



"Here at The Bike Shop we're seeing heaps of riders coming in absolutely loving all the investments in trails, particularly the Eastern Escarpment at Mount Cotton." – Ian from The Bike Shop [www.thebikeshop.guru](http://www.thebikeshop.guru)

## COVID 19 STIMULUS PACKAGE DELIVERS "BEST IN QUEENSLAND"

Learning from the Global Financial Crisis in 2007 on how to ensure jobs were protected, is why we invested in local projects like the Eastern Escarpment Mountain Bike project. Funded by the Queensland Government COVID Works for Queensland program.

It was delivered by local mountain bike legend Leo Newlands in conjunction with Trailworx.

The Eastern Escarpment is bringing riders from all over South East Queensland and they're filling our cafes and shops like The Bike Shop. Ian, who opened the store during the pandemic, says the stimulus project is having a terrific impact on his business.



"Mick has given us a seat at the table and a voice to Government" Chloe Bennett has joined the Springwood Youth Advisory Committee

## THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS ARE HERE

Our young people are the leaders of the future, that is why I have formed Springwood's first Youth Advisory Committee.

Their perspective is critical in defining policies. One key takeaway from the committee is that when youth speak, we must listen, because their ideas are fresh and intelligent, and because they must have a say in the policies that will affect their lives.

I want to support young people in taking a leading role in their own personal development and the development of our community.

To make contact with the committee go to: [www.bit.ly/committeecontact](http://www.bit.ly/committeecontact).

## EVERY SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONED!

It might be the middle of winter, but we know the cold weather won't last long and our humid summer will be back before we know it.

Every parent knows that an air conditioned classroom means kids will learn better and be happier at the end of the school day. That's why before the 2020 State election I committed to air-condition every state and high

school and I'm pleased to report, we've done it!

We've also installed over 900 solar panels on local school rooftops to offset running costs.

We'll also completely take over the maintenance and replacement costs for any schools that had already installed air conditioning.



"The air conditioning is making a huge difference to all the kids." P&C rep Jess Zutt, Mt Cotton State School

## Mick de Brenni MP

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# MICK DE BRENNI MP

STANDING UP FOR SPRINGWOOD

WINTER 2021 · STATE BUDGET SPECIAL EDITION



This year's Qld State Budget will fund another \$1.75B, supporting 3,600 of jobs on the M1 and Busway extension

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## A MESSAGE FROM MICK

Dear neighbour,

It was 1986 and I remember coming home from mum's work in the city, sitting in the back of their Ford Falcon, crawling in traffic on the freeway through Springwood.

I was 8 years old, but I can still remember that and it's one of the reasons I put up my hand to represent our community. To get this job done and finally fix the M1.

That's why this year, through the State Budget we'll invest another \$1.75B in the M1 to get you home to your family sooner and support more than 3,600 jobs for local tradies.

Every day you can see the progress on the M1 and Busway extension.

In fact an extra **50 jobs** are supported every week on this project. And those tradies are hard at work on the latest components with plenty more to come:

- 2 x new M1 on-ramp bridge lanes from Lexington Road northbound
- 3 x new M1 off-ramp lanes south bound on Rochedale Road
- 1 x new V1 Veloway for bicycles including bridge over on ramp

- 4 x new M1 northbound bridge lanes (over Springwood Road)
- 4 x new M1 southbound bridge lanes (over Springwood Road)
- 1 x new dedicated Busway bridge

Our **Buy Queensland** procurement policy means this project is backing local business too. With rock from **Karreman Quarry at Mount Cotton** and gear from **Kennards Springwood**, this is a truly local effort!

I'm incredibly proud that our Government is delivering this historic infrastructure... helping you get home sooner and safer.

Yours sincerely,

Mick de Brenni MP  
Member for Springwood

MESSAGE FROM  
*the Premier*



“Thank you to Logan and Redlands - it’s because of your strong health response that we are delivering Queensland’s plan for economic recovery from COVID-19.

As a result, Queensland is leading the nation for jobs and growth.

Together we put the health of Queenslanders first, and because of that we’re in the best possible position to create more jobs for those same Queenslanders.

The 2021/22 Budget makes critical investments to capitalise on our position.

I look forward to working with you and your local MP, Mick de Brenni to create more full-time, secure jobs across Queensland.

By working together, we will ensure that Queensland’s best days are ahead of us.”

**Annastacia Palaszczuk**  
Premier of Queensland



## CREATING JOBS AS WE RECOVER

There are **84,900** more jobs today in Queensland than before the Covid-19 pandemic.

There is little more important than making sure locals have a decent, secure job. That’s why in this Budget we will keep investing in important local infrastructure. New school projects in Rochedale, Shailer Park and Mount Cotton, road safety improvements in Mount Cotton and initiatives to deliver more apprenticeships and training. In total there will be projects to support around 2,100 more jobs in our neighbourhood.



## CLEANER AND CHEAPER ENERGY

We will create thousands of jobs through our new \$2 billion Renewable Energy and Hydrogen Jobs Fund.

Our investment in blue-collar jobs will support a transformational cycle of Queensland investment in renewable energy and manufacturing jobs by:

- providing cheaper, cleaner energy for households and businesses;
- building the largest pumped hydro-electric storage project in Queensland’s history, creating over 2, 000 jobs;
- building the nation’s largest electrolyser at 3 gigawatts to make renewable hydrogen and create 5, 000 jobs;
- requiring local manufacture of renewable components like wind farm towers, batteries and solar panels.

## MAKING QUEENSLAND THE PLACE TO BE

We are fortunate to live in one of the most beautiful areas in the world with an abundance of resources - the best of which are our people.

The 2021–22 Budget continues to support and develop opportunities for locals to shine by investing in tourism, Great Barrier Reef protection and small business development.



*The introduction of Buy Queensland by the Palaszczuk Government in 2017, has generated over \$36B of investment in Queensland businesses, creating secure local jobs like those at Sirromet Wines.*



Locals will enjoy a reduction in household electricity prices.

## LOCAL ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

**I’ve made sure the things that matter to you locally are there in the Budget.**

Whether it’s in local schools, hospitals or roads, our community deserves the very best front line services.

**In the Redlands, the Palaszczuk Government will invest to deliver a -**

- full-time fire station for Mount Cotton
- new oval for Mount Cotton State School
- brand-new primary school for the Southern Redlands
- brand-new satellite hospital
- significant expansion of the Redland Hospital
- a brand new sport and recreational precinct on Heinemann Rd

**And in Logan -**

- a massive \$1.75 billion investment in the M1 upgrade and Busway extension from Eight Mile Plains right through to the Logan Motorway - getting you home sooner and safer
- an extra 206 beds at Logan Hospital - so help is there when you need it most
- Upgrades to oval at Springwood Road State School
- refurbished classrooms for Kimberley Park State School
- brand-new hall for Rochedale State High School
- new classrooms for Rochedale State School

I’m proud of the future this Budget paints - one where our kids have a shot at a decent job, with a clean environment and safe neighbourhood.

## MORE FRONTLINE SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

**2280**  
NEW TEACHERS

**284**  
NEW AMBULANCE OFFICERS

**831**  
NEW DOCTORS

**300**  
NEW POLICE