



Western Australia State Budget 2021-22



Keeping Murray-Wellington, Mandurah and Dawesville Strong

The McGowan Labor Government is delivering on its plan to keep the Peel region strong, with the State Budget investing billions to create quality local jobs, fund a pipeline of infrastructure works and deliver key services like health and education.

The 2021-22 State Budget includes a record \$9.1 billion investment in regional infrastructure with only 9 per cent of this funded through Royalties for Regions.

\$2 billion is being invested into electricity and water subsidies to ensure regional residents pay the same price or similar for these essential services and \$463 million for regional school bus services.

\$4.2 billion has been allocated to Royalties for Regions over next four years. On top of this we are investing billions into health, education, police and other key services in regional WA.

We're delivering our Plan for Murray-Wellington, Mandurah and Dawesville to keep the regional economy growing, while delivering on our election commitments for the local community.

The 2021-22 State Budget is working to deliver a strong and vibrant region, with quality local services that give people every reason to live, work and raise a family in the Peel region.

Strong investment in job creating projects

- \$2.7 million investment to complete the final 18 kilometres of mountain bike trails within the Dwellingup area
- A further \$2 million will be invested into Peel Regional Trails and \$105,000 invested in the Harvey Trails and Adventure Precinct
- \$1.3 million for the Waroona Town Centre redevelopment
- \$2 million for the Yalgorup trails and ecotourism development
- \$5 million towards the Peel Harvey Estuary Protection Plan (Bindjareb Djilba)
- \$12.1 million towards regional Aboriginal Tourism initiatives
- \$10 million towards the food technology facility at Peel Business Park
- \$15 million for the Agriculture Climate Resilience Fund
- \$15.1 million to strengthen WA's biosecurity capabilities
- \$3 million towards the Wine Industry Export Growth Partnership
- \$100 million Investment Attraction and New Industries Fund
- \$120 million for more than 150 frontline officers to speed up project approvals
- \$45 million to expand the Aboriginal Rangers Program
- \$12.9 million boost to regional arts programs
- Continuing to deliver the successful \$40 million Regional Economic Development grants program, that since 2018 has invested over \$2.2 million in 23 projects in the Peel region, helping create over 673 local jobs

Revitalising WA's TAFE sector and addressing skills needs

- Continuing the Lower Fees, Local Skills program, which has seen an increase of 24% in enrolments in the Peel region in 2021
- Delivering the \$16.87 million new Hospitality Training Centre and hair and beauty training facilities at Mandurah TAFE campus
- \$25 million to WA TAFEs for new state-of-the-art equipment
- \$29.8 million to provide 8,000 additional VET places in schools across WA, this is on top of an additional 1,350 VET places introduced in 2021
- \$19.2 million VET career taster program for year 9 students
- \$37 million towards the Employer Incentive Scheme in regional WA

Delivering high quality healthcare for all Western Australians, regardless of where they live

- \$1.9 billion additional investment in health and mental health across WA
- More doctors and nurses in regional WA
- Delivering the \$152 million major redevelopment of Peel Health Campus and bringing it back into public hands
- \$2.2 million to develop a new Peel Women's Health Program, to connect women with health and support services and information at both the crisis point and early intervention point
- \$8.6 million to expand the Peel regions community alcohol and other drug integrated services
- \$19.7 million to PATS to expand the eligibility of patient support escorts to include more patients from vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, as well as maternity patients and increase accommodation subsidies from \$60 to \$100 per night
- \$9.2 million to extend Strong Spirit Strong Mind

Investing in a quality education for young people in the Peel

- Delivering new STEM classrooms at schools in the Peel region including:
 - \$1.5 million to Pinjarra Senior High School
 - \$1.5 million to Halls Head College
 - \$1.5 million to Coodanup College
 - Repurposing classrooms into science and STEM labs at schools including:
 - \$1 million for both John Tonkin College campuses,
 - \$500,000 to Harvey Senior High School
 - \$85,000 to Waroona District High School
 - \$104 million across WA to support student mental health and well-being including additional school psychologists
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Delivering record investment in regional roads

- \$4.5 billion for major, job-creating road projects and safety programs across regional WA
 - \$110 million to build a second Mandurah Estuary bridge
 - \$2.5 million towards the Munday Avenue extension, providing a link between Greenlands Road and Munday Avenue in Pinjarra
 - \$5 million to deliver the first stage of left acceleration lanes along Forrest Highway to facilitate safer access to the communities of Binningup, Harvey, Preston Beach and Myalup
 - \$395,000 to widen and seal shoulders, install animal warning signs, delineation and pavement markings on Corio Road in Ravenswood
 - \$235,000 to install a roundabout at Bortolo Drive and Lowden Road in Mandurah
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Keeping the community active, healthy and connected

- \$28.1 million for a Common Ground facility to accommodate and support vulnerable people in Mandurah
- \$750,000 towards building a new multi-use Community Centre in Ravenswood
- \$3 million to expand the Leschenault Leisure Centre in Australind
- \$610,000 for upgrades to the Harvey Senior Citizens Centre
- \$3 million towards the Dawesville Community Centre
- \$10 million to the new Club Night Lights program for floodlighting on community facilities
- \$12 million for the Seniors Safety and Security Rebates