



Delivering for Peel

The Cook Labor Government is delivering for Peel, with the 2026–27 State Budget focused on real cost of living relief while funding the housing, health, infrastructure and jobs that regional communities rely on.

The 2026–27 State Budget strengthens regional cities and communities by investing in the infrastructure and services needed to attract families, grow skilled local workforces, create quality local jobs and drive new economic opportunities – ensuring regional Western Australia remains a great place to live, work and raise a family.

The Budget will provide meaningful cost of living relief for Peel families with funding to roll out the third WA Student Assistance Payment and delivering the Fuel Support Payment, offering a \$100 payment to all Western Australians with a valid driver's licence.

More than \$4 billion in Royalties for Regions funding will be invested across regional communities, and \$9.5 billion in regional infrastructure over the next four years.

Delivering a Strong Economy and Local Jobs

- \$973 million to expand Western Power's network and **increase electricity capacity** for industrial and residential developments
- More than \$150 million for the **Made in WA Energy Affordability Investment Program**, backing manufacturers to lower energy costs
- \$113.5 million additional investment in **road maintenance across WA**, with \$3.6 billion total to be spent on regional roads over the next four years
- \$45 million to **double Australind train services** between Perth and Bunbury
- \$30 million increase to the **Investment Attraction Fund** for a second round of grants to support new energy projects
- \$19.6 million to expand the **Group Training Organisation Wage Subsidy Program**, supporting construction businesses to hire more apprentices and trainees
- \$18 million for **Aboriginal tourism initiatives**
- \$13.1 million to extend the **Construction Visa Subsidy Program** and **Build a Life in WA** incentive, boosting the number of skilled tradespeople in our workforce
- \$4.5 million for the **deferral of heavy vehicle fee increases**, supporting industry throughout Peel
- \$1.4 million for the **Small Business Growth Grants** program
- \$1.3 million to continue support for the **Agrifood Activation Fund** – Food Technology Facility in the **Peel Business Park**

Plus we are continuing to deliver:

- Secured Power Purchase Agreements for wind energy to **support WA's transition to renewables**

Real Cost of Living Relief for Peel Families

- \$198 million for the **\$100 Fuel Support Payment** for all Western Australians with a valid driver's licence
- \$124 million to continue **lower fee and Fee-Free TAFE** in 2027
- \$89.5 million to deliver a third round of the **Western Australian Student Assistance Payment**, providing Peel families with **\$150 for each primary and kindergarten student, and \$250 for each secondary school student**
- \$36.4 million to continue to provide **free public transport for school students**
- \$35 million to **increase energy concessions**, including the Energy Assistance Payment, Dependent Child Rebate and Air Conditioning Allowance
- \$33.7 million to lock-in **free travel Sundays** on public transport
- \$33.1 million contribution to the Fuel Excise Relief Program, **reducing fuel by 32 cents per litre**
- \$23.7 million boost to the **foster carer subsidy**
- \$16 million to **extend the Energy Ahead program**, helping those experiencing financial hardship to **improve energy efficiency** and **save on power bills**
- \$14.5 million to establish a new **Foster and Grand Carer Gold Card**, providing benefits including **\$377 of energy bill relief this year**
- \$13.5 million to extend the **WA Rent Relief Program**
- \$5.5 million for the **KidSport program**, providing **\$300 vouchers** for eligible kids to help with club fees

Delivering Housing

\$4.7 billion new investment to boost housing supply, build thousands of homes, and help first home owners get into the market, including:

- \$1.3 billion boost to **housing and residential land supply**
- \$1 billion of new investment under the **Housing Australia Future Fund (HAFF)** partnership between the State and Commonwealth Governments to deliver an **additional 1,426 social and affordable homes**
- \$297 million for a housing tax package to **support first home buyers** and boost housing supply
- \$250 million First Home Buyer Commercial Financing Facility to provide **concessional loans for affordable housing projects**
- \$250 million for **Keystart's Pre sale Guarantee**, helping developers meet pre sale thresholds for apartment projects with at least 30 per cent affordable dwellings
- \$48 million to **manufacture modular housing and infrastructure in WA**, supporting prefabricated homes for regional areas
- \$40 million top-up to the **Infrastructure Development Fund**, accelerating the **delivery of medium- and high-density housing**

Investing in Regional Health

\$9.1 billion boost to our health system, delivering new hospitals and more nurses across our suburbs and regions including:

- \$6.5 billion to deliver hospital services, delivering **more staff, beds and initiatives** for all Western Australians
- \$214 million **increase to hospital maintenance** funding
- \$143 million additional investment for **medical equipment and imaging upgrades**
- \$49.8 million for **Child Development Services**
- \$43.8 million investment in **community mental health** and alcohol and other drugs services
- \$29.7 million to boost and expand **suicide prevention initiatives**
- \$27.1 million to deliver the **free flu vaccination program** and the **RSV immunisation program**
- \$4.1 million to **train pharmacists** to diagnose, treat and prescribe everyday conditions, including in the Peel

Plus we are continuing to deliver:

- The **New Mandurah Hospital** as part of the \$2 billion Building Hospitals Fund
- The **largest-ever expansion to the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme**, including a 54 per cent boost to the fuel subsidy and expanding eligibility to cover more dental and allied health services

Supporting Regional Schools and Students

- \$310 million increase to **support students with disability** at public schools, including in Peel
- \$218.6 million **boost to school maintenance**, benefiting schools in Peel
- \$15.7 million to **expand training and support** for staff working with students with disability
- \$12.1 million additional investment for a **new early childhood education block at Byford Primary School**
- \$7.7 million to support **swimming lessons** across the State, particularly in regional areas
- \$5 million through the **Schools Clean Energy Technology Fund** to provide solar panels and LED lighting upgrades at public schools across WA
- \$2.8 million for air conditioning upgrades at **Pinjarra Primary School**
- \$2.6 million for landscaping upgrades at **Lakeland Senior High School**
- \$1.5 million to redevelop outdoor hard courts at **Jarrahdale Primary School**
- \$1 million for air conditioning upgrades at **Serpentine Primary School**
- \$500,000 for upgrades at **Falcon Primary School**
- \$1 million for parking upgrades at **Marri Grove Primary School**

Plus we are continuing to deliver:

- Planning for a **future secondary school** in the Dawesville area

Building Strong and Inclusive Communities

- \$421 million for child protection services plus \$52.4 million additional **support for foster and grandcarers**
- \$361 million for **Foundational Supports - Thriving Kids services over the next five years**, to provide support for children aged 8 and under with developmental delays or autism
- \$91 million funding boost for **new and continuing homelessness services**
- \$61.4 million to continue the **Target 120 early intervention program**, including in **Mandurah**
- \$60.7 million for **road safety community awareness** campaigns and **school education** programs
- \$45 million boost for **refuges and safe houses**, including \$11.6 million for **five refuges under development**, including one in Peel
- \$31.2 million for **fire and emergency fleet replacement**
- \$29.5 million **boost for Home Stretch**, supporting young people leaving care
- \$20.3 million for **at-risk youth services** around the State

Plus we are continuing to deliver:

- An **expanded Safe at Home program**, supporting victim-survivors of family and domestic violence to stay in their homes, including in **Mandurah**
- Funding towards the new **Peel Netball Centre**
- Major facility upgrades at the **Pinjarra Race Club**
- Investment for additional multi-use indoor courts at **Mandurah Aquatic Centre**

Protecting and Restoring our Environment

- \$24.7 million for **biosecurity** and **animal disease preparedness**
- \$8.5 million towards the **Fisheries Support Package**, including funding for an **enhanced science program** and **FishCatchWA app upgrades**
- \$6.2 million to further support the **Healthy Estuaries WA** program, benefiting **Peel Harvey** estuary
- \$2.5 million to strengthen **climate resilience planning** and adaptation

Plus we are continuing to deliver:

- The **Bindjareb-Djilba Protection Plan** for the Peel Harvey Estuary
- Stage One of the **Jarrahdale Trails Centre**
- Support for **community-led conservation efforts** through our Community Stewardship Grants
- The **Aboriginal Ranger Program**, creating ranger jobs and caring for land and sea Country