



Youth Sustainability Summit

12-13 October 2017 | Ipswich Civic Centre



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Ipswich City Council has recently released its Sustainability Strategy and the involvement of the community is at its centre, especially our youth and students.

The inaugural Youth Sustainability Summit, run for students in the Ipswich area, focuses on sustainability

starting at home. Featuring special guests and workshops, students will have the chance to understand, discuss and develop sustainability projects, innovations or ideas identified as important within their community. Students will walk away from the summit feeling empowered to make a difference, and return home and to school with ideas for the future.

12 October 2017 Grades 4 - 5

Time	Room	Groups	Session	Speaker
10.00 am			Arrival and morning tea	
10.15 am – 10.20 am	Cunningham	All	Welcome	Mayor Andrew Antonioli
10.20 am – 10.40 am	Cunningham	All	Guest Speaker – Your Backyard	Costa Georgiadis
10.40 am – 11.00 am	Cunningham	Group 1	Littering and the Environment <i>Solutions to reduce the impacts of litter in our waterways and marine environments</i>	Rachael Nasplezes <i>Healthy Land and Water</i>
	Lockyer	Group 2	Grow your own food	Annette McFarlane
11.10 am – 11.30 pm	Lockyer	Group 1	Grow your own food	Annette McFarlane
	Cunningham	Group 2	Littering and the Environment <i>Solutions to reduce the impacts of litter in our waterways and marine environments</i>	Rachael Nasplezes <i>Healthy Land and Water</i>
11.30 pm – 12.00 pm	Terrace	Group 1	Lunch	
	Car Park	Group 2	Pop up playground	Nigel Coates <i>Sparky Do Dah</i>
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Car Park	Group 1	Pop up playground	Nigel Coates <i>Sparky Do Dah</i>
	Terrace	Group 2	Lunch	
12.40 pm – 1.00 pm	Lockyer	Group 1	What a Waste <i>The benefits of resource and waste sustainability, and how to apply these learnings to actions at school and home.</i>	Reannon Portas <i>Ipswich City Council</i>
	Cunningham	Group 2	Composting and Worms	Costa Georgiadis
1.10 pm – 1.30 pm	Lockyer	Group 2	What a Waste <i>The benefits of resource and waste sustainability, and how to apply these learnings to actions at school and home.</i>	Reannon Portas <i>Ipswich City Council</i>
	Cunningham	Group 1	Composting and Worms	Costa Georgiadis
1.30 pm – 1.40 pm	Cunningham	All	Close	Costa Georgiadis
1.45 pm			Depart	

“It’s one thing to talk about the ecosystems we live in. It is another to engage with them in a practical way. The Youth Sustainability Summit is full on hands on and I’m on board!”

Costa Georgiadis



13 October 2017 Grades 7 - 9

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	Car Park	Group 2	Re-purposing materials	Nigel Coates <i>Sparky Do Dah</i>
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1.30 pm – 1.50 pm	Cunningham	All	Brainstorming session (What do you see for Ipswich’s Sustainable Future?)	Youth Entrepreneur Program Coordinator
1.50 pm – 2.00 pm	Cunningham	All	Close	Costa Georgiadis
2.00 pm			Depart	

For more information on the summit or if you would like to be involved in the future, please contact Ipswich City Council on (07) 3810 6666 or email council@ipswich.qld.gov.au

Sustainable Ipswich Strategy

Key Achievement Highlights



Conservation Works Program managing **6,400** ha of Natural Area Estate.



Maintaining Biodiversity - supporting **1,600** native flora and fauna species of which 2% are listed as either endangered or vulnerable under state and/or federal legislation.



Greenspace Networks - **9,068** ha of open space network and an existing public parks network of **2,348** ha.



Landholder partnerships - over **1,000** active partnerships across the city. This includes around **7,000** ha registered under one of Council's voluntary Conservation Agreements and **11,403** ha under a Land for Wildlife agreement.



Education, Awareness and Community Involvement - **EnviroEd program** including Ipswich EnviroForum, Ipswich EnviroPlan Photographic Competition, Trees for Mum, Fathers Day Fishing Fest and Ipswich Library programs.



Waterway rehabilitation through a number of plans (Integrated Water Strategy, Waterway Health Strategy and Floodplain Management Strategy).



Habitat Connection - funding for urban waterways to increase riparian vegetation within linear parklands.



Stormwater Quality offset projects including rain harvesting.



Energy Efficiency and Carbon Emissions - retrofitting of **2,500** streetlights to LED reducing Council's carbon emissions by **376** tonnes CO²-e per year.



Water Consumption Efficiency - **24** sports fields using alternative water sources for irrigation to reduce potable water use, representing about **32%** of all sports fields using alternative sources.



Waste Management - **13,263** tonnes of waste diverted from landfill through domestic recycling services. **15,033** tonnes of green waste diverted from landfill through green waste services. Waste diverted from landfill from the Recycling and Refuse Centres per year – **18,619**.



Protection of more than **7,000** character buildings in the City with a presumption against their demolition.

Join us online:



Youth Sustainability Summit 2017
Ipswich Civic Centre
Cnr Limestone and Nicholas Streets, Ipswich

