalties that act as both a punishment and a deterrent.

**In progress**

**Balancing community safety and crocodile conservation**

Adopt a crocodile management policy consistent with the successful Northern Territory’s three-tiered approach. A risk-based strategic management plan will be used to determine the response required for specific areas, aiming to reduce the likelihood of a fatal crocodile attack on humans.

Engage crocodile farmers or zoo staff to remove animals identified as problem crocodiles.

**In progress**

**Everyone’s Environment—Brisbane’s inner-west**

As part of the Everyone’s Environment grants provide \$40,000 funding for four environmental groups undertaking clearing and re-vegetation work in Brisbane’s inner-west.

The Vera Street Community Garden Group for a garden outdoor learning area and storage shed, the Toowong Creek Rehabilitation Group, and the Save Our Waterways Now (SOWN)/Ithaca Intact Group and the proposed community garden at Petrie Terrace State School will each receive funds of \$10,000 for their initiatives protecting the inner-west’s local environment.

**In progress**

**Everyone’s Environment—Mansfield**

As part of the Everyone’s Environment grants provide \$10,000 funding for the Mt Gravatt environment group.

- In progress**     **Feeding dolphins at Tin Can Bay**  
Ensure the feeding of dolphins at Tin Can Bay will continue in an environmentally responsible way.
- In progress**     **Resources and energy strategy—skills, education and training (mining)**  
Government does not support 100 per cent fly-in fly-out (FIFO) mining operation workforces.
- In progress**     **Delivering safer communities**  
Ensure councils can utilise offenders on community service orders. They will also be able to apply for grant funding to expand their rapid removal graffiti cleanup programs.  
Help councils with graffiti removal through \$2 million of additional funding each year for these grants.
- In progress**     **Caring for our community**  
Support our hardworking community and volunteer groups by providing \$4 million in grants for essential equipment required to help them support Queenslanders.  
The Caring for our Community small grants program for community and volunteer groups will provide two levels of grants:
- up to \$5000 for the purchase of small equipment items and materials, such as computers, upgraded software or whitegoods
  - up to \$15,000 for more significant equipment or infrastructure, such as making food preparation areas compliant with regulations.
- In progress**     **Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**  
Reform the departmental operations of child safety services with a focus on revitalising front-line services. Focus on building stronger families through allowing staff flexibility in decision making.
- In progress**     **Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**  
Invest \$4 million to undertake a two-year trial of an intensive family intervention program to target neglect—Fostering Families. Fund structured parenting programs that help parents get the skills to raise a child.
- In progress**     **Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**  
We will work with Indigenous families and recognised entities to address the over representation of Indigenous children in care.



**Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**

Seek service contracts with front-line community child protection agencies to deliver intensive support for families who are faced with a child being removed for reported neglect.

**In progress**

**Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**

Ensure all children in care aged 15 and over have a transition from care plan that offers personal support for them up to 21 years of age.

**In progress**

**Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**

Boost counselling services for child victims of abuse by providing \$1 million over four years to non-government counsellors to deliver additional services for victims of child abuse and sexual assault.

**In progress**

**Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**

Ensure children from regional areas have access to counselling 24/7 by providing up to \$500,000 over four years for a telephone support line.

**In progress**

**Strengthening Queensland families—protecting our children**

Support front-line child safety staff through career development and working to reduce case loads.

**In progress**

**Supporting Queenslanders with a disability**

Invest \$22 million over four years for extra respite hours for people with high needs disabilities aged between 16 and 25, and their carers, through more flexible arrangements.

**In progress**

**Supporting Queenslanders with a disability**

Focus on providing assistance to parents of newborns with a disability through \$4 million over four years to establish Parent Connect.

**In progress**

**Supporting Queenslanders with a disability**

Support the intent of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and work with other jurisdictions and stakeholders to ensure this scheme is properly funded by the federal government and has a particular focus on regional and rural Queenslanders with a disability.

**In progress**

**Office for Women**

Ensure that the Office for Women will be focused on ensuring the government delivers front-line services to Queensland women in need and on providing advice on issues affecting the wellbeing of women.



- In progress**     **A public service to serve Queensland**  
Investigate a genuine one-stop shop solution for Queenslanders based on the successful Brisbane City Council and 13NYC models.
- In progress**     **Arts for all Queenslanders—Super Star Fund**  
Enhance Queensland’s growing reputation as a destination to experience innovative, exciting and inspiring arts performances by establishing a \$3 million over four years Super Star Fund which organisations can apply for, to develop a major local production featuring an internationally known artist or artists.
- In progress**     **Arts for all Queenslanders—Regional Arts Fund**  
Establish a Regional Arts Fund of \$3 million over four years to extend the reach of current touring programs and to ensure that major state companies such as the Queensland Theatre Company, the Queensland Ballet, the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and Opera Queensland are supported in their goal of touring high quality arts experiences annually to regional Queensland.
- In progress**     **Get in the game—GetStarted**  
GetStarted will provide funds to assist kids who can’t afford to join a sporting club to do so through the payment of annual club fees up to \$150 per child.  
  
The government will engage local jobs plan officers, teachers, police, community leaders and councils to help distribute funds to families.  
  
The cost of this commitment is \$6 million over three years, commencing in 2012–13.
- In progress**     **Responsible alcohol management—a community approach**  
Work with Indigenous communities to review alcohol management plans within 18 months of forming government and identify a pathway into the future.  
  
In the long run, review and get rid of alcohol management plans so Indigenous Queenslanders can enjoy the same rights, opportunities and obligations as other Queenslanders.
- In progress**     **A public service to serve Queensland**  
Government will develop a real strategy for regionalisation of the public service. We will review the costs associated with the Carseldine and Ipswich proposals to identify if savings can be achieved and waste reduced.
- In progress**     **A public service to serve Queensland**  
Government will seek to grow government services in regional centres. This will see an increase in job opportunities for Queenslanders, such as regional call centres.

# We will restore accountability in government

- ✓ **Tourism strategy—improve decision making and government support for tourism**  
Appoint a senior Minister for tourism.
- ✓ **Tourism strategy—improve decision making and government support for tourism**  
Establish a special purpose tourism committee of Cabinet to specifically focus on achieving cross-agency coordination and deliver tourism growth.
- ✓ **Tourism strategy— improve decision making and government support for tourism**  
Re-establish a department with key responsibility for supporting the tourism industry.
- ✓ **Resources and energy strategy—restoring a stable regulatory framework**  
Establish a department for mining and energy.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Appoint the Gasfields (Land and Water) Commissioner to better oversee the relationship between rural landholders and the CSG industry.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Economic blueprint for Queensland (jobs compact with Queensland)—cut red tape and regulation by 20 per cent.**  
Establish an office of best practice regulation within the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) as part of a plan to cut red tape and regulation by 20 per cent
- In progress** **Resources and energy strategy—addressing skills shortages**  
Reform Skills Queensland to create a truly independent, industry-led statutory authority that is accountable to the Minister.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Improving access to Gold Coast waterways**  
Establish Gold Coast Waterways Authority to improve access to Gold Coast waterways and oversee the management of waterways, canals and rivers.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Agriculture strategy—stand-alone agriculture department**  
Create a new stand-alone agriculture department.
- In progress** **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
Establish three new control boards—one for each code: thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing—with strong industry input into board membership.

- In progress**      **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
 Appoint a new Queensland all codes racing industry board which will include the chairs of each of the three control boards, alongside suitably qualified business, industry and government representatives to address and negotiate cross industry issues such as television rights.
- In progress**      **Rejuvenating Queensland racing**  
 Transfer racing integrity functions to government to ensure independence and transparency. The industry will continue to fund these services.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Transparency in electricity pricing**  
 Act to put the cost of the carbon tax on electricity bills.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Establish a Cabinet Committee chaired by the Queensland Treasurer, focused on property and construction.
- ✓                      **The Strand, Townsville**  
 The Premier has committed to hanging the Eddie Omelanuik watercolour painting of *The Strand* (presented to the Premier on a recent visit) in his office so he will be constantly reminded of the needs of Townsville.
- ✓                      **Empowering Queensland local government**  
 Government will separate the current planning responsibilities to ensure that statewide planning instruments and statutory regional plans are managed by the department responsible for state development.
- In progress**      **Sustainable coal seam gas industry**  
 Establish a Gasfields (Land and Water) Commission to manage the coexistence of rural landholders, regional communities and the CSG industry.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Property and construction strategy—government leadership**  
 Appoint an industry ‘go-to’ person for the property and construction industry.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Property and construction strategy—provision of infrastructure**  
 Establish Queensland Projects—a standalone unit in Queensland Treasury driving cooperative funding models to maximise private investment in Queensland’s infrastructure.

- In progress**      **Heritage protection**  
 Retain the function of the Queensland Heritage Council as it has an important role in identifying and protecting places that have special cultural value to the Queensland community now and into the future.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Appoint a Boundaries Commissioner to examine local government boundaries, with priority given to Noosa and Port Douglas.
- ✓                      **Queensland Health**  
 End moves to split Queensland Health in two.
- In progress**      **Queensland Mental Health Commission**  
 Establish an independent Queensland Mental Health Commission.
- ✓                      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Appoint a selection committee for the \$10 million scholarship program Supporting Women.
- ✓                      DERM will be restructured to ensure a focus on environmental outcomes not political outcomes.
- In progress**      **A public service to serve Queensland**  
 We will establish a Ministerial Code of Conduct and set the highest standards of performance and behaviour for Ministers and staff.
- ✓                      **A public service to serve Queensland**  
 Government will reintroduce clear ministerial responsibility for their departments, in line with the Westminster tradition of departments reporting to a single Minister.
- ✓                      **A public service to serve Queensland**  
 We will retain a department with responsibility for the environment.
- In progress**      Ministers in government will face random audits of their interests.



### **Financial interests of Campbell and Lisa Newman**

Within 90 days, Campbell Newman will:

- relinquish all interests and positions in private companies and/or transfer interests to a blind trust
- ensure his self-managed superannuation is invested only in cash or managed index funds
- continue his practice of not personally investing in listed company shares.

His wife will also give up all interests and positions in private companies and/or transfer to a blind trust and give up all interests in the family-owned Majella Enterprise Unit Trust.



### **First 100 Day Action Plan**

Instruct the Director-General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to start machinery of government changes to restore departmental and ministerial accountability.



### **First 100 Day Action Plan**

Meet the public sector unions to brief on machinery of government changes.

**In progress**

### **A public service to serve Queensland**

Government is committed to a permanent public service and will actively work to increase the percentage of permanent public servants, particularly in front-line service roles, and reduce the reliance on long term temporary contracts.

**In progress**

### **A public service to serve Queensland**

Government will introduce better control of establishment numbers for non front-line positions within government departments and agencies. The establishment numbers will be set after an initial audit of the front-line and non front-line positions with each agency.

**In progress**

### **A public service to serve Queensland**

Government will guarantee job security for hardworking public servants and commit to no forced redundancies. Restructuring will be managed through natural attrition, career advancement and training opportunities.

- In progress**      **Cutting waste and inefficiency—public service growth**  
 The government is committed to removing the 2.5 per cent wage cap on public servant pay while allowing natural attrition to return public service growth to a sustainable level over the next four years.

Central control of non front-line staff is crucial to achieving our three per cent sustainable growth target. The three per cent sustainable public service growth target will be reviewed at the end of 2015–16.
- In progress**      **Cutting waste and inefficiency—consultant spending**  
 Cut consultant spending by 20 per cent as part of our commitment to cut waste.
- In progress**      **Cutting waste and inefficiency—travel spending**  
 Cut travel spending by 20 per cent as part of our commitment to cut waste.
- In progress**      **Cutting waste and inefficiency—advertising spending**  
 Cut advertising spending by 20 per cent as part of our commitment to cut waste.
- In progress**      **Economic blueprint for Queensland—establishing a Commission of Audit**  
 Establish a Commission of Audit to detail Queensland’s current and long-term liabilities and chart a path for Queensland back to the AAA credit rating.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Planning and reinstating the role of Coordinator-General**  
 Act to restore the Coordinator-General’s power and authority to properly coordinate and facilitate major projects.
- ✓      **Bruce Highway crisis action plan**  
 The government absolutely rejects the federal government’s plan for tolls on the Bruce Highway.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—government leadership**  
 Address interdepartmental coordination issues.
- In progress**      **Property and construction strategy—empower local governments to make local planning decisions**  
 Wind back the Urban Land Development Authority (ULDA), and identify appropriate powers and efficiencies with a view to mainstreaming them to local government.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Commence process to identify state planning powers that could be transferred to local government.

- In progress**      **Councils to be responsible for planning and development assessments**  
Rewrite the Local Government Act and the Sustainable Planning Act to make sure that councils are responsible for local planning and development assessment.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—global energy challenge**  
Ensure government owned corporations (GOCs) reinvest sufficient of their profits in the industry to ensure they can continue to be competitive.
- In progress**      **Economic blueprint for Queensland—war on waste**  
Conduct a phased root-and-branch review of all spending across government, ensuring department budgets are measured against the outcomes they deliver.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Economic blueprint for Queensland—establishing a Commission of Audit**  
Appoint the Commission of Audit to undertake a full audit of the state’s finances and commence a war on waste on government spending.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Get a full briefing from Treasury on the state accounts.
- In progress**      **Cutting waste and inefficiency—SPER fines trial**  
Trial the services of professional mercantile agents to act on behalf of the government to recover unpaid fines.
- In progress**      **Health—building better services**  
Pay our health professionals the right amount at the right time.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Restart negotiations for a new nurse and midwife enterprise bargaining agreement.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Start a full audit of the health payroll system to determine current errors and faults.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
Require Queensland Health to report on progress towards national health reform and the implications of a rushed departmental split in relation to those reforms.
- In progress**      **Independent schools—recurrent funding**  
Closely examine basket nexus funding for independent schools.

- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Illegal to lie in Parliament**  
 Commence drafting legislation amendments to once again make it illegal to lie in Parliament.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Commence drafting legislative amendments to install the Independent Public Advocate as a statutory authority.
- In progress** **Restoring an Independent Public Advocate**  
 Restore an Independent Public Advocate as a statutory authority and provide \$3.2 million over the next four years for its operation.
- In progress** **Cutting waste and inefficiency—penalty unit equalisation**  
 Equalise the Queensland penalty unit with New South Wales to \$110 per penalty unit.
- In progress** **Cutting waste and inefficiency—penalty unit equalisation**  
 Introduce a policy to make offenders pay and to recoup some of the costs of the administration of justice.  
  
 The policy proposes to implement a nominal administration fee on all criminal justice related outcomes in Magistrates and Superior Courts where an offender is found guilty. Fees of \$100 and \$300 would apply to Magistrates and Superior Courts convictions respectively.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Examine feasibility of repealing civil unions in the first few months of government.
- In progress** **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Ask the Electoral Commission Queensland (ECQ) and the Integrity Commissioner to advise on both the technical and integrity issues in order to take continuous disclosure of donations to political parties forward in a properly considered way.
- ✓ **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
 Appoint an industry and stakeholder group to oversee a comprehensive audit of agricultural land in order to better plan and identify additional future food production land in Queensland.
- In progress** **Fisheries**  
 Identify any gaps in the capability, skills and existing effort in fisheries management prior to any budget considerations.



- In progress**      **Science and innovation for economic success**  
 Require government environmental services to focus on actual green outcomes with decisions based on independent science.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—restoring a stable regulatory framework**  
 Refocus the Department of Environment on merit-based outcomes.
- ✓      **First 100 Day Action Plan**  
**Protecting Queensland's precious wildlife—the Fraser Island Dingo**  
 Commission an immediate independent scientific peer review of the Fraser Island Dingo Management Strategy.
- In progress**      **Resources and energy strategy—restoring a stable regulatory framework**  
 Ensure government departments have the capacity to fulfil their functions and meet deadlines.
- ✓      **Resources and energy strategy—restoring a stable regulatory framework**  
 Implement a transparent performance reporting and accountability framework for relevant government agencies, including the Queensland Mines Inspectorate.
- In progress**      **Empowering Queensland communities—revitalise the Local Government Act**  
 Revitalise the Local Government Act and other relevant legislation to:
- put mayors and local councillors clearly in charge of councils
  - give mayors the authority they need to take direct action for ratepayers
  - to reinstate the corporate status of councils
  - to restore clearer, fair conflict of interest provisions
  - to enable better cooperation and sharing of resources between councils.
- In progress**      **Empowering Queensland communities—revitalise the Local Government Act**  
 Remove the prohibition on councillors standing for election to State Parliament, providing they take leave when they nominate.
- In progress**      **Empowering Queensland communities—establish a formal partners in government agreement**  
 Establish a partners in government agreement with the Local Government Association of Queensland to ensure the interests of local communities are represented.

- In progress**      **Empowering Queensland communities—more cooperation and stronger local input on planning**  
 Ensure local councils operate with increased accountability and transparency to their communities, and empower them to properly plan and undertake their responsibilities to grow and support local communities.
- In progress**      **Local Government Association of Queensland—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Council Leadership Group**  
 Support and collaborate with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Council Leadership Group to ensure fundamental change to the delivery of government services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities to achieve improved living standards and life opportunities for these communities that are equal to those of the rest of Queensland.
- In progress**      Ensuring the Office of Seniors provides proper advocacy and improvement for seniors including on issues of safety, mature age employment, recognition for seniors, mentoring opportunities and health.
- In progress**      **Science and innovation for economic success**  
 Put the Chief Scientist properly in charge of science policy and enable the state’s applied science efforts to be directed towards meeting our economic challenges.
- In progress**      **Blueprint for Queensland small business**  
 Transition the government’s contract payment terms to ensure all bills from suppliers to government involving contracts up to \$1 million are paid within 30 days by 1 July 2013.  
 Introduce a daily penalty rate of interest payable to suppliers on any monies owed.



