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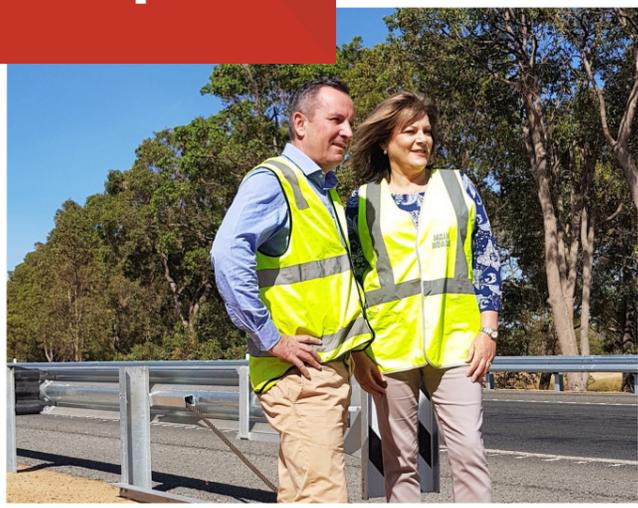


We're committed to unlocking the **prosperity and jobs** that comes with a transition to clean energy.

Our **\$2.8 billion investment** in renewable energy and storage will help deliver that transition. We're also taking action to protect our environment, including:

- ✔ **\$18.8 million** to continue the **Healthy Estuaries WA program** to improve water quality of estuaries across the region;
- ✔ **\$36 million** to create dozens of new jobs to help deliver on the historic decision to **end native logging**.

Transport



Our State Budget invests an additional **\$5.2 billion in regional roads**.

- ✔ **490 regional WA jobs** have been secured by bringing Main Roads maintenance jobs **back in-house**.
- ✔ We're continuing to deliver \$250 million for the **Pinjarra Heavy Haulage Deviation** and \$110 million to **duplicate Mandurah Estuary bridge**, with planning currently underway for both projects.

Our Budget Message

Our State Budget provides genuine cost of living relief for households and small businesses in Murray-Wellington.

It features a record investment in our health system, plus we're delivering major infrastructure projects that will improve future services and drive our local economy.



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From our State Budget to your household budget - supporting WA with the cost of living.

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Budget Highlights

The McGowan Labor Government is delivering for people in Murray-Wellington and across WA, including:

- ✔ **\$400 Electricity Credit for every WA household** - bringing total power bill assistance over three years to **\$1,400**.
- ✔ **\$2.7 billion** in new investment in **health and mental health** - backing in our record spending.
- ✔ **\$750 million** in extra funding to boost housing and land supply and address homelessness.
- ✔ \$2.4 million to complete the **Waroona Town Centre Revitalisation project**.

Cost of Living



- ✔ We're giving every WA household a **\$400 Electricity Credit** - and **\$826 for those most in need**.
- ✔ We're also giving a **\$650 Electricity Credit** to **eligible small businesses**.
- ✔ **We stopped Liberal-National plans to privatise our energy assets**, meaning we've avoided spiralling power prices and allowed us to provide energy bill relief for families.
- ✔ We're **increasing the Cost of Living Rebate** for WA Seniors Card members.

Housing



- ✔ Our **\$750 million boost to housing supply and choice** will get more Western Australians into affordable homes.
- ✔ This includes **\$450 million extra** for the Social Housing Investment Fund - meaning **4,000 homes will be built with 1,200 already delivered**.
- ✔ We're also **boosting the Government Regional Officer Housing budget by \$61.6 million** - building extra homes, refurbishing existing homes and freezing GROH rents to support the public sector workforce in the regions.

- ✔ We're now at **97 per cent** of our goal to deliver **125,000 new jobs by 2025-26, two years** ahead of schedule - **putting WA Jobs first**.
- ✔ We're funding a **\$2,000 training completion payment** for housing construction apprentices and up to **\$500 worth of tool and safety equipment rebates**.
- ✔ We're delivering \$2.5 million to **increase the travel and accommodation allowance** for **WA apprentices and trainees** who are required to travel long distances off-the-job for their training.

Jobs & Training



- ✔ We're committed to the regions - which is why we're allocating a **further \$4 billion in spending** to the **Royalties for Regions** program over the next four years.
- ✔ We're funding **\$11.2 billion of infrastructure investment in regional WA** - and only **9 per cent** of that is Royalties for Region funding, which means we're making **substantial extra** investments in our regions.
- ✔ Whether it's funding for cost of living relief, health, housing or specific regional initiatives like agriculture and national parks - **we're supporting regional WA**.

Regional WA



Health



- ✔ We're investing a further **\$2.7 billion in WA health and mental health** - bringing our new investment to an unprecedented **\$10 billion over the last three years**.
- ✔ An additional **\$75 million** is being spent to address **ED pressures and ambulance ramping**, bringing the total spend on ED specific initiatives to over **\$452 million in this term of government**.
- ✔ Despite global health workforce shortages, we've **increased our health workforce by 22%** over three years - and **we're going to help pay off HECS-HELP loans** for new nurses in WA regions.

Community Safety



- ✔ We're further funding **Operation Regional Shield** by **\$11.7 million**, securing frontline police resources in communities dealing with youth crime.
- ✔ Our **\$400 Seniors Security Rebate** is proving popular, with over **\$7 million** being spent on security systems and CCTV, helping keep our seniors safe.
- ✔ We're providing \$24.4 million to bolster the **Department of Fire and Emergency Services natural disaster recovery team**.