The Right Plan for Queensland's Future



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- Safety where you live
- Health services when you need them
- Respect for your money
- A place to call home
- A government that works for you

We'll have even more to say about our plan in the weeks ahead, keep an eye out for announcements and read more about the plan at RightPlanQld.com.au

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A message from the Leader of the LNP

Queensland needs a fresh start and the LNP has the Right Plan for Queensland's future

Queensland is the land of opportunity, but after a decade of the Palaszczuk/Miles Labor Government, Queensland is heading in the wrong direction.

Crime is out of control, ambulance ramping is at record highs, housing shortages are driving up rents and the cost of living is rising faster than the rest of Australia.

Labor has squandered our opportunity and potential. It's clear this Labor Government has no solutions to the crises they have created.

Queenslanders have spoken and we have listened at health crisis town halls, backyard crime forums, residential care forums, spotlight child safety roundtables, small business forums, meetings with housing and homelessness providers, mobile offices, doorknocking and one-on-one meetings.

We previously outlined the Right Priorities for Queensland's Future, which would be the guiding principles of an LNP Government. Now we can share our plan, building on our priorities to map out how we will address the youth crime, health, housing and cost of living crises.

This is the Right Plan for Queensland's Future:

- A plan to restore safety where you live.
- A plan to reinstate health services when you need them
- A plan to return respect for your money.
- A plan to reimagine a place to call home.
- A plan to redesign a government that works for you.

Queensland has great potential but we are being let down by a desperate Labor Government that will do and say anything to cling to power.

After 10 years of failure, time's up for Labor.

Queenslanders are demanding change and the LNP stands ready to deliver.

Only by changing the government will we get Queensland heading in the right direction.

Queensland needs a fresh start.

I'm asking for your support to back The Right Plan for Queensland's Future.

David Grisafulli

David Crisafulli MPLeader of the LNP

Crime

The LNP will restore safety where you live through "Adult Crime, Adult Time", gold standard early intervention and effective rehabilitation.

David Crisafulli MP - LEADER OF THE LNP



Safety where you live with the Making our Community Safer Plan

The LNP has the Right Plan to restore safety where you live.

The Making Our Community Safer Plan has

been developed after four years of listening to
Queenslanders about their experiences in Labor's
Youth Crime Crisis. Families who are scared to sleep
at night after intruders invaded their homes, business
owners and their staff who have lost their livelihoods
when their shops were broken-into, communities who
fear youth criminals are running rampant on the streets
without consequences.

We have stood shoulder to shoulder with Queenslanders who have lost loved ones to crime. We have wrapped our arms around families unable to pay the bills or get to work after their cars were stolen. We have listened to frustrated small business owners who can't afford to rebuild after repeatedly being targeted by armed thieves.

Queenslanders should feel safe in their homes, they should be safe where they work, and they should be safe in their neighbourhoods.

Queensland needs a fresh start. Our plan will restore safety where you live, making our community safer for all Queenslanders.

Our policies address every stage of the crime cycle to arrest Labor's Youth Crime Crisis.

Protection for our community underpins our plan. We will prevent crime before it happens, intervene early in young lives and rehabilitate youth criminals. That's our commitment to Queenslanders.

The LNP's Making our Community Safer Plan will:

- Protect
- Prevent
- Intervene
- Rehabilitate

Time's Up for Labor's failures:

- **⊗** Total crime is up 27%.
- **⊗** Car theft is up 101%.
- **☼** Break-ins are up 44%.
- Assaults are up 198%.
- **№** 289,657 crime victims last year.

Russell's Story

Russell Field's son Matt and his partner Kate were walking their dog when a teenager hit them with a speeding car. The youth criminal who was out on bail killed Matt, Kate, and their unborn child Miles.

Despite being to the Children's Court seven times and taking three lives out of this world, he will be free again after just six short years.

That's why Russell is standing with the LNP to fight for Adult Crime, Adult Time. He knows Labor's weak laws must be changed.

The LNP's plan includes the Making Queensland Safer Laws to ensure teens who choose to commit adult crimes, receive adult time.

We'll also put victims at the heart of youth justice and deliver gold standard early intervention and effective rehabilitation.

Because every Queenslander should have safety where they live.



Protect

To protect our community, the LNP's plan will roll-out the Making Queensland Safer Laws, put more police on the beat and increase the rights of crime victims.

Stronger laws

The Making Queensland Safer Laws will be law by the end of this year:

- We will make Adult Crime, Adult Time law so youth offenders committing serious adult crimes will serve the same time as adults.
- · We will keep dangerous youth criminals off our streets by abolishing detention as a last resort from law.
- We will strengthen sex offender laws with a public child sex offender register.

More enforcement

With more police on the beat to keep our streets safe:

- We will respect our police by providing them with the tools they need to keep us safe.
- We will hire more police for frontline crime work.
- We will give our police the laws they need to keep our community safe.

Victim support

Putting victims at the heart of youth justice:

- · We will provide more help for victims of crime as they navigate the justice system.
- We will allow victims to attend their cases by properly opening up the Children's Court.
- · We will provide victims of serious crimes with automatic updates about their cases as justice progresses.

Faster justice

Equipping our courts so victims' cases are heard sooner:

- We will ensure crime victims' cases aren't delayed and are heard sooner by boosting capacity of Queensland justice services.
- We will deliver justice faster for victims of Labor's DNA Debacle, with the best expert to oversee reform, allowing DNA samples to be retested sooner and cases heard in court earlier.

Labor's record

- X 1,147 fewer police than Labor promised at the last election.
- Crime is up overall 27% since Labor was elected.
- ★ Victims of crime have increased by 193% under Labor.

Prevent

To prevent crime before it happens and keep young people on the right track, the LNP's plan will stop wayward kids turning to crime.

Getting them back into education or work, reforming our Child Safety system increasing safety for small businesses and community groups.

Steering kids back on track

Back into school and out of trouble:

- · We will reengage kids who have fallen out of schooling and are at risk of falling into crime.
- We will help youth choose employment instead of crime, by teaching employment skills.
- We will keep kids on the right track and prevent them turning to crime by providing mentoring,
 life skills and community connection.

Fixing our Child Safety system

Stop the broken system creating a youth crime pipeline:

- We will provide 24-hour dual-carer supervision by boosting staff numbers in Residential Care homes.
- We will boost support for vulnerable kids by increasing Child Safety officers by 20%.
- We will deliver a SecureCare facility for young people with mental health needs who are a danger to themselves or others.
- We will provide a higher-level of care for kids with disabilities and complex needs by piloting a professional foster care program.
- We will steer kids out of trouble and into tutoring, sports and music with a \$1,500 increase to the yearly allowance for each child in out-of-home care.

Securing communities

With stronger safety to deter crime:

- We will prevent crime and minimise its compounding costs by upgrading security in shopping precincts and community facilities with CCTV, safety lighting or alarm systems.
- We will keep small business owners and their staff out of the crosshairs of crime by putting more police on the beat.
- We will keep vulnerable Queenslanders safe by implementing landmark domestic and family violence reform.
- We will keep kids safe from predators by strengthening and streamlining our Blue Card system and implementing recommendations this government has ignored.

- ★ 1,955 kids in Residential Care, a 105% increase in 5 years.
- × 58% of kids under youth justice orders come from the child protection system.
- One-third of Child Safety Officers leave within two years because of the broken system.

Intervene

To intervene and divert children from crime, the LNP's plan includes a comprehensive suite of world-class early intervention programs.

Gold Standard Early Intervention

With effective community and government led programs to steer young lives away from crime:

- We will put youth back on the right path by responding earlier to criminal behaviour, providing holistic intervention and teaching kids consequences for actions.
- We will put pathways in place to allow courts, schools, child safety and parents to get kids the help they need, when they need it.
- We will divert youth from crime, regardless of where they live and what their background is, with locally led early intervention in every region of the State.
- We will bring the world's best, research backed youth intervention models to Queensland.
- We will stop the next generation of youth falling into crime by assessing what's working and only investing in programs that stop crime in its tracks.

SCAN ME! To read more about our plan.

Labor's record

- × 11,191 youth criminals in Queensland.
- ★ 55% of all youth crime in Queensland is committed by serious repeat youth offenders.

Rehabilitate

To rehabilitate young criminals and stop them cycling between reoffending and detention, the LNP's plan will rehabilitate offenders while they're serving their sentence and after they are released.

Putting the focus of detention back on rehabilitation

To prepare kids for the future:

- We will get youth back to school or into work after detention by shifting the focus of detention to discipline and rehabilitation through consequences for action.
- We will ensure youth don't fall behind and have the education they need for life, by requiring all youth attend a full schedule of education programs while in detention.

Post-detention supervision

So kids don't fall back into the same cycle of crime:

- We will give every child a 12-month individual rehabilitation program after detention.
- We will upskill young people for employment, with schooling or TAFE, driving lessons, professional mentoring, volunteering, sports and extracurriculars.
- · We will help kids stay on track by bridging the gap from detention to community with personalised support.

- ★ 55% of all youth crime in Queensland is committed by serious repeat youth offenders.
- ★ 91% of youth released from detention return within a year.
- ★ 18% of serious youth criminals are not given rehabilitation.



The LNP will restore health services when you need them by investing more to clear waiting lists and listening to doctors, nurses and paramedics who are on the frontline.

David Crisafulli MP - LEADER OF THE LNP



Health services when you need them with the Easier Access to Health Services Plan

The LNP has the Right Plan to restore health services when you need them.

The Easier Access to Health Services Plan has been developed after 39 Health Crisis Town Halls where hundreds of Queenslanders shared their stories about our health and hospital system. We have listened to doctors, nurses and paramedics who revealed they're overworked, under resourced and aren't empowered to make the best decisions for their patients.

We have listened to Queenslanders who have lost their loved ones because ambulances didn't arrive in time, or were ramped outside the hospital metres from help. We have listened to Queenslanders who have given birth on the side of the road because regional maternity services were shut. We have listened to Queenslanders who have been left waiting for life-changing surgeries, and others who have been left permanently impaired by these delays.

Queenslanders should have access to world-class healthcare, no matter where they live.

Queensland needs a fresh start. Our plan will restore health services when you need them.

Our policies will heal Labor's Health Crisis by diagnosing the issues from within our health system, treating the causes and delivering long-term solutions to cure. That's our commitment to Queenslanders.

The LNP's Easier Access to Health Services Plan will:

- Diagnose
- Treat
- Cure

Time's Up for Labor's failures:

- **★ 44.7% ambulance ramping, the worst in Australia.**
- **⊗** 61,421 Queenslanders waiting for elective surgery, record-long waitlist.
- **287,716** Queenslanders waiting to see a specialist.

Lauren's Story

For Lauren's dad Wayne, quality time with his grandkids was the most important thing in life.

Wayne was at home the night he had sudden pain and called triple zero. But he never made it to a hospital bed and died metres from help, because his ambulance was ramped outside the Emergency Department.

Now Lauren's dad won't get to watch his grandkids grow up because of Labor's Health Crisis.



Diagnose

To diagnose where intensive investment needs to be directed to treat and cure the Health Crisis in our hospitals, the LNP's plan starts with transparent, accurate data.

Real-time data

To identify where the pressure-points are and target funding to fix them:

- We will unlock transparent real-time hospital data within 100 days.
- We will provide Queenslanders with the truth about what's happening in our hospitals, as it happens, not when it's politically convenient.
- We will deliver accountability for wait times, the number of patients waiting at Emergency Departments and how many hospital beds are available.
- We will use real-time data to drive resources and frontline staff to where they are needed.



Labor's record

- × No data transparency.
- Quarterly data releases, months late and controlled by the Minister.
- Changed data metrics to avoid scrutiny.

Treat

To treat the systemic issues leaving Queenslanders waiting, the LNP's plan will streamline triaging, better manage our hospital beds and boost clinicians.

Better triaging

To have patients seen faster:

- We will ensure urgent patients are seen faster, by improving resources for Emergency Department triaging and including clinical specialists from other areas of the hospital in the triaging process.
- We will save you from being kept waiting to leave hospital and allow you to be discharged when you're ready, by boosting doctors on the frontline.
- We will free up capacity in our Emergency Departments sooner by delivering new, contemporary models of care that streamline hospital admissions.

Ambulances back on the road

Available when you need them:

- We will reduce ambulance ramping, so ambulances are available when Queenslanders need them, by getting more people into Emergency Departments faster and getting ambulances back on the road sooner.
- We will get patients the help they need in our hospitals and in our ambulances by delivering more doctors, nurses and paramedics.

More surgeries, faster

To have patients helped quicker:

- · We will reduce waitlists by using real-time data to optimise surgery schedules.
- We will fast-track access to elective surgeries by delivering better access to more doctors and nurses.

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Cure

To cure the Health Crisis and deliver the health services Queensland needs, the LNP's plan will boost frontline health services across our regions, secure a pipeline of health workers for the future and invest in mental health services.

More doctors and nurses

To deliver the health services when and where Queensland needs:

- We will put more doctors, nurses and paramedics on the frontline.
- We will reduce the burn-out of our doctors, nurses and paramedics by delivering a home grown health workforce strategy to train and hire the clinicians needed for the next decade.
- We will help end staff shortages by creating a pipeline of doctors, nurses and paramedics to work in our regional hospitals with our own home grown training facilities.

Better services

So Queenslanders have world-class healthcare no matter where they live:

- · We will ensure Queenslanders can have babies in more communities by reopening regional maternity wards.
- We will ensure Queenslanders can be diagnosed earlier and start treatment faster by boosting diagnostic screening across the State.
- We will tackle the emerging mental health crisis by delivering more dedicated facilities.
- We will deliver planned hospital upgrades earlier and end the cost blowouts.

Clinicians back in charge

To implement local health solutions for their local community:

- We will deliver the care you need locally by boosting access to health services in regional Queensland.
- We will better serve the needs of regional areas by empowering local clinical teams to implement solutions, because they know their community best.
- We will encourage active frontline staff to take on leadership positions at the helm of their local hospital and health services.
- We will ensure hospital executives understand what's happening in frontline health services and what's needed for the future, by maintaining a visible, active and accessible presence on the frontline.

- Promising hospitals and instead delivering medical centres.
- ★ 6.12% of our nurses leaving last year.
- ★ 4.26% of our doctors leaving last year.
- Cost blowouts and delays on hospital build timeline.





The LNP will restore respect for your money by stopping Labor's expensive failures and budget blowouts which are pushing up costs for families and small businesses.

David Crisafulli MP - LEADER OF THE LNP



Respect for your money with the Saving You Paying Plan

The LNP has the Right Plan to restore respect for your money.

The **Saving You Paying Plan** puts the focus back on driving down cost of living for Queenslanders, both in the short and the long-term, and getting maximum benefit from every single taxpayer dollar spent.

Responsible economic management not only grows our economy, it drives down cost pressures for Queenslanders. Over the past year, Labor's expensive failures across housing, crime, health and cost of living have hit us all in the hip pocket. Queenslanders have copped some of the biggest cost increases in the nation, including for childcare, healthcare, sports participation and food. Our rents, electricity, transport and insurance costs are all skyrocketing.

These cost pressures have been fuelled by systemic, long-term government failures. As a result, Queenslanders are paying much more and getting far less.

Queensland needs a fresh start. Our plan will restore respect for your money by stopping Labor's expensive failures and budget blowouts which are costing you more.

The LNP's plan will ensure every taxpayer dollar is invested to deliver the maximum benefit. Our plan will repair the structural cost of living issues and deliver projects on time and on budget. Our plan will invest for the future by growing our economy and delivering more jobs. That's our commitment to Queenslanders.

The LNP's Saving You Paying Plan will:

- Repair
- Invest

Time's Up for Labor's failures:

- **№** 19.9% increases in power bills last year.
- **29%** increase in car registration costs.
- **29.5%** increase in transport costs.
- **★ 79.6% increase in insurance costs.**
- ★ \$20+ billion in project cost blowouts that could have delivered critical upgrades.

Matt & Emily's Story

Matt and Emily's dining table is the heart of their home. It's where they eat together and where they pay their mounting bills.

Lately those bills have been harder to pay. Their rent has jumped to \$670 a week because new housing hasn't kept up with population growth. The price of electricity continues to go up while a major power plant has been lights-out.

Labor's decisions are driving up Queenslanders' cost of living. Queenslanders shouldn't have to pay for Labor's failures.



Repair

To repair the Cost of Living Crisis we will restore respect for your money.

We will end Labor's expensive failures

That are hitting us in the hip pocket:

- We will get the maximum benefit out of every dollar by stopping budget blowouts during project construction and delivering on time.
- We will ease pressure on car, home and business insurance costs by getting crime under control.
- · We will ease pressure on rents and mortgages by delivering more housing supply.
- · We will ease pressure on transport and insurance costs by investing money into regional roads.
- We will ease pressure on home and business insurance costs by investing in natural disaster resilience projects.
- We will ease costs at the checkout by investing in skilling up Queensland workers to give businesses the capacity they need.
- · We will lower the cost of groceries by delivering water security to ease costs for food producers.

Affordable, reliable and sustainable energy

Now and in the future:

- We will deliver cheaper electricity through an Electricity Maintenance Guarantee to get our power plants back online and keep them online.
- We will put a stop to Labor's Pioneer Burdekin pumped-hydro project, which will cost more than \$24 billion and drive up power prices.

Boosting women's economic security

Helping women return to work when they're ready:

- We will support women returning to work after children or unpaid carer work with \$5,000 grants for essentials like workwear, technology or training.
- We will ensure women are not locked out of a job because they can't afford the cost of job-seeking.

Labor's record

- x 19.9% increase in power prices last year.
- Kept Callide power plant offline for 3+ years due to major maintenance failures.
- \$223 million on Wellcamp quarantine facility we don't even own.
- \$1.5 billion Coomera Connector blowout and downgraded from 6 to 4 lanes.
- More than \$4 billion blowout on the Cross River Rail project.

Invest

To invest in Queensland's future, we will grow our economy and boost productivity.

A more productive Queensland

Stronger economy:

- We will increase productivity across the Queensland economy by reinstating the Productivity Commission and tasking it with removing red tape.
- We will ensure every taxpayer dollar achieves the maximum value for Queenslanders.
- We will make it easier to build homes in Queensland by instructing the Productivity Commission to conduct a regulatory review of the building industry.

Growing our economy

For all Queenslanders:

- We will bring back responsible economic management and hold government accountable, with properly costed projects and KPIs on programs.
- We will grow future opportunities by backing small business and investing in innovation.
- We will secure a pipeline of skilled workers to power our industries now and into the future with a boost to training and TAFE.
- · We will boost investor confidence providing regulatory and taxation stability and certainty.

- Promised "no new taxes" 26 times but has created 7 new taxes in 4 years.
- Borrowed more, spent more, taxed more than any other Queensland Government – with nothing to show for it.
- Created a \$24 billion budget black hole with no plan to pay for it.



A place to call home with the Securing Our Housing Foundations Plan

The LNP has the Right Plan to ensure Queenslanders have a place to call home.

The Securing our Housing Foundations Plan

has been developed after listening to hundreds of Queenslanders left living out of their cars, falling behind in their skyrocketing rents and locked out of owning their own home under Labor's Housing Crisis.

It has never been more difficult to find, secure or keep a roof over your head as it is right now in Queensland. After years of slowing construction and fewer homes being built now than a decade ago, we do not have the homes to house Queenslanders. Not only has Labor failed to release the land for new homes, they have failed to build the infrastructure needed to get homes out of the ground.

Queenslanders deserve the choice to buy their own home or have affordable rental options.

Queensland needs a fresh start. Our plan will deliver a place to call home for more Queenslanders by securing our housing foundations.

The LNP will unlock land for new housing, build better communities, boost home ownership, ease pressure on rents and help vulnerable Queenslanders put a roof over their head. That's our commitment to Queenslanders.

The LNP's Securing Our Housing Foundations Plan will:

- **Unlock**
- Build
- **Boost**

- **Ease**
- Help

Time's Up for Labor's failures:

- **36%** reduction in new home approvals.
- **⊗** Housing lot approvals down 29%.
- **20,000** Queenslanders sleeping rough.
- **3** 45,000 Queenslanders on the social housing wait list.
- **⊗** Lowest home ownership rate in Australia.

Noah and Lara's Story

Noah and Lara have been living with Noah's grandad to save for a house deposit. With prices continuing to skyrocket, they can't afford to pay rent and save for their future.

Now, every cent they earn goes to savings, but they're worried they're still falling further behind and will never own a home.

They aren't alone, Queensland now has the worst home ownership rate in the nation and it's never been more difficult to have the "Great Australian Dream", with new homes plummeting by onethird under Labor.

That's why the LNP has a plan to boost home ownership, and it starts with abolishing stamp duty on new homes for first home buyers.

If you choose to build your first home, you won't pay a cent in stamp duty tax under the LNP. We'll also help close the deposit gap with our shared equity scheme.

Because every Queenslander should have a place to call home.





Unlock

To deliver one million homes for our growing population over the next two decades, the LNP's plan will unlock more land for housing.

Better planning

To secure the land needed for new homes across our State:

- We will develop a new Regional Plan for every corner of our state.
- · We will deliver an Infrastructure Plan to support every Regional Plan, for every area of Queensland.
- We will get more Queenslanders into homes faster by refocusing Economic Development Queensland to deliver homes in Priority Development Areas.
- We will protect our Queensland lifestyle by planning and delivering community infrastructure for the future.

To build the homes Queenslanders need sooner, we will work with local governments to streamline approvals and boost investment in housing infrastructure.

Building better communities

With the infrastructure needed:

Build

- · We will kickstart new housing developments through a \$2 billion housing infrastructure investment fund.
- We will help build homes and deliver housing infrastructure in regional communities by securing a minimum \$1 billion investment.
- We will ensure new homes aren't delayed by working with Councils to build the water and sewerage connections, street lighting, roads and parks in new housing developments.

Streamlined housing approvals

To get homes out of the ground sooner:

- We will allow Queenslanders to build their new home sooner and more easily by working directly with Councils to streamline housing approvals.
- We will meet our target of one million homes over 20 years by scaling-up the number of houses approved by 25% in the next five years.



Labor's record

- X Housing lot approvals down 29%.
- Regional Plans up to 15 years old.
- Rising rents due to lack of supply.

- New home approvals down 36%.
- ★ Labor has stopped planning the infrastructure and services needed to deliver Regional Plans.

Boost

To boost the number of Queenslanders who own their home, the LNP's plan will abolish stamp duty taxes on new homes and provide a fund to help close the deposit gap for first buyers.

No stamp duty on new homes

For first home buyers:

- We will abolish the stamp duty tax for new homes for every first home buyer.
- We will boost young Queenslanders' buying power by ensuring they don't pay a single cent in stamp duty tax for new builds, saving more than \$24,000 on an \$850,000 home.

Buy earlier with less savings

With our shared equity program:

- We will close the deposit gap for 1,000 Queenslanders who don't have savings to get into their first home, investing \$165 million into a shared equity program.
- Our plan will allow Queenslanders to get into their first home with as little as a 2% deposit by funding 30% equity in new homes and 25% in existing homes, up to \$750,000.

Ease

To ease the Queensland Housing Crisis and open the door to more affordable renting, the LNP's plan will boost supply and lift restrictions on rentals.

More affordable rental options

By lifting restrictions:

- We will immediately increase rental supply by removing restrictions on first home buyers renting out a room in their first year of ownership.
- We will provide more rental options for Queenslanders by getting more homes built faster.
- We will save renters up to \$700 a year by funding grants for solar panels on rental homes.

Labor's record

- Lowest home ownership in Australia at 63.5%.
- ➤ Just 35% of Queenslanders aged 25-29 own their own home

- Rents up 66% under Labor.
- Rental vacancy rate just 1%.

Help

To help vulnerable Queenslanders, the LNP's plan will deliver more social housing, more community housing and more homelessness services.

Homes with purpose

To house Queenslanders in need:

- We will deliver 53,500 additional social and community homes by 2044.
- We will build 10,000 new community houses on church and charity-owned land, in partnership with the Community Housing Sector, with 500 homes built within two years.
- We will invest the \$2 billion Housing Investment Fund into building new social housing.
- We will provide emergency accommodation for vulnerable women and children with ten new and replaced domestic and family violence shelters.
- We will help keep youth off the streets and deliver eight youth supported accommodation services.
- We will help get Queenslanders sleeping rough into accommodation by boosting after hours outreach homeless services.

- ★ 45,000

 Queenslanders on the social housing waitlist.
- Social housing supply has increased by just 2.7% under Labor, while our population has grown by 15%.





A government that works for you with the Working Harder for Queenslanders Plan

The LNP has the Right Plan to restore a government that works for you.

puts the focus back on delivering the programs, services and communities for our state. Under Labor, government has become more about how things look, than how things are. Education standards are slipping, major roads are increasingly grinding to a traffic standstill, and services are being stripped out of

regional areas while this government attempts to hide

The Working Harder for Queenslanders Plan

the truth.

Queenslanders should have a government that delivers the programs and services we need and is focused on our State's future, not their own political

Queensland needs a fresh start. Our plan will restore a government that works for you, by bringing back accountability and transparency in government.

The LNP will build better communities, educate our children, serve Queenslanders, grow our natural environment and agricultural industries, and govern with integrity. That's our commitment to Queenslanders.

The LNP's Working Harder for Queenslanders Plan will:

Build

Grow

Educate

Govern

Serve

Time's Up for Labor's failures:

- **3** 1,100 days of Olympics chaos.
- ★ 40% of students failing maths and literacy national standards.
- **№** 9,422 teachers left schools.
- **★ 36% of small businesses failing.**
- 27% recycling rate the lowest in Australia and going backwards.

Yvette and Max's Story

These days, Yvette makes her son Max's lunch the night before school because they need to leave extra early to beat the traffic.

What was a 15-minute trip now can take up to 50 minutes due to traffic congestion. It means Max's quality time with his mum is now in the rearview mirror.

A decade of Labor's failures to build the roads for our growing population is costing Queenslanders like Max and Yvette precious time. That's why the LNP's plan will get Queensland moving again, investing in our future and ending Labor's expensive project blowouts and delays.

Because government should work for you, with accountability and transparency.



Build

To build the infrastructure needed for the future of our regions and deliver a world-class Olympics and Paralympics, the LNP's plan includes a 100 day review, traffic congestion busting projects and more water security.

100 days to fix Labor's mess

Deliver a plan for the Olympics and Paralympics:

- We will deliver a lasting legacy for our State by appointing an Independent Olympics Coordination Authority to conduct a 100 day review and map out what infrastructure and transport is needed for Queensland and the Games.
- We will ensure these Games are a world-class event, not an embarrassment for Queensland on the world stage.

Better roads

Getting Queenslanders home sooner and safer:

- We will get our busy roads flowing again by upgrading critical traffic chokepoints.
- We will boost safety and reduce transport costs by upgrading regional roads.
- · We will deliver existing and new projects on time and on budget.

A safer Bruce Highway

For now and the future:

- We will provide a long-term upgrade plan to bring the Bruce Highway up to safety standards by reinstating a Bruce Highway Trust.
- We will hold the Federal Government accountable to the long-standing 80/20 funding contribution for our national highway.

More water security

For all Queenslanders:

- · We will deliver a water security plan for all Queenslanders by building dams and weirs.
- We will increase storage capacity and support agricultural irrigation and town water by raising five weirs along the Thomson River with a \$7m investment.
- We will secure water for the Wide Bay Burnett Region's farms by rebuilding Paradise Dam.

New tourism experiences

Supporting jobs across our State:

- · We will assess eco-tourism applications faster by creating a dedicated Cabinet Sub-Committee.
- We will showcase our State's natural assets and support local jobs by driving the development of more tourism experiences.

Labor's record

- More than 1,100 days of Olympics chaos.
- Tearing down a dam and failing to build new ones.
- ★ Budget blowouts resulting in less road upgrades for more money.

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Educate

To educate young Queenslanders and prepare them for the future, the LNP's plan boosts our skills training facilities and puts more teachers in our schools.

Back to basics

To meet the national standards we're lagging behind on and unleash kids' full potential:

- We will ensure kids are being taught the basics they need for the future by refocusing the curriculum on maths and English.
- · We will free up teachers to spend more time in the classroom and less time on red tape.

More teachers

Giving students the attention they need:

- We will boost student-to-teacher ratios by putting more teachers in classrooms.
- · We will secure the teachers needed for our future by delivering a teacher workforce strategy.

Safe classrooms

By cracking-down on bad behaviour:

- We will introduce a zero-tolerance policy for violence, vapes and drugs in our schools.
- We will support teachers in the classroom by offering opportunities to upskill with mentoring and professional development.
- We will boost support for students by investing in more school chaplains.

More tradies on tools

With expanded trades training:

- We will secure a pipeline of skilled workers for the future by delivering new TAFE Excellence Precincts and boost training.
- We will expand the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy to 50 additional schools.

Labor's record

- ★ 40% of students failing maths and literacy national standards.
- Statewide teacher shortage with 9,422 teachers leaving Queensland schools in four years.
- School attendance rates have dropped to 87.1%.
- ★ 81,918 student disciplinary absences last year, up 5% in one year.

Serve

To better serve Queenslanders of all backgrounds, the LNP's plan will boost services and support.

A seat at the table for small business

With faster payments and more opportunities:

- We will deliver a 5 business day On Time, Every Time Payment Guarantee for small businesses.
- We will make it easier for small businesses to tender for government work with simplified procurement processes, standardised contracts, smaller tenders and streamlined processes.
- We will engage Queensland small and family businesses for opportunities through the Small and Family Business Innovation Pathway.

Better services, easier access

To access government and engage with community:

- · We will provide more ways for you to access help from government, in person, over the phone and online.
- We will support training programs for seniors and Queenslanders from multicultural backgrounds to upskill on digital technology.
- We will support social enterprise start-ups with loans of up to \$500,000 to help them help Queenslanders.

Boosting our multicultural communities

With better facilities:

 We will fund upgrades for new community halls, meeting spaces or sporting facilities for our multicultural community groups with the \$5 million Multicultural Connect grants program.

Closing the gap

To improve outcomes for Indigenous Queenslanders:

- We will boost home ownership options and deliver more clean water infrastructure in Indigenous communities.
- We will fund programs to boost health and education standards for Indigenous Queenslanders.

- 65% of Indigenous children are not developmentally on track in their critical early years.
- One in five
 Indigenous
 Queenslanders don't
 have appropriate
 housing.
- 36% of Queensland small businesses fail within four years.

Grow

To grow our agriculture sector and protect our environment, the LNP's plan will invest in conservation, biosecurity and technology.

Back-in our ag industry

With workers, funding and technology:

- We will boost funding for Beef Week 2027 with \$4.5 million.
- We will beef-up biosecurity with 100 additional frontline biosecurity staff in our regions.
- We will reinstate our northern line of biosecurity defence by reviewing the closure of the Cape York Biosecurity Centre.
- · We will boost skilled agricultural workers with more training opportunities through our regions.
- We will only support scientifically backed changes to fishing zones and ensure fishers are fairly compensated for any changes.

Preserve our environment

With private land conservation and support for injured wildlife:

- · We will boost national parks care with additional pest and weed management, and fuel load reduction.
- We will reduce litter across our natural environment and boost recycling rates.
- We will support farmers to be environmental stewards of their land and boost our private protected land estate.
- We will reduce emissions and reach Net Zero by 2050 by working with industry sectors to develop achievable and practical plans.
- · We will boost protection for endangered species with wildlife care.

Labor's record

- Failing to eradicate fire ants that have now spread across southern Queensland.
- Cutting biosecurity funding by 35% this year.
- ★ In a decade protected environment areas have increased by less than 1%.

Govern

To govern with integrity, the LNP's plan will end the secrecy and cover-ups, and deliver accountability and transparency.

A stronger public service

To end Labor's chaos and crisis:

- · We will strengthen the public service by establishing an independent Public Sector Commission.
- We will build a home-grown public service with a new corporate graduate program.
- We will rebuild the capacity of the public service by providing professional training and development and ending Labor's addiction to outsourcing the public service to consultants.
- There will be no forced redundancies in the public service.

Better government

For better services for Queenslanders:

- We will stop Labor's project cost blowouts and delays by establishing a Parliamentary Budget Office to deliver independent policy and budget analysis.
- · We will restore the Crime and Corruption Commission's powers to report on corruption risks in Queensland.
- We will put an end to Ministers avoiding scrutiny by reforming Budget Estimates.

Labor's record

- ★ \$423 million spent on big four consultancies in five years, instead of reinvesting in our public service.
- Failed to implement key integrity review recommendations.
- Spent \$300,000
 to stop Crime
 and Corruption
 Commission reports
 being publicly
 released.

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The Right Plan for Queensland's Future

- Safety where you live
- Health services when you need them
- Respect for your money
- A place to call home
- A government that works for you

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