

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**.

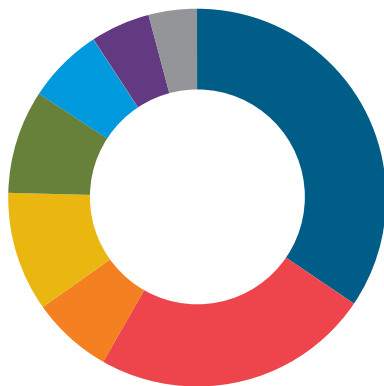
Average increase

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 Sheila Ireland Division 9

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 more than \$1.1 million for the development of the Fernbrooke sports fields and money for installing new and replacement kerb and channel at four roads in Redbank Plains.

Council's commitment to the environment sees \$110,000 allocated for improving fences and creek crossings at White Rock – Spring Mountain Conservation Estate, which spans divisions 9 and 3.

For more information on the
2017-2018 Ipswich City Council Budget visit
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Major Projects and Initiatives



\$1.1 million

for building the Fernbrooke sports
fields at Redbank Plains



\$979,000

for installing new and
replacement kerb and channel



\$118,000

for improving sections of
footpath at School Road and
Eureka Court, Redbank Plains



\$110,000

for improving facilities at
White Rock – Spring Mountain
Conservation Estate