

# DIVISION 3 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Some of Ipswich's most established suburbs and popular community attractions will receive a welcome boost in the Ipswich City Council 2022-2023 Budget. This investment demonstrates council's commitment to the popular and established attractions across Ipswich Central that are important to the social and economic wellbeing of our including improvements to Queens Park – one of the oldest parks in Queensland – and the Ipswich Nature Centre.

Many of our local suburbs are full of character and history but need investment in community infrastructure such as roads and parks to improve local amenity. A number of road upgrades committed in the 2202-2023 Budget will be a significant boost to these established suburbs. These are quality rehabilitation projects with a minimum design life of 20 years.

Community sporting and park facilities would also receive a boost in the budget, with works ranging from new footpaths to clubhouses. Significant investment in facilities at Wiley Street Park and Jim Donald Parklands will benefit local sport groups and provide healthy lifestyle opportunities for the wider community.

A commitment of more than \$41.5 million for the ongoing Nicholas Street Precinct redevelopment creates a vibrant hub that is important for bringing new life and energy to both Division 3 and the City of Ipswich.

#### **DIVISION 3 BY NUMBERS**

#### \$600,000

Queens Park including playground upgrade

# \$320,000

Ipswich Nature Centre including pathway shelters

# \$572,000

Cameron Park, Booval including playground replacement

#### \$1.047 million

Jim Donald Parklands, Eastern Heights

## \$567,000

Willey Street Park, Ipswich including upgrade to canteen and amenities

# \$1.45 million

Charlotte Street,

<u>Basin Pocket Road rehabilitation</u>

# \$870,000

Doyle Street, Silkstone Road rehabilitation

#### \$620,000

Trumper Street, East Ipswich kerb and channel rehabilitation

# \$560,000

Thorn Street kerb and channel rehabilitation