

# Ipswich City at a Glance

**Total 2017-2018 Budget is \$515.3 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 general rate increase for residential properties 2.5 %.  
Average increase in total rates and charges is 92 cents per week.

## Residential net rates and charges for 2018-2019\*

Average residential owner occupier general rate	\$1,313
Wheelie bin collection charge	\$361
Enviroplan Levy	\$45

\*based on average residential property



Roads, Drains and Bridges	33%
Parks, Open Space and Green Environment	22%
Economic Development	7%
Waste Collection and Management	10%
Cultural Services	11%
Community Health and Safety	7%
City Planning	5%
Sport and Recreation	5%



**\$104.5 million**

Total capital works



**\$25.3 million**

For road, bridges, kerb and channel, gravel roads



**\$13.4 million**

For parks, sport and natural environment



**\$1.3 million**

On improvements for Ipswich Civic Centre, Ipswich Art Gallery and libraries

# Councillor Sheila Ireland Division 9

## Budget Overview

Council's 2018-2019 budget is all about getting on with the job and delivering the essentials for the community.

It's the second biggest budget in Ipswich's history, and core services expected by residents are a top priority.

Ipswich's population continues to grow, and recently passed the 210,000 mark. This budget prepares council for significant growth by allocating money to projects essential to future liveability.

At the same time we have reinforced our city's green credentials with funding to support conservation and koala populations.

Highlights include \$4 million for the completion of major sporting fields, clubhouses and car parks at Springfield Central Sports Complex.

Money has also been set aside for stage one of a regional youth area and car park lighting at Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve.

For more information on the 2018-2019 Ipswich City Council Budget visit [Ipswich.qld.gov.au/budget](http://Ipswich.qld.gov.au/budget)

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## Major Projects and Initiatives



### \$4,000,000

to new citywide facilities at Springfield Central Sports Complex with the balance of the total cost of \$38 million funded by developer contributions



### \$700,000

For upgrades to Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve



### \$792,000

For kerb and channel in Cedar Road at Redbank Plains



### \$100,000

For property acquisitions for Centenary Highway-School Road link, Swanbank