



Lifestyle investment delivers connected, accessible and vibrant community spaces

New foreshore upgrades, improved pathways, digital inclusion programs and tourism-focused initiatives form part of Bundaberg Regional Council's investment in enhancing lifestyle opportunities across the region through the 2026 – 2027 Budget.

This financial year, Council continues to focus on creating connected communities, improving accessibility and supporting programs and infrastructure that encourage residents and visitors to get out, get active and engage with the region.

Here's just some of the lifestyle-focused initiatives being delivered through this year's budget:

Moore Park Beach upgrades

Work will continue on delivering the final stages of the Moore Park Masterplan, with the last piece of foreshore landscaping near the old surf club building to be completed.

The works include:

- Large irrigated grassed open space for recreation and community use
- New footpaths to improve access and connectivity
- Designated vendor spaces with concrete slabs to support events and activations

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The project will complete a key coastal precinct upgrade, enhancing both everyday liveability and visitor experience.

Destination event attraction budget

Council has allocated a dedicated destination event attraction fund to support large-scale events looking to host in the region.

The funding is designed to:

- Attract out-of-town events to Bundaberg
- Increase tourism visitation and local economic activity
- Create more lifestyle and entertainment opportunities for residents
- Strengthen the region's reputation as a premier event destination

This investment aims to ensure the Bundaberg Region continues to benefit from high-quality events that locals can enjoy and participate in.

Introducing AI Literacy Hubs

Council will establish new AI Literacy Hubs through Bundaberg Regional Libraries to support digital inclusion and future-focused skills development.

The initiative includes:

- Support for over 50s through the Building Digital Skills Program
- Training residents aged 14 - 25 through the Young Mentors Scheme

Both programs will embed AI learning to build confidence in emerging technologies and support safe, responsible digital engagement.

The programs will offer one-on-one tech help sessions, fortnightly classes throughout the year and practical support for everyday digital challenges.

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Council acknowledges the ongoing support of the Good Things Foundation as well as LinkedIn, Microsoft and Telstra in helping deliver these programs.

Safer and more accessible pathways and crossings

Pathways and pedestrian crossings will continue to be upgraded, renewed or expanded across the region as part of this year's capital works program.

Work will include safety and accessibility upgrades, renewal of existing pathways and footbridges, and the construction of new pathways to better connect community spaces and recreation areas across more than 12 projects.

Find out more about what Bundaberg Regional Council's 2026 – 2027 Budget will offer [here](#).

There are also budget education resources available which further explain Council's capital investment planning.