

# 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

# Cr Kylie Stoneman Division 4

## 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 council contributing \$1.5 million of a total \$3.019 million (in conjunction with the Australian Government) to complete construction of the major upgrade to the Blackstone Road/South Station Road intersection.

Money has also been set aside to irrigate fields and fence Ebbw Vale Memorial Park.

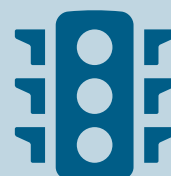
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## Major Projects and Initiatives



### \$125,000

For detailed design for new traffic signals at Mary and William streets Blackstone



### \$250,000

For Safe City CCTV expansion along Brisbane Road from Byrne Street Bundamba to Ebbw Vale



### \$220,000

For a new toilet block at Castle Hill Blackstone Reserve mountain bike track



### \$350,000

For irrigation at Ebbw Vale Memorial Park