




Speech By
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Moggill Electorate

 **Dr ROWAN** (Moggill—LNP) (6.37 pm): Since first being elected as the state member for Moggill, each and every day I have been fighting on behalf of local residents. I have delivered significant local funding and have a strong track record of local achievements over many years. This includes over \$58 million for infrastructure and maintenance within our local schools in the electorate of Moggill, including an additional \$16 million allocated in this current financial year. It also includes: \$7.8 million for new classrooms at Kenmore South State School, within an overall budget allocation of over \$25.5 million; \$1.3 million for amenity upgrades at Upper Brookfield State School; over \$1 million for amenity upgrades and a new access ramp at Kenmore State School; as well as \$825,000 for the refurbishment of block 2 at Mount Crosby State School. I am also pleased to have secured over \$6.5 million for new specialist classrooms at Kenmore State High School, along with dedicated funding for the planning and delivery of a new school hall.

As a result of my strong and consistent advocacy, I am also pleased to have secured and delivered substantial funding to support our many terrific community, environmental, sporting and not-for-profit organisations, including: over \$100,000 for facility upgrades for our local Moggill Pony Club; over \$800,000 for infrastructure upgrades to support the important work of the Moggill koala hospital; as well as tens of thousands of dollars awarded to so many of our local clubs for vital equipment purchases and upgrades, including for our Moggill Mustangs Junior AFL Club, the UQ Football Club, Kenmore Little Athletics and the Kenmore Bears Rugby Union Club.

There is so much more to be done, and I am determined to fight for the additional local government services and improved local infrastructure that residents of the electorate of Moggill deserve. There is definitely hope for the future, and the potential opportunities that are ahead with the election of a Liberal National Party state government are significant for the western suburbs of Brisbane. The Liberal National Party has the right priorities and plan for the electorate of Moggill and for Queensland's future.

I am fighting for funding for the planning and delivery of a new high school in the electorate of Moggill, along with additional infrastructure at Kenmore State High School. I am fighting for solutions to address road congestion, and the delivery of additional and safer public and active transport for local residents. I am committed to seeing new community and neighbourhood infrastructure being delivered, along with sustainable and ongoing cost-of-living relief measures and improvements for disaster and emergency management resourcing.

I also want to see reliable and affordable energy and electricity for local residents, of which renewables play an important part. This is critically important, and I will also be continuing to ensure our local environmental organisations and creek catchment groups receive the dedicated funding that is required for local conservation work and the delivery of local environmental programs.

The Liberal National Party is also determined to fix Labor's crime crisis and introduce our comprehensive Making Our Community Safer Laws as a priority. The LNP will also fix Labor's health and hospital crisis. The LNP will also help Queenslanders by addressing housing affordability, boosting home ownership and delivering thousands of new social and community homes. On 26 October local residents can support the LNP and, along with Queenslanders, elect a Liberal National Party state government.