

# **DOING** for boating, **WHAT MATTERS** camping & fishing

Queenslanders love the great outdoors – and our **\$100 million package** will continue to back our recreational boaties, campers and fishers.

I've always loved to fish – as a kid out on Moreton Bay or nowadays at Cotton Tree with my family – and I want to make sure we have more fish that families can catch.

That's why we will always back our great lifestyle – by removing gillnets, building infrastructure for boaties, and making camping easier.

**Queensland is the premier outdoor lifestyle destination in Australia, and I am committed to keeping it that way.**



Net Free Zone Fund for  
**Moreton Bay**



**Improved camping facilities**



**\$4 million Recreational Fishing Grants Program**



**\$30 million Boat Infrastructure Fund**

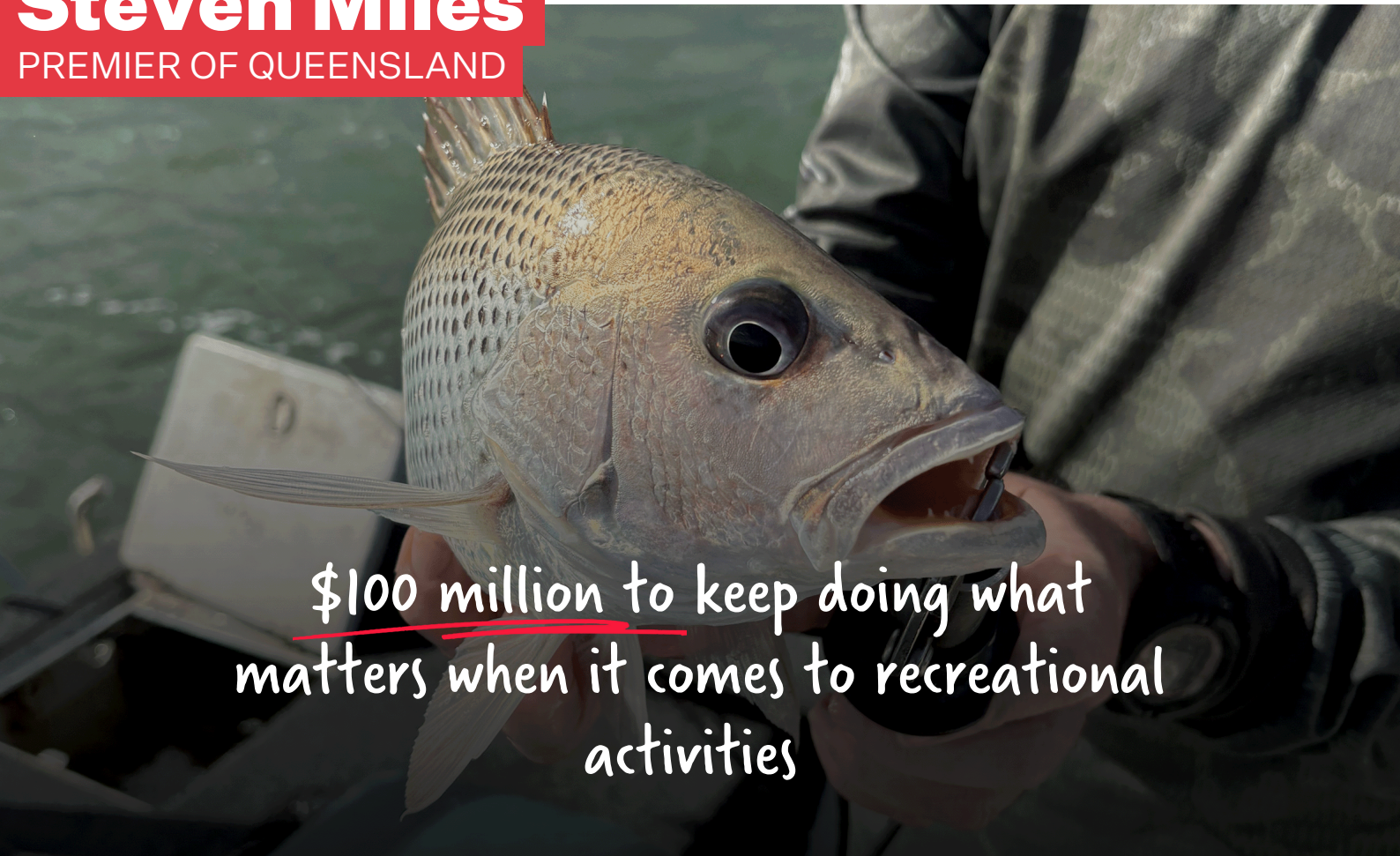


**SIPS expanded** to Paradise Dam, Mt Morgan and Enoggera Reservoir



SIPS permit fees now **free** for 4 years

**Steven Miles**  
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND



\$100 million to keep doing what matters when it comes to recreational activities



## Better Infrastructure for Boating

We know how Queenslanders like to get out on the water. Better boating infrastructure makes it easier to get onto the water, provides more options for Queenslanders, and reduces overcrowding.

That is why we invested \$30 million to provide new and improved recreational boating infrastructure, including:

- Yorkeys Knob Boat Ramp
- Yarrabah Jetty
- Midge Point Boat Ramp
- Golden Beach Boat Ramp
- Green Island Jetty
- Rosslyn Bay Boat Harbour
- Inkerman Creek Boat Ramp
- Newell Beach Boat Ramp
- Cabbage Tree Creek Boat Ramp
- Molongle Creek Boat Ramp
- Shute Harbour Boat Ramp upgrade
- Bowen Jetty replacement



### **A Miles Labor Government will create a new \$30 million Boating Infrastructure Fund.**

Our fund will build the recreational boating infrastructure that our boaties need and want. Boat ramps like the \$5 million Ross River Dam boat ramp.

Our Boating Infrastructure Fund will invest in ramps and carparks across Queensland, as well as providing ramp cams to help boaties check conditions before they head off from home.

## LNP's Fishy Failures

**The LNP has failed recreational boaties, campers and fishers – when they were in government and now.**

**X** Opposed and voted against the three net free zones for Cairns, Mackay and Rockhampton

**X** Never released the MRAG report while in Government

**X** 28% cut to Fisheries Queensland staff when they were in Government

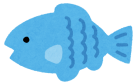
**X** Not supportive of the removal of gillnets from the Great Barrier Reef

**X** Voted against Vessel Tracking (VMS) for Commercial Fishers

**X** Ceased the Fisheries Observer Program as a LNP cut

## More fish in more places for Recreational Fishers

We are committed to banning gillnet fishing in the Great Barrier Reef by 2027, letting fishers catch bigger fish, more often. We have introduced 3 new net free zones:



**Cairns**



**Mackay**



**Rockhampton**

We know that removing gillnets improves recreational fishing opportunities. That is why this year we delivered 12,166,700 hectares of Net Free Zones in the Reef, Sandy Straits and Gulf, and why:



**A Miles Labor Government will commit \$38 million for a Net Free Zone Fund to establish net free zones in the Mary River, as well as Moreton Bay after community consultation**

Experience from areas like Rockhampton shows that taking out gillnets means more and bigger fish. This new commitment will establish net free zones in the Mary River, as well as Moreton Bay after consultation with stakeholders.

This will ensure additional areas of improved recreational fishing and better protections for iconic species such as dugongs, turtles and dolphins.

Consultation will ensure the delivery of a fair and reasonable structural adjustment package for commercial fishers, and changes will ensure that there are still fish that can be caught commercially in Moreton Bay, including for bait. The use of tunnel nets and the mullet fishery will remain.

## More dam fishing

Our 63 Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme locations have been going gangbusters with species like Golden Perch, Australian Bass, and Barramundi all able to be caught by recreational fishers.

That is why:



**A Miles Labor Government will invest \$8 million to:**



**Add Paradise Dam, Enoggera Reservoir and Mt Morgan No.7 dam to the SIPS scheme**



**Make SIPS free for 4 years**



**Maintain fingerling restocking**



**Adding more and different species to SIPS**

## Better access and experiences on our Dams

Our existing dams provide recreational activities to Queenslanders throughout our regions. That is why a Miles Government will:



**Invest \$24.5 million for our 17 Sunwater dams.**

This investment will provide for:

- lookout upgrades
- new day-use and toilet facilities
- boat ramps
- improved camping facilities
- playgrounds
- barbeque areas
- improved access roads

## Recreational Extras

We know how hard our recreational fishing clubs and associations work to promote fishing to our community, teaching more kids to fish and encouraging a greater appreciation of the great Queensland outdoors. They get kids off screens and onto the water, teaching kids how to fish and give angling experiences like the:



Townsville Game Fishing Club, which provides a weekend of fishing and engaging outdoor activities designed to encourage good fishing practices



Springfield Lakes Nature Care, which provides educational sessions on the basics of fishing, environmental practices, waste disposal and catch limits

Experiences like this are invaluable for children. And it is essential community's views, insights and experiences are listened to and built into government decision making. That is why:



**A Miles Labor Government will invest \$4 million for fishing club grants** to continue supporting fishing clubs and organisations and camping facilities to support anglers



**A Miles Labor Government will create a Boating, Camping and Fishing Advisory Committee** to ensure government hears first-hand from recreational fishers



**A Miles Labor Government will continue to invest in on-shore fishing infrastructure** such as fish cleaning tables, gear disposals, improved shelters and lighting, and security.

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