

OPPORTUNITIES



WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE IPSWICH?

Sustainable Ipswich is an annual celebration of everyday actions we can take as a community to create a more liveable city.

Every October, Ipswich City Council celebrates and promotes innovative sustainability initiatives, through a series of activities, events and educational workshops.

There are multiple opportunities for the community and local businesses to get involved in the program and help council share important messages to a broader audience.

If you are a community organisation, a business or social enterprise wanting to get involved in this year's campaign – we want to hear from you!



The Sustainability Strategy outlines the goals, targets and actions council will take to deliver sustainability outcomes for the City of Ipswich.

These Action Areas have been interwoven into Sustainable Ipswich themes and activities

You can find the Sustainability Strategy at lpswich.qld.gov.au/sustainability

The strategy presents five key Action Areas:



Sustainable Council



Climate Adaptation



Transport and Mobility



Natural Environment and Healthy Waterways



Circular Economy

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



Partner with Us

We're looking to partner and collaborate with business, government and the community to improve the liveability and productivity of our city.

We partner with businesses and organisations who want to lead in sustainability across energy, water, transport, climate resilience, and the circular economy.



Host your own event or workshop

Join as a community partner and host your own free or low-cost event as a part of the 2025 Sustainable Ipswich program.

We are looking to include community events or activations that align to the key themes of the Sustainable Ipswich program.

KEY EVENTS

There are a number of key events in this year's program including:



Sustainable Open Garden Trail

Local gardeners will open up their properties to share how they have created a wildlife friendly garden, while using other sustainability practices at home.



An opportunity to connect with residents and inspire ways to live a more sustainable lifestyle and practical ways to make homes more resource efficient.





Workshops at Queens Park Environmental Education Centre

Free community workshops to help give you the skills to make simple sustainable changes at home.

Community Initiatives

Join a number of community-led events hosted by groups and businesses who are committed to sustainability in our city and beyond.



SNAPSHOT OF THE 2024 PROGRAM



FIVE REASONS TO JOIN THE SUSTAINABLE IPSWICH PROGRAM

- The annual Sustainable Ipswich program reaches a broad range of local residents, organisations and businesses.
- The Ipswich Sustainable Living Festival in Tulmur Place aims to attract more than 4,000 Ipswich residents interested in living a more sustainable life.
- Opportunity to align your business with council's goal of becoming a Sustainable City.
- Increase brand awareness and promote your sustainability initiatives.
- Speak directly with Ipswich residents, other businesses and council.

GET INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM

COMMUNITY

HOST YOUR OWN FREE OR LOW-COST EVENT

Is your business or organisation passionate about reducing waste, conserving resources, promoting reuse or recycling, or the circular economy?

Your organisation or group may be eligible for a community event grant through council's Community Grants. More information is available at legswich.qld.gov.au/funding

WHAT YOU'LL GET AS A COMMUNITY PARTNER

- Inclusion in the Sustainable Ipswich program with event details and business/organisation information
- Opportunity to distribute and sell tickets to your event
- Social promotion kit to use to help promote your event during the month of October.

APPLY

Go to <u>lpswich.qld.gov.au/sustainability</u> to express your interest in being involved in the program.



EVENT PONSORSHIP

SPONSOR THE PROGRAM OR AN EVENT

Support the Ipswich Sustainable Living Festival and promote your organisation alongside Ipswich's key sustainability event to thousands of engaged residents.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Opportunity to provide promotional giveaways at event
- Logo on event website and event registration
- Sustainable Ipswich branding to use on your own marketing material
- Logo on onsite program and promotional signage
- Inclusion in the Sustainable Ipswich program with stall details and company information.

INVESTMENT

Sponsor the event from \$2,000 incl. GST.

IPSWICH SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL

Saturday 18 October, Tulmur Place, Nicholas Street Precinct

With your own exhibitor space you'll have the chance to engage with Ipswich residents who are seeking new ideas on how to live more sustainably.

Organisations best suited to the event are those with a focus on helping people live more sustainable lives, including:

- Businesses particularly those offering energy, waste, water, organics and transport solutions, and those that have sustainability at the heart of how they do business
- Artisans particularly those who use recycled or repurposed materials
- Not-for-profit groups and community organisations
- Social enterprises.

WHAT YOU'LL GET AS AN EXHIBITOR

- Inclusion in the festival program with stall details and company information
- Opportunity to distribute information and sell product samples from your exhibitor stall.

INVESTMENT

Pricing for exhibitor spaces ranges from \$35 incl. GST. Pricing for food vendors ranges from \$50 incl. GST.





SUPPORT A ZONE AT THE IPSWICH SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL

As a Sustainable Ipswich sponsor you can help us deliver Ipswich's main sustainability event and put your brand in front of thousands of households. As a zone sponsor you can help residents learn and understand how to improve their home and their lifestyle through ownership of themed zones at the event.

We offer a number of opportunities for sponsors to choose to own one of these zones:

- Energy and Water Efficiency help households to make their homes sustainable and cost effective
- Active Travel and Sustainable Transport show Ipswich residents how they can travel for less
- Circular Economy share innovative ideas and solutions to using materials including ways to reuse, repair and recycle
- Climate Resilient Community help create practical steps to prepare for changes in our climate and connect with local groups.

INVESTMENT

Support the event by sponsoring a zone from \$3,000 incl. GST.



If you think your brand is a great fit with the 2025 Sustainable Ipswich program and the Ipswich Sustainable Living Festival, get in touch!

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