

DIVISION 2 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Delivering essential infrastructure for some of the city's fastest growing suburbs is a focus for Division 2 in Ipswich City Council's 2024–2025 Budget.

Deputy Mayor and Division 2 Councillor Nicole Jonic said council is making responsible decisions and investing in services which meet the growing community needs for Division 2.

"It is great to see some important projects progressing in the next year for our fastgrowing suburbs," Deputy Mayor Jonic said.

"I am particularly excited about the Stage 3 work on Redbank Plains Road, a \$1.8 million investment to continue work extending the four-lane road, extended from Keidges Road to Kruger Parade.

"Council is continuing its biggest road upgrade project with \$28 million for the Springfield Parkway and Springfield Greenbank Arterial road duplication projects.

Division 2 Councillor Paul Tully said the community would also see vital work at local swimming pools and water play areas.

"Council will also allocate funding to develop sediment management for Robelle Domain Lagoon, after major impacts after the January storms," Cr Tully said.

"Our sports facilities will also be upgraded, including the \$1.35 million replacement of existing lighting towers and luminaires at Bob Gibbs Park sports fields at Springfield.

"We will install new \$625,000 park infrastructure, including rebound wall and nature play areas, at Opossum Creek Parklands in Brookwater, with significant investment from the State Government."

DIVISION 2 BY NUMBERS

\$28 million

for the Springfield Parkway and Springfield Greenbank Arterial duplication projects

\$1.8 million

for kerb and channel rehabilitation at Emery Street, Carole Park

\$1.8 million

toward council's contribution for 22B sports fields at Springfield Central

\$1.5 million

for pavement reconstruction at Jasmine Street, Bellbird Park

\$1.35 million

to replace lighting at Bob Gibbs Park Sports Field, Springfield

\$625,000

for the installation of a new playground at Opossum Creek, with support from the State Government

\$120,000

for the planning of road pavement reconstruction on a section of Augusta Parkway

\$120,000

for the detailed design of the Robelle Domain Lagoon to manage ongoing sediment issues

\$100,000

for the planning of stormwater drainage improvements on Perdita Street, Katandra Court and Rosemary Street, Bellbird Park

\$100,000

for playground extension at Richardson Park, Goodna