First 100 days

GETTING QUEENSLAND BACK ON TRACK
The CanDo LNP First 100 Day Action Plan commences our strategy to get Queensland back on track.

In the first 100 days we will begin delivering on the five pledges we made to Queensland: to grow a four pillar economy, lower the cost of living by cutting waste, deliver better infrastructure and better planning, revitalise frontline services for families and restore accountability in Government.

It’s time for a change, it’s time to get Queensland back on track.

CAMPBELL NEWMAN, LNP LEADER
The strong and united LNP team has a real plan of action to get Queensland back on track.

Our First 100 Day Action Plan will include:

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- Issue the whole of government 4% unemployment target to all Government agencies as the underpinning principle of policy within a CanDo LNP Government.
- Direct Treasury to start the legislative changes – across the whole of Government – required to implement the LNP’s Lower Cost of Living for Families package.
- Instruct the Director-General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to start Machinery of Government changes – to restore Departmental and Ministerial accountability.
First Week

- Get a full briefing from Treasury on the State accounts.
- Appoint the Commission of Audit to undertake a full audit of the State’s finances and commence a War on Waste on government spending.
- Meet with Police Commissioner and Police Union to commence the steps for a Police recruiting surge starting on 1 July 2012.
- Restart negotiations for a new nurse and midwife enterprise bargaining agreement.
- Start a full audit of the health payroll system to determine current errors and faults.
- Meet with public sector unions to brief on Machinery of Government changes.
- Require Queensland Health to report on progress towards National Health Reform and the implications of Labor’s rushed departmental split in relation to those reforms.
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- Commence action to implement recommendations of the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry.
- Appoint the Bruce Highway Crisis Management Group and instruct the Department of Main Roads to compile a proper engineering based 10-year ‘Crisis Action Plan’ to address the Bruce Highway crisis.
- Freeze or lower the standard domestic electricity tariff (Tariff 11) to address soaring power bills as part of cost of living relief (to take effect from 1 July 2012).
- Regulate to freeze family car registration.
- Commence drafting legislative amendments to once again make it illegal to lie to Parliament.
- Establish a Cabinet Committee chaired by the Queensland Treasurer, focussed on property and construction.
- Appoint an industry ‘go-to’ person for the property and construction industry, supported by Growth Management Queensland.
- Establish DestinationQ as part of our tourism strategy to ensure a whole of government approach to tourism.
- Commence drafting of legislative amendments to reduce real estate red tape by scrapping sustainability declarations and streamlining home sale contracts and statements.
- Consult with the Queensland Police Union and the Police Commissioner to begin the transition of around 50 police from behind office desks and back into front line policing.
• Extend the existing police helicopter for the Gold Coast for two years as part of our plan to roll out two permanent police helicopters for the Gold Coast and South East Queensland.

• Commence drafting legislative amendments to install the Independent Public Advocate as a statutory authority.

• Act to repeal Labor’s $372 million Industry Waste Levy to cut costs for businesses (to take effect from 1 July 2012).

• Consult and issue an expression of interest with the Law Society and Bar Association for a Magistrate appointment as Coroner for Mackay.

• Initiate negotiations with the Commonwealth Government for better flood mitigation funding arrangements in Queensland.
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- Develop Terms of Reference and appoint a new ‘Forde Inquiry’ to review progress of outcomes related to the ‘Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions’ and the report of the CMC Inquiry to chart a new road map for child protection for the next decade.

- Begin Statutory Regional Planning process for the Darling Downs and Golden Triangle, and act to protect the Scenic Rim from inappropriate resource development including CSG.

- Appoint the Gasfields Land and Water Commissioner to better oversee the relationship between rural landholders and the CSG industry.

- Act to remove Labor’s extra stamp duty slug of up to $7000 on the family home (beginning 1 July 2012).

- Begin planning to establish the LNP’s $92 million Maternal and Child Health Service to give all mums and bubs the best possible start to life.

- Amend the Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 to bring Queensland in line with other states and protect Queensland’s iconic dugong and turtle populations.

- Act to restore the Coordinator-General’s power and authority to properly coordinate and facilitate major projects.

- Establish ‘Infrastructure Queensland’ to advise the State Government on long-term infrastructure planning, prioritisation and ongoing management and maintenance.
• Establish ‘Queensland Projects’ – a standalone unit in Queensland Treasury driving cooperative funding models to maximise private investment in Queensland’s infrastructure.

• Establish the Office of Best Practice Regulation within the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) as part of our plan to cut red tape and regulation by 20%.

• Establish a Skills and Training Taskforce to reform and revamp skills and training and ensure accountability, value for money, and increased completion rates.

• Appoint a Selection Committee for the $10 million scholarship program Supporting Women.

• Start process to amalgamate bulk water entities as part of our Four Point Plan to Reduce Water Prices.

• Act to put the cost of the carbon tax on electricity bills.

• Reintroduce discounted weekly fares for regular commuters on buses, trains and ferries (to take effect 1 July 2012).

• Introduce legislation for tougher sentences for evade police, repeat child sex offenders, murder and serious assault on police officers in Queensland.

• Establish the framework to begin identifying projects for investment under our Royalties for the Regions initiatives to benefit communities in resource regions.

• Create a new standalone Department of Agriculture.

• Appoint Industry and Stakeholder Group to oversee a comprehensive audit of agricultural land in order to better plan and identify additional future food production land in Queensland.
• Initiate recruitment of new biosecurity officers.
• Open consultation to develop a Bioregion Management Plan for Cape York.
• Establish Gold Coast Waterways Authority to improve access to Gold Coast waterways.
• Commence arrangements for improving access to Trinity Inlet.
• Commission an immediate independent scientific peer review of the Fraser Island Dingo Management Strategy.
• Establish framework for Queensland Schools Plan Commission and the Building our Future Schools program.
• Start updating Toowoomba Second Range Crossing Business Case.
• Commence process to identify State planning powers that could be transferred to local Government.
• Commence structural adjustment package for net fishing industry.
• Commence preparations for open expressions of interest for Independent Public Schools.
• Commission a study to scope and build the business case to establish a collocated High School at James Cook University in Townsville.
• Identify the first 150 classes to be funded for more hours for Prep teacher aides.
• Initiate recruitment of Indigenous Rangers who will have a particular focus on the protection of our pristine waterways, protected species and National Park management.
• Appoint a Boundaries Commissioner to examine Local Government boundaries, with priority given to Noosa and Port Douglas.
To find out more about the First 100 Days Action Plan please visit: lnp.org.au