

# STATE BUDGET 2020-21

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### **Budgeting for building what matters**

The Marshall Government's Budget is building what matters and creating thousands of local jobs whilst delivering a range of new and upgraded community assets.

"The Marshall Government's \$4 billion stimulus package will inoculate against the economic impact of COVID-19 whilst delivering new assets that will serve the community for decades," said Attorney-General Chapman.

"The Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program invests \$100 million in local infrastructure projects to be matched dollar for dollar by local governments to deliver at least \$200 million in vital job creation projects during the next two years.

"The Partnership Program will fund new libraries, museums, galleries, childcare centres, swimming pools, recreation facilities, roads and stormwater infrastructure.

"The State Budget also accelerates \$15 million in grants from the Planning and Development Fund that will also be matched dollar for dollar by local government to revitalise reserves, linear parks, walking/cycling trails and riverbank precincts.

"\$9.1 million will be invested over two years to repair roads, improve waste management and upgrade community infrastructure in remote Aboriginal communities.

"South Australia's justice sector will benefit from a significant new investment to improve facilities including \$11.6 million to preserve the façade of the historic Sir Samuel Way building, \$2.2 million to improve security measures at regional courts and \$546,000 to improve accessibility to the Supreme Court Building for people with disability.

"The Budget's Digital Restart Fund invests \$14.3 million to provide greater capability in the justice system, there is \$8 million to improve access for business and individuals to Consumer Business Services and \$3.3 million to digitise Births, Deaths and Marriages records which will improve access and protect important historic records.

"The important work of the Office of the Public Advocate receives \$1.4 million per annum (indexed) for case managing NDIS clients under the Office's guardianship. A further one-off allocation of \$232,000 to the OPA and \$652,000 in 2020-21 to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal is provided to address an increase in guardianship and administration orders.

"OPA and SACAT will share in another \$1.1 million to assist people under guardianship in aged care and disability accommodation.

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“The mandatory fuel pricing scheme trial receives \$1.2 million to ensure motorists have access to real time fuel price data.

“The Marshall Liberal Government will support Crime Stoppers with a budget allocation of \$200,000 per year (indexed) to expand its operations across South Australia with scope to initiate new measures to stop rural criminal activity.”