Making Queensland Safer Initiatives

- Regional Reset
- Staying on Track
- Gold Standard Early Intervention







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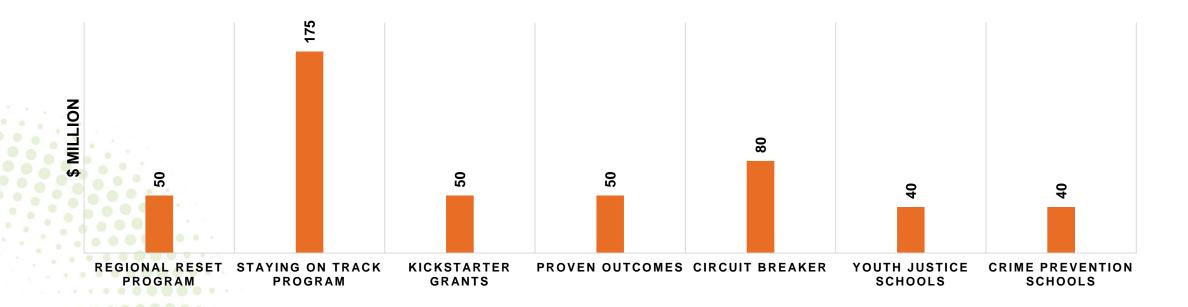
The Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this Country and
recognise their connection to land, wind, water and community.

We pay our respects to them, their cultures, and to Elders both past and present and extend that respect to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this meeting with us today.



Policy direction

- Range of election commitments made in the Making Queensland Safer plan.
- All previous investment will need to be reviewed and aligned with the Making Queensland Safer plan.



Making Queensland Safer Plan – key commitments

The rights of victims of crime are front and centre.

- Increasing the number of police on the beat through retention and attraction.
- Restoring consequences for action at the heart of the Youth Justice Act.
- Ensuring judges can impose sentences that reflect community expectations.
- Diverting young people from lives of crime by funding early intervention programs.
- Fixing the broken child safety and residential care systems to prevent vulnerable kids heading down a path of crime.

The Making Queensland Safer Plan - four key components:

- Protect
- Prevent
- Intervene
- Rehabilitate



100-day plan



LEGISLATE the Making Queensland Safer Act 2024.

For more details, see www.youthjustice.qld.gov.au/our-department/our-legislation/changes-act



BEGIN work to tender for the Regional Reset Program.



BEGIN work to tender for the **Staying on Track Program** to divert at-risk young people from lives of crime and rehabilitate youth offenders.

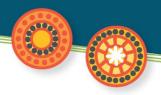


Staying on Track program

100-day commitment: begin work to tender for the Staying on Track program.

Rehabilitate

- \$175m plan to restore discipline and rehabilitation as key focuses for young people in detention.
- 12-month post-release supervision plans with at least 6 months' intensive support to reintegrate young people into the community and prevent them from falling back into crime.



Staying on Track program

Rehabilitate

- Post-release supervision plans will:
 - be tailored to each young person and will offer stability and a pathway to education and employment across the year following release.
 - be designed to help young people prepare for a productive future in employment and community life, with tasks including schooling, TAFE, driving lessons, professional mentoring, volunteering, sports, and extra-curricular activities.

Source: LNP announces \$175 million Staying on Track program 7 July 2024



Regional Reset programs

100-day commitment: begin work to tender for the Regional Reset program.

Prevent/Intervene

- \$50M across 4 years to provide a short-stay program to work hand in hand with Gold Standard Early Intervention and Youth Justice Schools.
- Will operate across 9 locations:
 - Far North Queensland
 - Gold Coast-Logan
 - Sunshine Coast

- North Queensland
- Ipswich-Darling Downs
- Wide Bay Bundaberg*

- Central Queensland
- Brisbane
- Western Queensland



Regional Reset programs

Prevent/Intervene

- Intensive support programs, that include a live-in component, that target young people demonstrating high-risk behaviours such as substance use, aggression or truancy.
- Aims to reset habits of at-risk young people before they become serious repeat offenders.
- Referrals from schools, police, child safety, and parents not intended for young people on supervised youth justice orders.
- Specialist, holistic, individualised support for at-risk young people with a focus on education, discipline, counselling, training, and employment skills, with programs that include community volunteering, cultural activities, skills, adventure, and sport, including life skills, psychological support, and teamwork.



Gold Standard Early Intervention

Announced commitments: \$150,000 for Our Space Youth Support Centre, Rockhampton. \$1.8m for Community Gro after hours youth hub, Townsville.

Intervene

\$100M for programs that will work with young people demonstrating early signs criminal behaviour to put them back on the right path.

Objective – to provide pathways to allow courts, schools, child safety, and parents to connect young people with the help they need, when they need it.



Gold Standard Early Intervention

Intervene

Community led initiatives:

- \$50m for Kickstarter Grants for new programs
 - Trial the best early intervention ideas in Queensland.
- \$50m to support the growth of initiatives with proven successful outcomes
 - Robust KPIs and regular reporting:
 - 90% of young people do not commit crime during the program and in the 12 months following completion.
 - 75% school or training attendance rate or, where applicable, holding down employment.
 - 100% of participants engage in community engagement or outreach activities to build connections into local communities.
 - 100% of participants have regular contact with participants each week of the program.



Interested in tendering?

Outsourced Service Delivery

- Many Queensland Government departments, including DYJVS, list tender processes on the Supplier Portal: <u>supply.qld.gov.au</u>
- Sign up to receive notifications about funding relevant to your organisation.

Grants

Join our mailing list to receive updates on DYJVS grants and funding: https://ems.gs/3Hyb0bXgysl



Briefings for Interested Suppliers

- Once tenders are released there may be further briefings on what the department will be purchasing.
- These will be listed through Supplier Portal, or you can register to receive emails about future funding and grant rounds here:
 - www.youthjustice.qld.gov.au/partnerships/grants/compare/targeted-responses



We want to hear your feedback

- We are planning further regional information sessions
- Thank you for attending the information session today
- Please provide any feedback in writing to <u>YJCommissioning@youthjustice.qld.gov.au</u> by COB 24 January 2025.