

# Ipswich City at a Glance

**Total 2017-2018 Budget is \$479 million**

## Concessions

Maximum pensioner concession continues on rates and charges of up to **\$245 per year**. Early payment discount of up to **\$132 per year**.

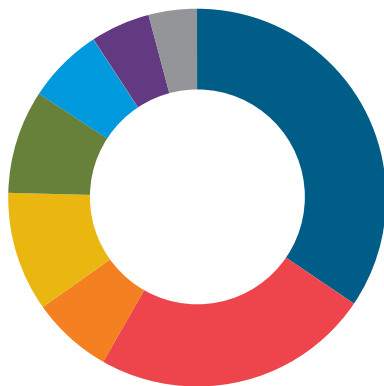
## Average increase

Average residential owner occupier increase is **2.95%** or **\$0.85 per week**.

## Residential net rates and charges for 2017-2018\*

Average residential owner occupier general rate	\$1,280.83
Wheelie bin collection charge	\$346
Enviroplan Levy	\$44

\*based on average residential property



Roads, Drains and Bridges	32%
Parks, Open Space and Green Environment	25%
Economic Development	6%
Waste Collection and Management	9%
Cultural Services	14%
Community Health and Safety	6%
City Planning	4%
Sport and Recreation	4%



**\$146 million**

in total infrastructure spending – up 46%



**\$30.3 million**

for road, park and bridge improvements



**\$19.7 million**

for road upgrades, drainage and flood mitigation



**\$16.3 million**

for landscaping and vegetation management

# Cr Andrew Antoniolli Division 7

## Major Projects and Initiatives

### Budget Overview

More money than ever before will be invested in roads, bridges and community facilities under Ipswich City Council's 2017-2018 Budget.


The environment is another big winner with funding for conservation estates, supporting koala and platypus populations and promoting sustainability through popular community events.

A bumper line-up of arts, cultural and heritage programs will also be delivered.

Highlights include \$2.6 million for a major upgrade of the intersection of Blackstone and South Station roads. The project will increase capacity at the intersection on the Silkstone border of divisions 7 and 4.


An additional \$1.4 million has been allocated for improving facilities at Limestone Park with \$1.2 million going towards flood mitigation works.

For more information on the 2017-2018 Ipswich City Council Budget visit [ipswich.qld.gov.au/budget](http://ipswich.qld.gov.au/budget)



**\$2.6 million**

for upgrading the intersection of Blackstone and South Station roads, Silkstone



**\$1.4 million**

for upgrading facilities at Limestone Park, Ipswich



**\$1.4 million**

for upgrading Brisbane Street between Burnett and Hooper streets





**\$250,000**

for upgrading footpaths across the CBD



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