

## Commitments from previous elections

Ministerial Responsibility	Election	Commitment	Agency	Expected Completion Date
Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	State Election 1998	Introduce legislation to improve consumer protection in the area of Finance Brokers, similar to that governing commercial agents, real estate and insurance agents (3627) (Fair Trading portfolio).	Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	December 2010
Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development The Hon Andrew Fraser MP	State Election 2004	<p>3) To support optimal outcomes for community, conservation and tourism development in and near protected areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the TIPPA process must be concluded as a matter of urgency and implementation of the framework commenced without further delay;</li> <li>- outstanding issues, including equitable access charges for all users and infrastructure, funding must be addressed without delay in an open and informed dialogue between industry and government;</li> <li>- long term government funding for park management and infrastructure needs to be assessed in view of conservation.</li> </ul> <p>Finalise tenure resolution of all existing state-owned lands in the next term of government.</p>	Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	December 2009
Premier and Minister for the Arts The Hon Anna Bligh MP	State Election 2004	Finalise tenure resolution of all existing state-owned lands in the next term of government.	Premier and Cabinet	2015
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$784,000 for the Far North region under the Queensland Skills Plan, to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places to meet shortages in higher level occupations. An additional 600 training places will be created in the region by 2010 (depending on demand), at a total cost of \$5.49M.	Education and Training	June 2010

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Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	The Cairncorn region will share in the \$581,000 allocated to the Fitzroy region under the Queensland Skills Plan to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places to meet shortages in higher level occupations. 840 additional training places will be created in the region by 2010, at a total cost of \$4.07M.	Education and Training	June 2010
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$9.9M in upgrades for the Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE and commencement of planning for the development of sport and recreation training facilities at a total projected cost of \$22M.	Education and Training	n/a
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$1.3M under the Queensland Skills Plan to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places to meet shortages in higher level occupations. 1,990 additional training places will be created in the South Coast region by 2010 (depending on demand), at a total cost of \$9.07M.	Education and Training	June 2010
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$469,000 for the Mackay Whitsunday's Region under the Queensland Skills Plan to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places. 590 additional training places will be created in the region by 2010 (depending on demand), at a total cost of \$3.28M.	Education and Training	June 2010
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	\$4.99M allocated to the Greater Brisbane and North Coast region under the Queensland Skills Plan to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places to meet shortages in higher level occupations. 7,600 additional training places will be created in the region by 2010.	Education and Training	June 2010
Minister for Education and Training The Hon Geoff Wilson MP	State Election 2006	A share in \$4.01M for the allocated for the Greater Brisbane region under the Queensland Skills Plan to increase the number of Certificate IV and above training places. 6,320 additional training places will be created in the region by 2010, at a total cost of \$28.09M.	Education and Training	June 2010

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

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Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services The Hon Neil Roberts MP	State Election 2006	\$3.36M to continue replacement of the Ipswich Ambulance Station with a total cost of \$3.41M. (Note: no end date specified).	Community Safety	2009-2010
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	\$4.74M upgrade of the Bundaberg Hospital by 2008. This upgrade will provide 30 new beds and improved services in the emergency department and rehabilitation unit. Build a new 20 bed medical ward at a cost of \$24.2M in the area vacated by the current rehabilitation services unit. 6 new observation beds and 6 new assessment beds in the upgraded emergency department at a cost of \$1.1M. Community and public health services will be moved to new leased accommodation in the community at a cost of \$400,000 (immediately). The rehabilitation unit will be moved into a renovated building and provided with 4 general purpose beds in addition to the 16 rehabilitation beds in the ward at a cost of \$5.7M (to be operating by early 2008). Gym facilities will also be upgraded to improve patient rehabilitation at the hospital.	Health	December-2010
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	The \$14.74M Sunshine Coast Health Hub will be built at a central Maroochydore location and open in 2009. It will deliver community based primary health care and integrate with a network of community health facilities across the Coast. When complete the Health Hub will offer a range of services including allied health, community rehabilitation, specialist outpatients and ante natal services.	Health	2011.

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	Spend \$11M to ease pressure on the emergency department at Cairns Hospital. The emergency department would be improved and expanded with an additional 12 beds. The expansion would deliver an extra eight general examination beds, three cardiac beds and general resuscitation bay. An additional \$6.39M will be provided to Cairns Hospital every year to meet the additional running costs of the new beds. Under this plan, existing ambulance set-down areas will be extended from three to six, preventing what has been known as ambulance 'crampling'. The emergency department will be purpose build to improve patient flow and get people out of ambulances and waiting rooms, treated and into wards as quickly as possible.	Health	March 2014
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2004	\$1M to upgrade the Queensland Cancer Registry and \$500K per year to establish a comprehensive statewide databases to meet national cancer reporting requirements.	Health	December 2009
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health The Hon Paul Lucas MP	State Election 2006	At an estimated cost of \$29.7M (over five years), the Robina Hospital will have 179 new bed numbers allowing it to care for more people requiring general medicine, non-acute palliative care, non-acute rehabilitation, aged care, surgery and mental health. An additional \$230M has been allocated for the construction of wards to accommodate the new beds at Robina Hospital. \$210M in the first three years to construct additional wards at Robina Hospital to accommodate 179 new beds at a total cost of \$230M, and \$57.7M in the first three years to operate the beds. A total of 1414 beds for the Gold Coast on completion of the new building program at a cost of \$1146B.	Health	Mid 2012

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

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



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



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

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