

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

Acting Mayor Wayne Wendt Division 5

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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Major Projects and Initiatives



\$250,000

The installation of \$250,000 self-service book kiosk known as a Library Pod at Karalee



\$1,000,000

For the ongoing preservation and restoration of the Woollen Mills site, North Ipswich



\$340,000

For improvements at Tivoli Sporting Complex



\$605,000

For kerb and channel at Basin Pocket