

# DIVISION 2 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Keeping the community moving and delivering for local families is a focus for Division 2 in Ipswich City Council's 2023–2024 Budget.

Ipswich City Council has delivered a measured, responsible budget with a rate rise under inflation amid major economic pressures.

Division 2 Councillor Nicole Jonic said the city's two biggest road projects at Springfield and Redbank Plains would continue to power ahead this financial year.

"These projects are complex and with many stages to deliver over multiple years but are absolutely gamechangers for our growing community and once complete will improve the safety and efficiency of the local road network for years to come," Cr Jonic said.

"Council will also spend \$1.3 million to deliver new lighting for Southern Sports Field at Springfield Central."

Division 2 Councillor Paul Tully said the 2023-2024 Budget included significant investment in community parks across the division.

"A new playground and upgraded amenities block are on the way for Richardson Park at Goodna to the tune of \$905,000," Cr Tully said.

"As well, several smaller park improvements are programmed such as the replacement of play equipment at Grande Park at Springfield Lakes and Jane Gorry Park at Augustine Heights.

"We would like to thank our State and Federal government partners for funding contributions to some of the above projects."

This year's budget includes a critical \$267.2 million investment in capital works with a \$75 million commitment to flood recovery projects and more than \$70 million to deliver quality waste recovery programs for the community.

## **DIVISION 2 BY NUMBERS**

## \$14.7 million

Springfield-Greenbank Arterial Road continuation of upgrade

## \$11.6 million

Redbank Plains Road upgrade stage 3

#### \$8.98 million

Springfield Parkway, Springfield continuation of road upgrade

### \$1.3 million

Springfield Central Southern Sports Field new lighting

# \$905,000

Richardson Park, Goodna new playground and amenities block refurb

## \$100,000

Woogaroo closed landfill remediation works

## \$100,000

Jane Gorry Park, Augustine Heights playground upgrade

#### \$50,000

Brittains Road Reserve, Bellbird Park cricket pitch improvements

# \$50,000

Newman Street, Gailes progress design for future upgrade

## \$20,000

Grande Park, Springfield Lakes playground slide replacement