

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**.

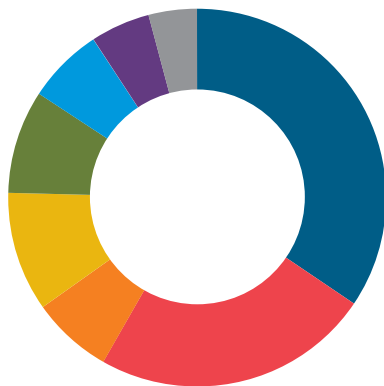
Average increase

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

Acting Deputy Mayor Cheryl Bromage Division 6

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 \$1.8 million for improving roads in Blacksoil, Brassall, Karrabin, Leichhardt, North Ipswich, Tivoli and Wulkuraka.



Council's commitment to the environment continues with \$30,000 allocated for upgrading signage, fencing and landscaping at Haig Street Quarry Conservation Reserve, Brassall.

Money has also been set aside for upgrading the sports field at Sutton Park, Brassall.

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



\$1.8 million

for improving local roads



\$33,000

for improving a section of
footpath at Pine Mountain Road
off Carter Street, North Ipswich



\$30,000

for improving facilities at
Haig Street Quarry Conservation
Reserve at Brassall



\$11,000

for upgrading the sports field
at Sutton Park, Brassall