



CITY OF

TOMORROW

Welcome to the City of Tomorrow



City of Moreton Bay is rewriting the rule book on what a city should be. We are focused on what a well-planned, modern, and innovative city can achieve. We have an ambitious vision, strategically leveraging our transformative growth with a bold future focus. We are ensuring our city is well-planned, digitally-enabled, accessible and sustainable. City of Moreton Bay is taking our place on the international stage in the lead up to the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (2032 Games). We're focused on establishing innovative approaches and funding partnerships to ensure we can efficiently deliver for our residents.



Cr Peter Flannery, Mayor



Scott Waters, CEO

City of Moreton Bay continues to mature into one of the most liveable, well-planned, digitally-enabled and sustainable cities in Queensland, while simultaneously managing significant growth. However, we urgently need innovative approaches to funding and partnerships to efficiently deliver for our residents.

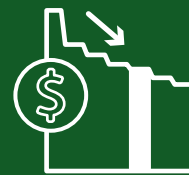
Historically, our growth has been underestimated, resulting in a lack of timely investment and infrastructure delivery by State and Federal Governments. An independent report from 2023 that examined State funding found that:



City of Moreton Bay is the **LOWEST FUNDED COUNCIL** in terms of investment in local road networks.



Our future public sector infrastructure investment pipeline from 2021 to 2033 lags behind comparable cities, despite a larger and faster-growing population.



Out of the seven largest SEQ councils, City of Moreton Bay ranks 5th for the Queensland Transport and Main Roads Investment Program funding on a per capita basis.

This also includes funding for the Bruce Highway which has national and statewide benefits.

Our growth story continues as we will welcome around 12,500 residents per annum up to 2046 and are planning for our future population of 1 million people over the next 30 years.

City of Tomorrow, a Futures Strategy and Advocacy Action Plan for City of Moreton Bay responds to our growth context, aims to address our historical underfunding challenge and clearly outlines our future needs and ambitions.

Our focus areas

Six focus areas for our future are outlined, and the strategic priorities and partnerships Council will pursue.

- 01** Catalytic initiatives
- 02** City-building infrastructure and growth
- 03** Environment and resilience
- 04** Safety and accessibility
- 05** Sporting and cultural opportunities
- 06** Economic opportunities

For each focus area, City of Tomorrow outlines what's missing, what must be addressed, and the cost of doing nothing.

Highlights of what must be addressed across our focus areas include:

Transport

- More frequent and efficient public transport, including rapid transport options, east-west connections and use of existing heavy rail
- An alternative to the Bruce Highway
- Efficient rail crossings to reduce congestion
- Comprehensive active transport and waterway transport networks

Infrastructure & Growth

- Advanced digital infrastructure
- Greater provision of social and supportive housing
- Adequate funding to provide infrastructure to service our growth
- Revitalisation of Caboolture

Environment & Resilience

- Innovative solutions for addressing waste management
- A fit for purpose disaster coordination centre that utilises new technologies
- Adequate funding for flood resilience measures, emissions reduction initiatives, biosecurity and environmental education
- Threats to biodiversity protection and water quality improvements

Safety & Community Services

- Crime prevention beyond CCTV, plus network expansion
- Enhanced community safety measures
- Equitable access to facilities, accessible tourism, and changing places amenities (aiming to be the most accessible city in Queensland)
- Expanded youth mental health services
- More cultural, library and sporting infrastructure and better use of schools for community sport

Economy & Jobs

- More local employment opportunities including HQs of major corporations and large employers
- Growth in education attainment which is currently below the State average
- Tertiary level hospital for specialist care and research
- Support for agriculture and food supply, leveraging opportunities from the 2032 Games
- Social infrastructure that drives economic activity, including accommodation and visitor economy opportunities

Advocacy Action Plan Projects

Priority projects with city-wide benefits

- LDCC – central location (site TBD)
- Energy from waste facilities
- Advanced Air Mobility (Caboolture and Redcliffe Aerodromes)
- Social/affordable housing options (State provided)
- Housing and Homelessness Action Plan initiatives
- Digital tools to support housing and infrastructure delivery
- Digital connectivity
- FOGO
- External partnerships for environmental land purchases
- Waterway/Catchment Management priorities
- Biosecurity/invasive species management
- Living Coast Plan implementation
- Proactive floodprone property acquisition program
- Crime prevention and public safety
- City-building projects in Our City's Economic Strategy
- Key initiatives from Natural Hazards Risk Assessments
- Funding and partnerships to support emissions reduction targets
- Changing Places
- Youth Mental Health Services
- All-abilities playgrounds
- Accessible sports hub
- Sensory Art Gallery
- Shared use of school sports and recreation facilities
- Sports and recreation parks and facilities
- Aquatic facilities
- District Regional Performing Arts Centre
- Libraries

01

Bruce Highway Western Alternative/Moreton Motorway

State and Federal funding

02

Buchanan Road Upgrade

>\$550m

03

Enhanced connections through faster public transport**03a** – New peak hour express train off the Redcliffe line from Petrie to Strathpine**03b** – High capacity metro from Newport/Scarborough to Kippa-Ring Station**03c** – High capacity metro from Clontarf/Margate to Kippa-Ring Station**03d** – Waraba to Caboolture rapid bus

State and Federal funding

04

Priority Open Level Crossings

Upgrading grade separated crossings at:

- Buchanan Road, Morayfield, as well as Station Road, Morayfield
- Mackie Road/Boundary Road, Narangba
- South Pine Road, Strathpine
- Pumicestone Road, Caboolture
- McKean Street, Caboolture
- Todds Road, Strathpine

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Enhanced connections into Brisbane

Connect Gympie Road tunnel with the Bruce Highway/Gateway Motorway merge

State and Federal funding

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Caboolture Revitalisation

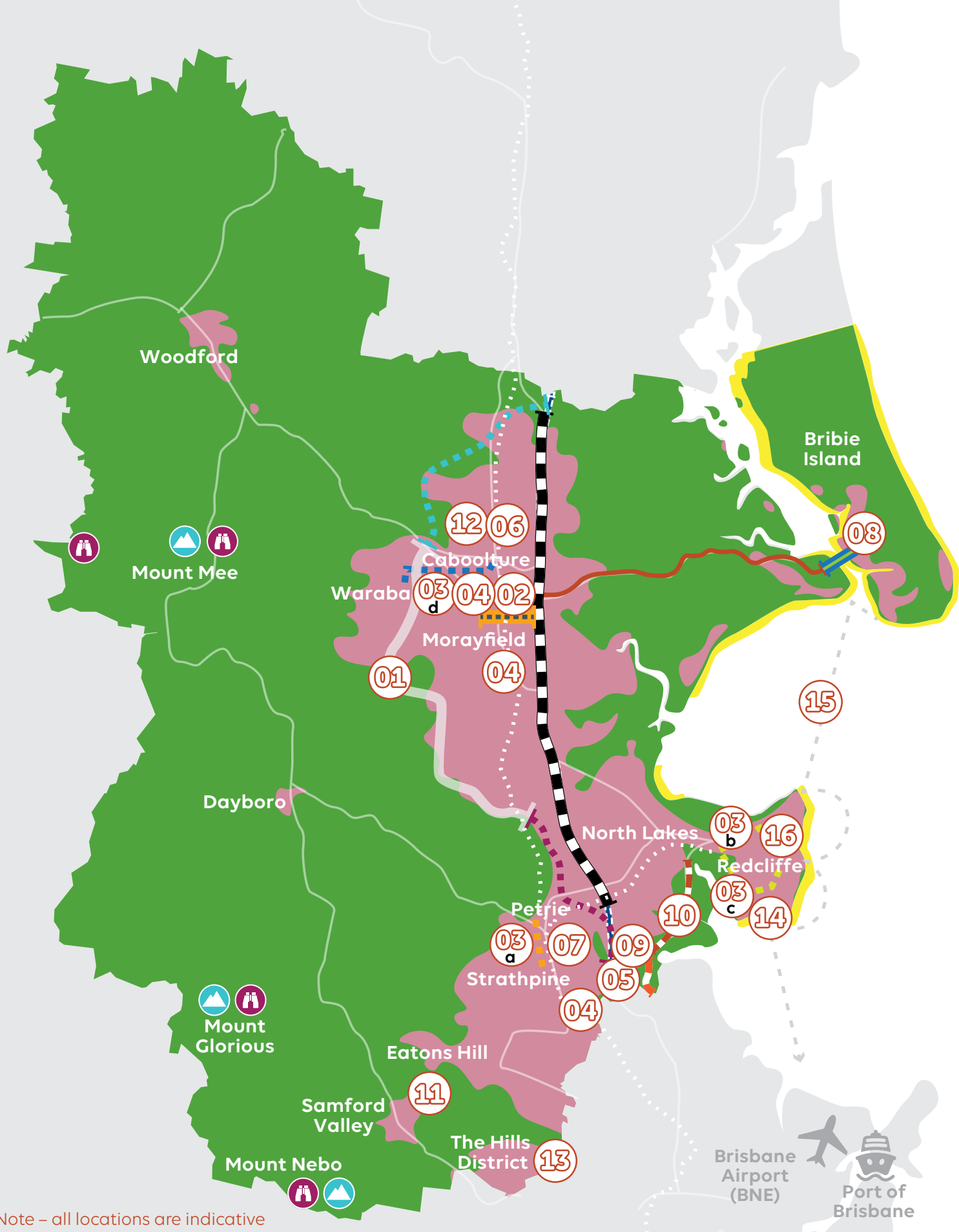
\$14m for stormwater drainage upgrades

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Moreton Bay Central

- Moreton Bay Indoor Sports Centre (enhancement for legacy use)
- UniSC expansion
- Short Term Accommodation Option for the Games
- Northern Business Hub
- Dohles Rocks Road Connector and Dohles Rocks Road Upgrade
- Technology-enabled Operations Centre
- Links to Moreton Bay Rail Cycleway

>\$500m for all projects



Legend

- Buchanan Road Upgrade
- Bay Cats potential route
- Bribie Island Road duplication
- Bruce Highway
- Bruce Highway Upgrade

- Bruce Highway Western Alternative Stages 1 and 2
- Bruce Highway Western Alternative Stage 3 (indicative study area)
- Bruce Highway Western Alternative Stage 4 (indicative alignment)
- Express train line (proposed)
- Gateway Mtnw/Bruce Highway upgrade
- Metro line (proposed)

- Moreton Connector (proposed)
- New Bribie Island Bridge
- Rapid bus (proposed)
- Regional landscape/rural production areas
- Train line
- Urban footprint

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Bribie Island Road and Bridge

State and Federal funding

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New bridges across Pine River, Bruce Highway and Gateway Motorway upgrades

State and Federal funding

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Mango Hill to Griffin Urban Arterial/Moreton Connector

State and Federal funding

11

James Drysdale Reserve

>\$10m

12

Queensland State Equestrian Centre upgrades

\$16m

13

Hills District Community Place

14

Active Transport – Hornibrook Esplanade Cycleway Project

\$3m

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Bay Cats

Initial focus on commuter transport options

\$500k State funding contribution required

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Upgraded Kayo Stadium

What we are asking for

Our Advocacy Action Plan within City of Tomorrow outlines 50 projects across the six focus areas, including a strong pipeline of infrastructure projects to enable and support future growth.

Our priorities include catalytic initiatives that aim to transform our city delivering broad benefits for local communities.

Our key catalytic initiatives include:

- Bruce Highway Western Alternative/Moreton Motorway
- East-West connections (road infrastructure) including Buchanan Road Overpass – Investment and Corridor Upgrade Program
- Enhanced connections through faster public transport
- Caboolture Revitalisation
- Technology-enabled Operations Centre
- Enhanced connections into Brisbane
- Open level crossing removals
- Energy from waste facilities

We are calling on the State and Federal Governments and partners to provide funding support to deliver the critical and enabling infrastructure our city needs.

We are seeking partnerships to help us shape and prepare City of Moreton Bay for a bright and exciting future.

To find out more and explore ways of working together contact us at:
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