



# Fiona SIMPSON MP

LNP Member for **Maroochydore**

*Working hard for a Stronger Sunshine Coast*



**The Sunshine Coast needs someone representing them in Parliament who knows and loves the area and can fight for what we need as part of an LNP State Government.**

As a young woman, when I first put up my hand to represent you in State Parliament, my passion was to care for people and put this area first, without fear or favour. That passion has grown even stronger as I've been privileged to serve you as your local MP.

I have the strong leadership and integrity to stand up for our community as we work together to keep people safe, rebuild the Sunshine Coast economy, invest in essential infrastructure and grow local jobs.

Together with my LNP Coast colleagues, we have delivered the largest ever funding for the Bruce Highway, in spite of the Labor Government cutting \$3 billion from the State infrastructure budget. My track record also includes delivering the Sunshine Coast University Hospital, with my LNP team, as well as educational, policing and community resources.

To help the Sunshine Coast economy recover, we must change the State Government, as only the LNP has an economic plan.

My strategic plan focuses on unlocking opportunities for small business and providing jobs, particularly for our young people, and investing in transport infrastructure, so that the Sunshine Coast remains the best place to live, work, play and raise a family.

Together we can get Queensland working again and build a safer, stronger Sunshine Coast.

Regards

*P.S. I thought I'd share a pic with my much loved 91-year-old Mum Norma (left)*



In addition to my role as your local MP, I am also:

Shadow Minister for **Employment and Small Business** and  
Shadow Minister for **Training and Skills Development**



# Fiona Simpson's track record delivering for you.

**Faster travel times for Sunshine Coast residents are why road and rail transport have been prioritised with a \$3.4 billion investment in local upgrades for the Bruce Highway and \$550 million to duplicate the single track Sunshine Coast rail line.**

Here's a summary of other funding and services provided over the last three years:



- ✓ **A better learning environment for our kids** with \$8.98 million funding for schools and early childhood centres
- ✓ **Our waterways are safer** thanks to the better search and rescue abilities of our new \$3.2 million water police vessel
- ✓ **Our police resources are boosted** with the new \$2.7 million Police Station for the Coolum and Maroochy North Shore area



- ✓ **Safer roads** with \$21 million for local safety upgrades
- ✓ **The power network was enhanced** with \$68 million invested in upgrades servicing the Maroochydores Electorate
- ✓ **Sporting clubs such as Maroochydores Swans Rugby Union Club are kicking goals** with much needed new changing rooms and improvements to facilities



- ✓ **Two very popular local parks have had upgrades** with \$434,740 spent at Mt Coolum National Park and Maroochy River Conservation Park

- ✓ **Local arts and entertainment is being boosted** with \$700,000 to progress plans for a new Entertainment and Exhibition Facility in the new Maroochydores CBD

- ✓ **Improved sun protection for community groups** with 34 sponsored marquees

- ✓ **Elderly parents caring for disabled adult children** receive extra help with \$600,000 boost

- ✓ **Over 7,500 phone calls made by Fiona and her team** during COVID-19 to local residents, providing welfare checks, care and support



**For more information see [fionasimpson.com.au/achievements](https://fionasimpson.com.au/achievements)**

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Delivering for **Maroochydores** and the **Sunshine Coast**





# The LNP's plan to get Queensland working again

**To invest for the future and continue making our area the best place to live, work, play and raise a family, a future LNP Government is committed to:**



## **MAKING IT FASTER AND SAFER FOR YOU TO TRAVEL**

### Busting Congestion

An LNP State Government will deliver further upgrades to Sunshine Coast roads to make our roads safer and cut travel times as well as investing in better public transport to get more cars off our roads.

This is on top of the Sunshine Coast's largest ever investment in local transport infrastructure with \$3.4 billion on the Bruce Highway and \$550 million on rail duplication.

### Better and Safer Public Transport

An LNP Government will:

- Invest in better and more frequent bus and train services
- Boost security to make public transport safer and reduce fare evasion



### Improved Bike & Pedestrian Safety

I support better bike access and footpaths that keep everyone safe. After strong community backlash, the State Labor Government scrapped its controversial \$8 million Mooloolaba to Maroochydore (M2M) cycleway design through Alexandra Headland. My commitment is to ensure we "get it right" and that the people have a say in the best design which provides safe beach access for all users.



## **ENHANCED COMMUNITY SAFETY**

An LNP Government will keep our children and community safe with sensible laws and more police resources.

Our plan includes:

- Tougher sentences for child killers
- A crack-down on organised crime
- Making repeat violent and child sex offenders wear a GPS tracker
- Introducing a public sex offender register



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**Only the LNP has a plan to build a stronger economy and protect jobs. We'll give local businesses the certainty they need to invest in the Sunshine Coast and help build a better future for our kids**

*Jiana Simpson*

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## FIONA SIMPSON AND THE LNP WILL:

### REBUILD QUEENSLAND'S ECONOMY AND CREATE JOBS

#### No New Taxes

You can't tax your way to recovery and growth. When you elect an LNP Government we guarantee no new taxes, which Labor refuses to match. Under Premier Palaszczuk, her Labor Government raised taxes by \$4 billion yet cut state-wide infrastructure by \$3 billion.

#### Support For Small Business, More Jobs and Better Training

Before COVID-19, Queensland had Australia's worst long-term unemployment and small-business confidence rates. Apprenticeship numbers had crashed too.

To rebuild the Sunshine Coast economy, we will support small business and a transformation of our training sector.

### GIVE OUR KIDS THE BEST EDUCATION

Maroochydore State High School is one of Queensland's top performing State schools due to the great partnerships between teachers and parents, making local decisions as an "Independent Public School".

When you elect an LNP State Government we will:

- Keep the Independent Public School initiative to support better outcomes for students
- Ensure students are better equipped to work in a modern world by decluttering the curriculum and ensure a greater focus on key subjects of English, Maths and Science with a literacy and numeracy guarantee to improve student results.

### PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

You have told me very clearly you want us to protect Mt Coolum National Park and provide public toilets for the 200,000 visitors a year. The Labor Government has continuously refused to provide these. An LNP Government will commit to delivering public toilets and other improvements.

### CUT HOSPITAL WAIT TIMES

An LNP Government will cut Sunshine Coast Surgery wait times so patients are treated faster. Our plan will also address ambulance ramping and reduce wait times in emergency departments.

### BUILD A SUNSHINE COAST DRUG & ALCOHOL REHAB CENTRE

ICE addiction and substance abuse are destroying lives and families across the Sunshine Coast. A future LNP Government will build a drug and rehabilitation centre here on the Sunshine Coast to provide local treatment, local support and better education about substance abuse.

### PROTECT PUBLIC SPACE AT MOOLOOLABA SPIT

We must protect the Mooloolaba Spit from overdevelopment. The State Labor Government secretly paid consultants \$62,000 to investigate increasing height limits and giving away land to commercial development at the end of the Spit. This will compromise our precious public open space and essential services to the fish and maritime industry. Join the fight to protect the Spit and stop the secrecy by signing my petition at [www.savemooloolabaspit.com.au](http://www.savemooloolabaspit.com.au)



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