

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**.

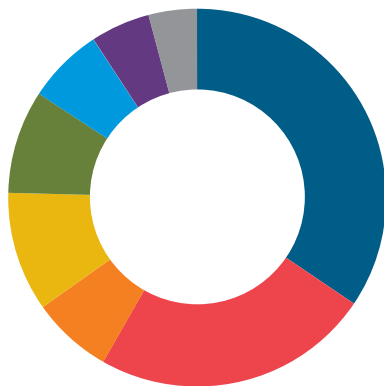
Average increase

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 Kerry Silver Division 3

Major Projects and Initiatives

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 \$500,000 for design work on stage three of the Redbank Plains Road upgrade and \$451,000 for the installation of new kerb and channel along Child Street at Riverview between Hales and Webb streets.

Money has also been set aside for the construction of a new playground and shade shelter at Eagle Street Park, Collingwood Park.

For more information on the 2017-2018 Ipswich City Council Budget visit ipswich.qld.gov.au/budget



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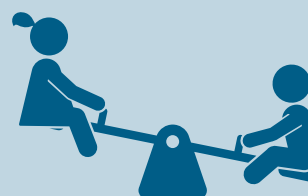
\$500,000

for designing the stage three
upgrade of Redbank Plains Road



\$451,000

for installing new kerb and
channel at Child Street, Riverview



\$350,000

for building a playground and
shelter at Eagle Street Park,
Collingwood Park



\$84,000

for upgrading the footpath at Box
Flat Memorial Park, Swanbank