

The Palaszczuk Plan for the Sunshine Coast

The choice at this election couldn't be clearer for Queenslanders. A choice between more jobs under Labor - or more cuts under the LNP's Tim Nicholls. It's a choice between my government, committed to delivering jobs and restoring frontline services, or Tim Nicholls who has only ever cut jobs and services on the Sunshine Coast.



Annastacia Palaszczuk
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

As promised, my Government has been working with Sunshine Coast residents, businesses and councils to restore frontline services and create jobs.

My government has honoured its commitments. We have repaired much of the damage inflicted under the 'cut, sack and sell' agenda of the former Newman-Nicholls Government.

Since the 2015 election, more than 134,000 jobs have been created across the state and exports have grown by over 50 per cent to \$70 billion a year. Unemployment in the Sunshine Coast region has also fallen, dropping from 7.3 per cent in January 2015 to 4.9 per cent in October 2017.

On the Sunshine Coast, my government has employed an extra 207 doctors, 353 nurses, 324 teachers and teacher aides, and funded an additional 72 child safety workers. This is in addition to 348 extra police officers, funding an extra 340 ambulance officers, and 47 firefighters across the state.

My government has also delivered record investments in health and education and over our three budgets, my government has invested over \$2.7 billion in capital works, including infrastructure, across the Sunshine Coast region. Through our infrastructure investments in 2015-16 and 2016-17, we have supported 8,500 jobs across the Sunshine Coast-Moreton Bay region, and are set to support an extra 3,700 jobs in 2017-18.

KEY STATEWIDE COMMITMENTS

- 3,700 new teachers
- 535 extra police personnel
- 3,500 nurses and midwives
- Keeping energy infrastructure in public hands
- \$2 billion Affordable Energy Plan
- \$200 million extension for Works for Queensland and \$70million for Building our Regions
- Additional \$155 million for Back to Work and \$180 million for Skilling Queenslanders for Work
- \$134 million to secure international flights and cruise ships and rejuvenate GBR island resorts
- Buy Queensland - assisting local business and manufacturing
- \$21 billion road and transport investment
- \$500 million Land Restoration Fund

The Newman-Nicholls Legacy

Sunshine Coast residents suffered as a result of cold-hearted job cuts during Tim Nicholl's time as Treasurer, with 14,000 brutal sackings across the state. This included cutting 1,400 nurses, 500 teachers and 225 child safety workers across the state.

- Cut 81 frontline health jobs on the Sunshine Coast
- Cut 373 local TAFE workers
- Sacked 39 local workers with QBuild
- Cut \$188 million from the state's tourism budget
- Cut \$24.2 million in road funding and 53 road maintenance workers in the region
- Axed the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program
- Wasted more than \$100 million preparing Queensland for asset sales and outsourcing
- Inflicted 43 per cent electricity price increases Queenslanders
- Cut \$2 million to eight local community health organisations
- Cut more than \$700,000 to local child safety, community and disabilities groups
- Wanted to sell off the Mooloolah logging forest along Steve Irwin Way
- Cut by 37 per cent the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS) supporting local roads - a \$23 million cut continued each financial year during their term



The Palaszczuk Government's Record for the Sunshine Coast

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Restored Sunshine Coast frontline services with 255 extra teachers, 705 extra health staff, including 352 extra nurses and 206 extra doctors.
- Additional funding for an extra 340 ambulance officers and 47 firefighters across the state.
- 787 placements, 226 people engaging in further training and 26 returning to school through Skilling Queenslanders for Work on the Sunshine Coast
- 122 Sunshine Coast jobs supported by Back to Work program
- \$108.3 million for school upgrades, new classrooms, and school halls
- \$7.74 million to improve cycling on the Sunshine Coast
- \$22 million for priority road upgrades to improve Sunshine Coast University Hospital access, including Kawana Way and Nicklin Way intersection upgrades
- \$929.3 million Bruce Highway Upgrade - Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway upgrade underway supporting 700 jobs, minimised impacts to Beerwah State Forest
- New Baringa State School at Caloundra South opening 2018 and new classrooms at Peregian Springs State School
- Commissioned Sunshine Coast University Hospital and expanded services with 70.3 per cent increase in funding
- \$100 million in committed funds for redevelopment and repurposing of the Caloundra and Nambour Hospitals
- Over \$20 million expansion of Caboolture Hospital
- \$1.5 million for new Kenilworth Ambulance Station
- \$2 million for new police station at Maleny
- \$5.6 million to increase support services for facilities at Correctional Centres
- Reduced electricity bill increases by \$146 this year after 43 per cent increase under LNP
- \$1.18 million in funding for Sunshine Coast community organisations in 2017
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Our Plans for the Sunshine Coast

It is important we continue to build on our achievements to date. That is why a re-elected Palaszczuk Government will work to strengthen the Sunshine Coast by creating jobs, building infrastructure and delivering the services the region needs.

JOBS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Extending the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program, which has already directly led to 787 jobs on the Sunshine Coast, to 2021
- Continuing the Back to Work program to match Sunshine Coast employers with unemployed jobseekers
- \$2.414 billion of road and transport works planned and an average of 2,066 direct jobs supported over the next four years
- \$132.5 million commitment to accelerate planning and construction works for the Bruce Highway Pine River to Caloundra Road upgrade.
- Establish the Bruce Highway Trust to deliver \$1 billion annually providing long-term investment certainty
- \$20 million for expanded Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund
- \$15 million contribution to the Sunshine Coast International Broadband Submarine Cable Project
- \$30 million in additional funding for boatie infrastructure statewide

EDUCATION

- Additional 3,700 new Queensland teachers
- Commence planning for future secondary school at Caloundra South
- Solar panels on schools and energy efficiency measures in Queensland schools, including:
 - Caloundra State and State High School
 - Coolum State High School
 - Maleny State and State High School
 - Noosa District State High School
 - Maroochydore State and State High School



- Sunshine Beach State and State High School
- Woodford State School

HEALTH

- An additional 260 nurses and 12 extra midwives for the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Services
- Continue to support access to elective surgery through \$154 million expanded Specialist Outpatient Strategy
- Deliver on a combined \$100 million in refurbishments to the Nambour and Caloundra hospitals, supporting up to 275 construction jobs.

COMMUNITY

- 50 new police officers for the Sunshine Coast
- \$3.03 million upgrade for Glass House Mountains National Park to deliver new ecotourism projects
- Savings on households and business power bills, including:
 - commitment that bills for households and small business will not increase above CPI for the next 2 years

- no interest loans and rebates to purchase rooftop solar and battery systems, delivering up to \$700 in annual savings.
- \$48 million to bring more direct flights and cruise ships to Queensland
- Free access to Triple P parenting courses until 2020.



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