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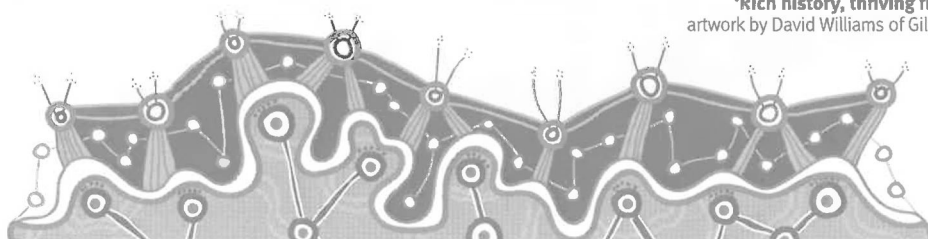
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3.12 QUEENSLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

The 2024–25 Queensland Fire Department capital program of \$138.4 million supports the provision of fire and rescue, and rural fire services throughout Queensland. The program will fund facilities, fire appliances and essential operational equipment.

Queensland Fire and Rescue

Program Highlights (Property, Plant and Equipment)

- \$23.8 million for replacement and new fire and rescue appliances.
- \$7.6 million to complete the delivery of the replacement permanent and auxiliary fire and rescue station at Airlie Beach.
- \$6.2 million for operational equipment including specialised firefighting, scientific analysis and detection, breathing apparatus, and rescue equipment.
- \$5 million for enhanced firefighter safety equipment such as thermal imaging cameras and rapid intervention team kits.
- \$5 million to continue the delivery of the new permanent fire and rescue station at Greater Springfield.
- \$4.3 million for minor works across permanent and auxiliary fire and rescue stations across Queensland.
- \$4 million for remediation works associated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at the Ayr Fire and Rescue Station, with further planning around the future of the site to be undertaken.
- \$3 million to continue the delivery of the replacement permanent and auxiliary fire and rescue station at Drayton.
- \$3 million to continue the delivery of the replacement permanent fire and rescue station at Gympie South.
- \$3 million for land acquisitions for replacement facilities at Babinda, Highfields, and other future strategic areas.
- \$2.5 million to commence the upgrade and refurbishment of the auxiliary fire and rescue station at Boonah.
- \$2.5 million to commence the delivery of the replacement permanent fire and rescue station at Beerwah.
- \$2.3 million to complete the new permanent fire and rescue station at Caloundra South.
- \$2 million to commence the replacement of the permanent fire and rescue station at Caloundra.
- \$1.1 million to complete the delivery of the upgrade and refurbishment to the auxiliary station at Mitchell.

Rural Fire Service Queensland

Program Highlights (Property, Plant and Equipment)

- \$19.5 million for replacement and new rural fire appliances.
- \$6.4 million for operational equipment including specialised firefighting, breathing apparatus, and rescue equipment.
- \$5.9 million to complete the delivery of new or upgraded rural fire brigade stations across Queensland.

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- \$4.2 million to continue the delivery of the fire and emergency services complex at Bamaga.
- \$1.6 million for the retrofitting of cabin deluge systems into rural fire appliances.
- \$1.5 million to continue the delivery of the new Maryborough area brigade headquarters.
- \$1.5 million to upgrade rural fire service facilities.
- \$500,000 for rural land acquisitions.

Queensland Fire Department

Program Highlights (Property, Plant and Equipment)

- \$17.5 million to commence refurbishment of the new Queensland Fire Department State Headquarters
- \$4.5 million to commence the delivery of the replacement Fire Communications Centre at Cairns.

Queensland Reconstruction Authority

In 2024-25, the Queensland Reconstruction Authority has capital grants of more than \$1.281 billion to support the Queensland Government's program of infrastructure renewal and recovery within disaster-affected communities, and to help build disaster resilience across Queensland.

Program Highlights (Capital Grants)

- \$1.214 billion for Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA), will be paid to councils for reconstruction, betterment and other projects relating to natural disaster events between 2020 and 2024. This program is jointly funded by the Queensland Government and the Australian Government.
- \$38.2 million towards high priority disaster resilience and mitigation infrastructure projects jointly funded by the Queensland and Australian Governments from DRFA Efficiencies.
- \$13.1 million for the Queensland Resilience and Risk Reduction Fund, as part of a National Partnership Agreement, jointly funded with the Australian Government, to support disaster mitigation projects and build resilience to natural disasters over 5 years.
- \$7 million for Recovery and Resilience Grants to support 14 local government areas hardest hit by the 2019 North Queensland Monsoon Trough, funded by the Australian Government.
- \$6.7 million for the Emergency Response Fund, to assist recovery and post-disaster initiatives in communities significantly impacted by the South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding event, funded by the Australian Government.
- \$2 million for the North Queensland Natural Disasters Mitigation Program to help councils in North and Far North Queensland reduce their disaster risk and assist in reducing the growth of insurance costs for residents, businesses and the community.
- \$268,000 for the National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program to deliver projects that assist communities to prepare for future flood events, funded by the Australian Government.

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