

DIVISION 1

2024-2025 Budget *at a glance*

CITYWIDE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

\$62.4 million

Maintaining, upgrading and expanding our road network

\$14.5 million

Sealed road rehabilitation

\$58.5 million

Resource recovery

\$13.8 million

Community libraries

\$6.3 million

Community safety

\$7.1 million

Arts and cultural services

\$13.7 million

Environment and sustainability



Division 1 Cr Pye Augustine
and Cr Jacob Madsen

DIVISION 1 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Ensuring Division 1 suburbs have the infrastructure the community needs to thrive is a focus for Ipswich City Council's 2024–2025 Annual Plan and Budget.

Division 1 Councillor Jacob Madsen said council was responding to community needs by investing in the city today to provide necessary infrastructure into the future.

"It is great to see some important community projects progressing in the next year," Cr Madsen said.

"Our major delivery of Redbank Plains Road will continue this year, with \$1.8 million allocated, and we will continue planning and design for the upgrade of Ripley Road and Fischer Road.

"The community will also see \$500,000 for planning of new sports fields and carpark at Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve. This will be vital as the number of people playing sport in our city continues to grow."

Division 1 Councillor Pye Augustine said she was excited by several environmental projects in the budget.

"Council will allocate \$500,000 to upgrade constructed wetlands at Bremervale Park this year," Cr Augustine said.

"The award-winning Small Creek at Raceview will undergo rectification work on the naturalised channel, worth \$60,000.

"Council will also invest almost half a million dollars on the establishment of an Islamic burial section at Stone Quarry Cemetery, Jeebropilly.

"This is a budget that supports Division 1 across all our suburbs."

DIVISION 1 BY NUMBERS

\$4 million

for the Mary and William Street intersection upgrade in Blackstone

\$3.5 million

for the replacement of the Hiddenvale Road and Tom Kerle Bridge, Calvert

\$1.8 million

toward the Redbank Plains Road upgrade – Stage 3 to a four-lane urban road, extending from Keidges Road to Kruger Parade

\$500,000

toward the planning of a new sports facility, sports field, clubhouse and car park at Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve

\$492,000

for the establishment of an Islamic burial section at Stone Quarry Cemetery, Jeebropilly

\$310,000

to plan the upgrade of School Road, Redbank Plains

\$197,000

for pavement reconstruction and kerb and channel works at Cross Street, Raceview

\$145,000

for culvert rehabilitation works on Mount Walker West Road, Lower Mount Walker

\$140,000

to plan new ephemeral wetlands at Heit Family Park, Willowbank

\$100,000

for kerb and channel rehabilitation works on Olive Street, Finders View
