

2021-22 WA STATE BUDGET SUMMARY



OVERALL

Net operating surplus of \$5.6 billion and the State's unemployment rate has fallen to its lowest level in seven years.



INFRASTRUCTURE

\$30.7 billion investment in infrastructure over the next four years.



METRONET

\$5.7 billion for 15 METRONET projects – planned, under construction or completed.



SOCIAL HOUSING

\$875 million investment in social housing. Includes \$750 million in a dedicated Social Housing Investment Fund to deliver new social homes.



RENEWABLES

\$61.5 million investment in WA's growing renewable hydrogen industry. Includes a new \$50 million fund to stimulate local demand. \$206 million for renewable energy projects, including standalone power systems, and wind turbine manufacturing.



ENVIRONMENT

Protection for the State's native forests. Investment worth \$350 million to expand WA's softwood plantations. \$144 million in climate response measures such as addressing coastal erosion and future initiatives.



DESALINATION PLANT

\$1.4 billion to help fund Perth's next desalination plant which will be powered by renewable energy.



COVID-19 RESPONSE

\$1 billion in additional support towards COVID-19 response and recovery. Includes \$605 million towards frontline police and health services, \$219 million in business support (grants and assistance) and \$182 million in economic recovery.



HEALTH

\$1.9 billion investment in WA's health and mental health services. Includes funding for more beds across WA hospitals and additional frontline staff. \$495 million increase in spending for the Mental Health Commission.



REGIONS

\$627 million in regional election commitments and investments in education, health and mental health, growing regional industries, upgrading tourism infrastructure, road safety and promoting Aboriginal well-being.



EDUCATION

\$486 million in new education infrastructure over the next five years, with a focus on enhancing STEM education in our schools. \$121 million in training and workforce development.



HOUSEHOLDS

Cap electricity and water price rises to inflation. Public transport fares, including TransWA fares, are frozen for another year. Cap public transport fares at two zones.