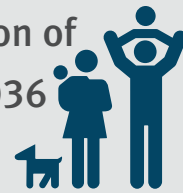


The Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay has a total population of **785,374*** which is expected to reach **1,162,000** by 2036

* persons as at 30 June 2014 growing at an annual average rate of 2.6% over the past 10 years



Agricultural production
\$374 million

2012-13



7,547 residential buildings approved for construction

in the 12 months ending 31 March 2015

20,343 residential dwellings sold

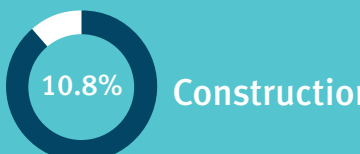
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60,325 businesses in the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay in 2013-14

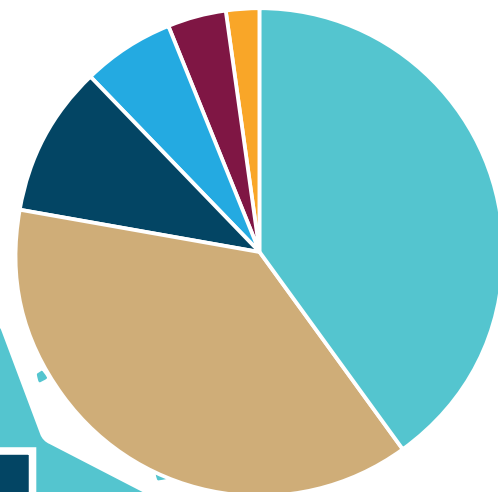
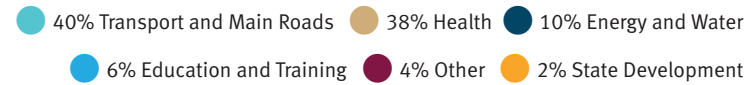


Top 5 Industries

by number of workers



Infrastructure improvement budget



Major private sector investment projects currently under construction

\$27.5 million

Stringybark Place, residential development near Buderim and Sippy Downs by Nautilus Investments

\$80-100 million

Construction of Youi Headquarters in Sippy Downs

\$31 million

Stage One Central residential development by Habitat Development Group at Sippy Downs



JOBS NOW, JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

for the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay

\$3.396B health budget in 2015-16

for Sunshine Coast, Metro North and West Moreton Hospital and Health Services, the primary providers



\$106.4M over the next four years

for maintenance in Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay schools



\$4.4M for disaster relief in 2015-16

in partnership with the Australian Government



4,000 JOBS

estimated to be supported by the infrastructure program

Infrastructure improvement budget

\$1.499 billion

budgeted for infrastructure improvements in 2015-16, including:

\$593.4M for transport

\$565.3M for health

\$149.7M for energy and water

\$92.4M for education and training

The Queensland Government employs 26,524 people in the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay and they support:

1,090 km² of national and regional parks

70 state heritage sites

6 hospitals and health facilities

8 customer service centres

and 1,510 km of roads

1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional office

26 fire stations

1,224 police officers

9 courthouses



For more details visit www.budget.qld.gov.au



Jobs now, jobs for the future for the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay

The Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay region includes the local government areas of the Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Moreton Bay and part of Somerset, and the major regional towns of Caloundra, Nambour, Redcliffe and Caboolture.

Statewide Initiatives

Tourism and events

\$128.3 million over four years to promote Queensland destinations and foster tourism growth. \$10 million of \$40 million over four years to promote events in Queensland.



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1 Enhancing Regional Hospitals

\$20.6 million statewide, to commence a \$180 million Enhancing Regional Hospitals Program, including the Caloundra Hospital Service.

Air support for police

\$3 million for the second Brisbane-based helicopter service at Archerfield, to support policing operations in the south-east corner.

Sunshine Coast Initiatives

Disaster relief and recovery

\$4.4 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, for local government recovery and reconstruction projects.

Homelessness

\$5.9 million for specialist homelessness services.

Irrigation efficiency

\$290,000 to help the region's irrigators achieve more productive on-farm water use.

2 Schools capital works

\$16.2 million of \$16.8 million over two years for new school facilities.

3 Social housing

\$30.7 million to expand and improve social housing.

4 Bee Gees Way

\$1.4 million in partnership with local government, to enhance Bee Gees Way and Redcliffe foreshore.

5 Flood mitigation

\$910,000 of \$1.3 million, in partnership with the local government over two years for flood mitigation structures for Showground Creek.

6 Mapleton Day Use Area

\$90,000 to upgrade Mapleton Day Use Area.

7 Nambour Train Station upgrade

\$42.6 million to continue passenger safety and accessibility works, including station upgrade works at Nambour, Alderley, Newmarket, Dinmore, Graceville and detailed design for upgrades at Strathpine, Boondall and Auchenflower train stations.

8 Backing innovation

\$95,000 of \$325,000 over four years for programs at the Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast.

9 Research and development

\$488.7 million in 2015-16 for the \$1.872 billion Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital's Skills, Academic and Research Centre's public private partnership.

10 Bruce Highway

\$6 million of \$105 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, for an interchange on the Bruce Highway at Boundary Road, due for completion in 2018. \$113.1 million of \$490 million, also in partnership with the Australian Government, towards duplicating the Bruce Highway from Cooroy Southern Interchange to Sankey's Road, due for completion in 2017.

11 Caboolture Bridge

\$7 million of \$17.1 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, to replace the Caboolture Bridge and approaches on Morayfield Road, Burpengary, due for completion in 2017.

14 Dayboro, Petrie fire and rescue

\$600,000 to complete the replacement of the Dayboro auxiliary fire and rescue station. \$4 million to complete the new permanent fire and rescue station at Petrie.

12 Peregrin cycleway

\$3.3 million of \$16 million for a cycleway along David Low Way between Maroochy Palms Caravan Park and Emu Mountain Road, due for completion in 2019.

13 Rail infrastructure

\$72.6 million of \$167.6 million for a third rail track between Lawnton and Petrie Stations, due for completion in 2016. \$136.7 million of \$988 million, in partnership with the Australian Government and the Moreton Bay Regional Council to provide a dual track passenger rail line from Petrie Station to Kippa-Ring Station, due for completion in December 2016.

15 Ambulance stations

\$3.7 million over two years for new ambulance stations at Kenilworth and Yandina.

16 Public University Hospital

\$47.2 million in 2015-16 of an additional \$193.5 million in transition funding over four years for the safe start-up of the new Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital.

17 Esk-Kilcoy Showground intersection

\$650,000 over two years to widen and improve the intersection.

