



We had plenty on the wish list and plenty of opportunities to spend money earned in this electorate but as you'll see in the map above, projects have either been ignored or partially funded. While it is great to see long running projects receive the funding they need to be completed, we saw nothing in terms of new commitments to projects we've been looking for.

**GREEN** – New projects fully funded in the 2024/2025 State Budget

**AMBER** – Partially funded projects in the 2024/2025 State Budget

**RED**- Projects not funded in the 2024/2025 State Budget

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## 50c fares, nothing for Burdekin patients, frontline workers

Today could have been a day that we were relishing in our share of the royalties this electorate has tipped into State Government coffers in the previous year. But despite the lion's share of \$12.9 billion in royalties being contributed by the Burdekin, we were left underwhelmed and abandoned.

Right across the electorate we need investment in housing, health and our roads yet we saw no funding for the Peak Downs Highway, no commitment to support health workers with the closure of two medical practices in the electorate and no pledge to increase our social housing or crisis accommodation.

In fact, we saw absolutely no new, fully funded projects promised into the electorate at all, simply re-announcements of old funding, partial funding or crucial projects simply ignored.

Despite having lobbied for the Bowen Jetty to be restored, only \$2million of a total \$5million commitment was made for initial works, that is in addition to the \$50million needed to fully fund the project.

While those in the south east will be awaiting their 50 cent train ride to work, someone in Ayr will be waiting to be transferred to Townsville just for a CT scan as the state government failed to fund the project. And the funding door was well and truly slammed on our frontline workers in Dysart where a new police station is badly needed but no money was committed.

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***Until next time, stay safe and well.***

**Dale**

# How Dale Last can help you!



## As your State MP I am responsible for:

Agriculture	Sport and Recreation
Health and Public Hospitals	Racing
Main Roads	Energy and Water Supply
Education and TAFE	Transport
National Parks	Public Housing
Disability Services	Community Services
Police and Emergency Services	Tourism
Attorney-General	Planning and Infrastructure
	State Government Land



## Your Federal Member is responsible for:

Aged Care	Telecommunications and NBN
Centrelink	Trade
Child Support	Indigenous Affairs
Aviation	The ABC and SBS
Defence	Environment
Foreign Affairs	Bureau of Meteorology
Immigration and Visas	CSIRO
Medicare	



## Your Local Council is responsible for:

Local Roads	Rubbish Collection
Footpaths	Council by-laws
Animal Control	Water, Drainage and Wastewater
Parks and Recreation	Feral Pest Control
Rates	Local Planning and Building Approvals