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QUEENSLAND OUTLINES NATION LEADING INFRASTRUCTURE AGENDA IN SECOND BUDGET

The Crisafulli Government has today handed down its second budget, continuing the work it started last year on Olympic delivery, the hospital build, and cost-of-living relief, says industry think tank Infrastructure Partnerships Australia.

“With the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games just around the corner, the Queensland Government has handed down an infrastructure budget to meet the moment ahead," said Adrian Dwyer, CEO, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia.

"Double the task needs double the budget, and Treasurer Janetzki is delivering the dollars. The task now is to keep a tight leash on costs, with hard deadlines and fixed commitments presenting a major risk to cost discipline.”

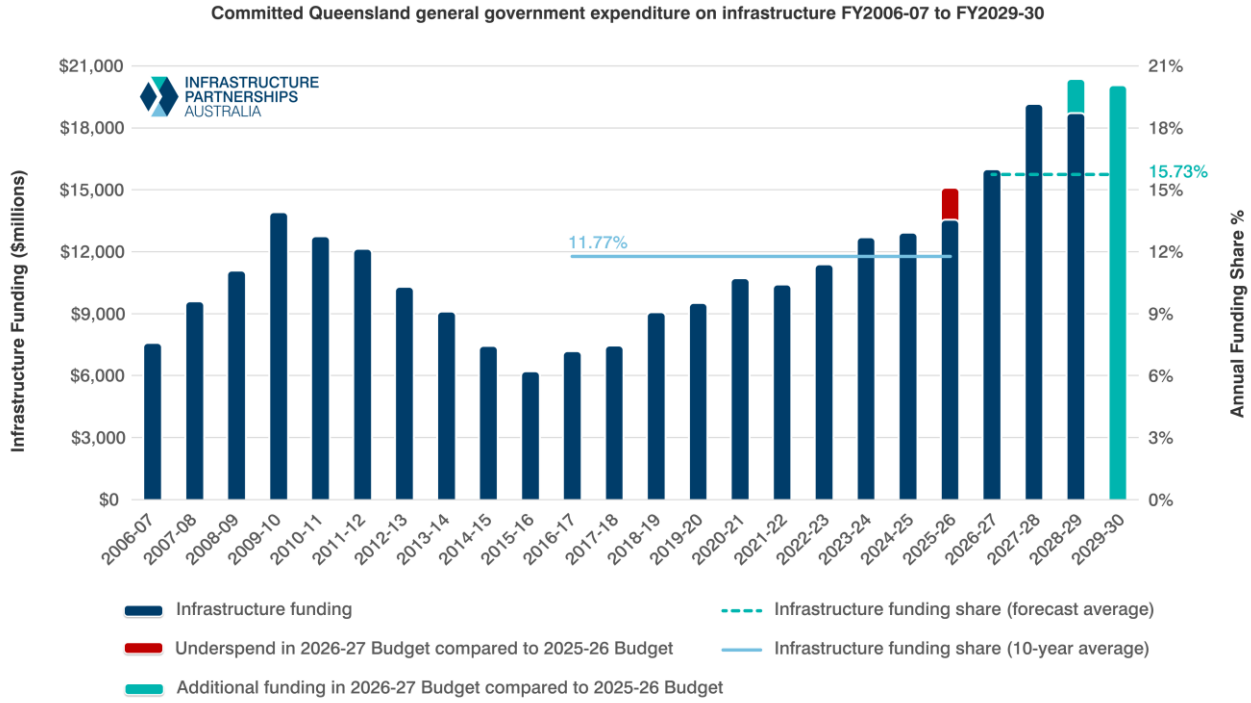
The Queensland Government has increased general government infrastructure funding by 5.6 per cent or $4 billion on the allocation in the 2025-26 Budget, bringing general government infrastructure funding to $75.4 billion over the next four years.

This funding represents 15.7 per cent of the Queensland Government's total general government expenditure, above the 10-year average of 11.8 per cent.

“With this Budget, Queensland has increased its infrastructure funding share from a low of 11.1 per cent in the 2021-22 Budget to now lead the country in terms of infrastructure expenditure allocated as a share of general government expenditure," said Mr Dwyer.

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