

STATE BUDGET

2023-24



Government of
South Australia

REGIONS

\$588.4 million

NEW MEASURES SUPPORTING REGIONAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ACROSS REGIONS

\$142.8 million over three years for a package of support and relief measures in response to the River Murray flood event.

\$35.7 million over three years for government school and preschool upgrades, including at Yahl Primary School.

\$31.1 million over three years for the extension and deployment of the Electronic Medical Record program across all regional Local Health Network hospitals.

\$26.7 million over four years to secure up to an additional nine aircraft to enhance the state's aerial firefighting capability to combat the risk of bushfire.

\$23.5 million over four years to ensure the continuation of regional bus services and the delivery of a range of initiatives including improved connectivity, and ensuring service fleets are fully compliant with current public transport disability standards.

\$15.2 million over four years to replace the existing Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands' bus fleet with four-wheel-drive buses, and to replace existing large buses in the regions.

\$10.2 million over four years to establish a Regional Skills Development Fund that will ensure TAFE SA can offer more courses in rural and regional South Australia.

\$10 million over four years to undertake additional regional road safety infrastructure upgrades, including audio tactile line marking, safety barriers and rural junction activated warning system signage.

\$9.8 million in 2022-23 for extraordinary response costs associated with the River Murray flood event.

\$6.3 million over four years for a package of support for the snapper industry.

\$5.6 million in 2022-23 for extraordinary response costs for the Country Fire Service in relation to significant fires, as well as the extension of firefighting aircraft availability.

\$5.5 million over three years to continue the farm business resilience and the regional drought resilience planning programs to 30 June 2026, as well as the state's contribution to the SA Drought Hub.

\$4.2 million in 2023-24 for rebates to eligible primary producers and horticulture farmers impacted by drought or natural disasters to support water infrastructure investment.

\$3.5 million over five years for a dedicated regional housing office within Renewal SA to work with local governments, economic development agencies and employers to address housing shortages in the regions.

\$3.2 million over two years to support implementation of eID for sheep and goats to enable improved response times and reduce the economic and industry impact of any disease outbreaks.

\$1.3 million over four years to establish a strategic flood barrier cache, such as DefenCell, and provide training on the use of flood barrier materials.

\$680 000 over two years for the maintenance and upgrade of soft interview rooms which support vulnerable witnesses.



SA JETTIES RENEWAL PROGRAM

\$20 million over four years

to assist councils to address immediate and critical concerns regarding the condition and sustainability of a number of state jetties.

ADELAIDE HILLS

\$100.8 million over two years

of additional funding to support the delivery of the new Mount Barker Hospital.

\$40 million over three years

to upgrade the intersection of Adelaide, Alexandrina, Wellington, and Flaxley Roads in Mount Barker.

\$1 million over two years

towards design works for a new Brukunga Mine water treatment plant.

MURRAY AND MALLEE

\$25 million over two years

to undertake significant emergency fruit fly response activities following further outbreaks across the Riverland.

FAR NORTH

\$30 million over three years

to upgrade prisoner accommodation and staff facilities in two high security units at the Port Augusta Prison.

\$7.7 million in 2023-24

for the remediation of the former Mintabie Township.

\$4.6 million over four years

to secure and fitout a new Port Augusta Community Corrections Centre and support access to culturally appropriate rehabilitation and re-integration programs for Aboriginal offenders.

\$3.7 million over five years

to abolish the asset sustainability levy payable by outback residents.

\$3 million over four years

to support the Outback Communities Authority in delivering improved public facilities and community services in outback townships.

\$2.7 million in 2023-24

to support the construction of the Indulkana police post.

\$2.1 million over four years

to ensure the state maximises the public benefits from the development of its copper deposits.

\$1.6 million in 2023-24

to ensure the rebuild of the 1 600km dog fence in South Australia can be completed.

LIMESTONE COAST

\$1 million in 2023-24

to undertake a planning study for the delivery of health services in the Naracoorte region.

FLEURIEU AND KANGAROO ISLAND

\$6.2 million over four years

for additional Kangaroo Island road improvements and maintenance.

EYRE AND WESTERN

NORTHERN WATER

The government will undertake further studies and activities, including environmental studies, final engineering and costings, for the northern water project to facilitate a final investment decision.