

2020-21 WA STATE BUDGET



ECONOMIC GROWTH

Western Australia's economy is expected to grow by 1.25% in 2020-21.



\$1.2 BILLION SURPLUS

The Budget delivers a surplus of \$1.2 billion despite the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic (down from projected \$2.7 billion from the mid-year review).



UNEMPLOYMENT RECOVERY

70% of jobs lost between February and May 2020 have been recovered, while 90% of the fall in hours worked have been recovered.



ASSET INVESTMENT PROGRAM

\$27.1 billion to be spent over the next four years.



ONGOING SUPPORT

Businesses, households, and community groups to receive support packages amounting to \$1.7 billion.



ELECTRICITY CREDIT

Households are set to receive a \$600 credit on electricity bills from 1 November 2020 in addition to a freeze on household fees and charges.



TECHNICAL SKILLS

\$230 million for training related initiatives. Reduced TAFE fees and free short courses to help reskill the workforce. \$167 million for new and refurbished TAFE buildings.



\$20,000 BUILDING BONUS GRANTS

An additional \$30 million on top of previously committed \$117 million for building grants.



SOCIAL HOUSING

\$319 million towards social housing, securing jobs in the construction sector and help for vulnerable members of the community.



WA HEALTH

\$9.6 billion set aside for the WA Health System, including an additional \$306 million in additional funding towards mental health services.



SAFER COMMUNITIES

\$314 million for recruitment of 800 police officers over a four-year period.

Survivors of domestic violence to receive additional \$9 million support via the justice system.



METRONET ROLLOUT

Morley-Ellenbrook Line comes to fruition, while additional works include the Thornlie-Cockburn Link and rail extensions for the Yanchep and Byford Lines.



EDUCATION

\$456.23 million to improve public school infrastructure in WA schools.



NATIONAL PARKS

\$25.6 million over four years for the creation and continued management of national and marine parks.