## 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.

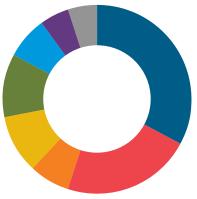
#### **Average increase**

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    |

<sup>\*</sup>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%  |









# Acting Mayor Wayne Wendt Division 5

## **Major Projects and Initiatives**

#### **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 \$1 million for the preservation and restoration of the historic Woollen Mills site in North Ipswich.

Money has also been set aside for road improvements such as kerb and channel at Basin Pocket and cross road drainage at Barellan Point, Karalee and Chuwar.

For more information on the 2018-2019 Ipswich City Council Budget visit Ipswich.qld.gov.au/budget

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