

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**.

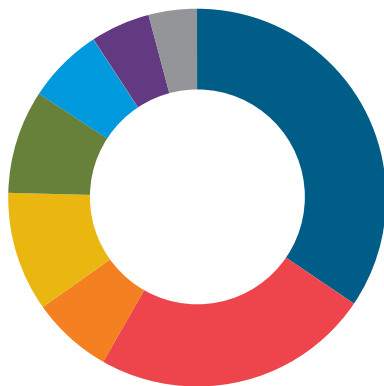
Average increase

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 David Morrison Division 1

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 money for road improvements along sections of Formation Street at Carole Park as well as Woodlands Avenue and Old Logan and Ishmael roads in Camira.

Works will continue at Bob Gibbs Park with \$25,000 set aside for the installation of spectator seating. New lighting has already been installed at the popular Springfield park.

For more information on the 2017-2018 Ipswich City Council Budget visit ipswich.qld.gov.au/budget



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Major Projects and Initiatives



\$822,000

for installing new and replacement
kerb and channel



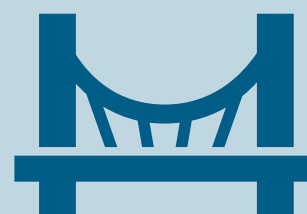
\$292,000

for improving local roads



\$92,000

for building a shed and improving
landscaping at Camira Springfield
Community Centre



\$79,000

for improving local bridges