



FUNDED PROJECTS

MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL BUDGET 2026-2027



\$127.4M

Capital Works Program
building a stronger, more
sustainable Mackay region



\$32M

**Investment into parks,
playgrounds and
community facilities**



\$27.1M

**Delivering safer
roads and footpaths
across the region**

Budget Snapshot

Council is getting back to basics for Mackay, prioritising core services needed to support a sustainable, resilient future.

Our priorities



Great parks and community facilities, better playgrounds, stronger communities – Council is investing more than \$32 million in parks, playgrounds and community facilities to support active families, stronger neighbourhoods and better lifestyle opportunities across the region.



Investing in safer roads and footpaths across the region – Delivery of safer and more connected roads with a total of \$27.1 million funding for upgrading and renewing roads, footpaths, bridges and transport infrastructure.



Investing in safe, reliable water for homes and businesses – \$15.1 million invested to keep safe, clean drinking water flowing to homes and businesses across the Mackay region.



Renewing wastewater infrastructure for a growing region – More than \$12 million towards the essential renewal of existing wastewater infrastructure, supporting reliable services now and into the future, including Mackay North and Mackay South Water Recycling Facilities.



Strengthening drainage to protect our community and infrastructure – Council is investing \$28.8 million in new, renewed and upgraded drainage infrastructure to improve stormwater management, reduce flood impacts and support a more resilient Mackay region.

Key Projects For Our Community

\$20.422M *Northern Beaches Community Hub*

Stage 1B of the Northern Beaches Community Hub funded by \$20.42 million to deliver a modern library, flexible community rooms, a town square, courtyard, café space, some undercover parking and customer service facilities – supporting a growing community for decades to come.

\$2.373M *Woodlands District Park Stage 1 Phase 3*

Investing more than \$2.37 million in the future stage of Woodland's District Park Stage 1 – Phase 3, continuing the masterplan vision for the park and playground for more than 9000 Andergrove residents.

\$7.954M *Reed Street Connection*

Delivering over \$7.95 million in works to ease congestion on Mackay-Bucasia Road through investment in extension works from Reed Street, Rural View to Norwood Parade, Beaconsfield, in partnership with the Queensland Government's Residential Activation Fund.

\$5.5M *Regional Bridges*

Council's \$5.5 million investment in strengthening bridges across the region will ensure their ongoing safety and reliability, vital for connecting local communities, supporting agricultural operations and maintaining essential transport links.

\$3.6M *Regional Footpaths*

Delivering easier connection and active mobility through a \$3.6 million investment in footpath projects throughout the region.

\$16.93M *Pioneer River Shakespeare Street Levee*

\$16.93 million investment into the Pioneer River Shakespeare Street Levee to reduce flood risk to the city against flooding from the Pioneer River, improving the resilience of the CBD and surrounding suburbs.