

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**.

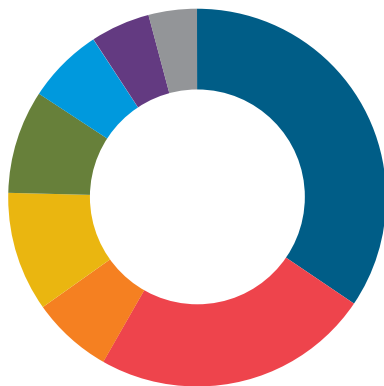
Average increase

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 Charlie Pisasale Division 8

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 \$4 million for upgrading Old Toowoomba Road to four lanes between Lobb Street and Toongarra Road and more than \$3.2 million for the development of the Briggs Road criterium facility at Raceview.

Leichhardt's George Alder Tennis Centre will be upgraded with \$204,000 set aside for the installation of new lighting and an acrylic playing surface.

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



\$4 million

for upgrading a section of Old Toowoomba Road to four lanes



\$3.2 million

for building the Briggs Road criterium facility at Raceview



\$648,000

for installing new kerb and channel at McMillan Street, Churchill



\$204,000

for upgrading facilities at George Alder Tennis Centre, Leichhardt