

DIVISION 3

2024-2025 Budget *at a glance*

CITYWIDE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

\$62.4 million

Maintaining, upgrading and expanding our road network

\$14.5 million

Sealed road rehabilitation

\$58.5 million

Resource recovery

\$13.8 million

Community libraries

\$6.3 million

Community safety

\$7.1 million

Arts and cultural services

\$13.7 million

Environment and sustainability



Division 3 Cr Marnie Doyle
and Cr Andrew Antonioli



DIVISION 3 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Delivering quality services and infrastructure for the suburbs we love is at the core of Ipswich City Council's 2024-2025 budget.

Division 3 Councillor Marnie Doyle said the budget had a major focus on suburban delivery.

"From major upgrades to Limestone Park over the next three years, to road safety improvements across the suburbs, this Budget has something for everyone," Cr Doyle said.

"\$600,000 will go to upgrading the lighting for the Queens Park Tennis courts, which are so popular with our community.

"And in the city centre, the Nicholas Street Precinct will continue delivering a revitalised city heart for residents with \$22 million allocated this year."

Division 3 Councillor Andrew Antonioli said the Budget included major infrastructure, road and footpath upgrades and repairs for suburbs from Woodend to Blackstone.

"In Silkstone we will commence planning to upgrade the Blackstone Road, Thomas Street and Creek Street intersection to a new roundabout," Cr Antonioli said.

"\$4 million will also be put to Stage 1 drainage rehabilitation works in the East Ipswich Catchment - critical work to ensure our city is increasingly flood-resilient, and a further \$150,000 to plan Stage 3.

"And funding from the Australian Government Black Spot Program will also allow for the installation of road safety improvements at the intersection of Robertson and Whitehill Road in Eastern Heights.

"The Ipswich Nature Centre will also welcome a major upgrade of its biosecurity area at a cost of \$3.7 million over the next three years.

"These are just some of the projects Division 3 residents can expect to see delivered by this council this term."

DIVISION 3 BY NUMBERS

\$4 million

for Stage 1 of East Ipswich Catchment drainage rehabilitation

\$3.7 million

for a major upgrade of the Ipswich Nature Centre biosecurity area over three years

\$1.3 million

for road rehabilitation at Casey Street, Leichhardt

\$600,000

for Queens Park Tennis court lighting replacements

\$400,000

for a Queens Park Healing Place and memorial as part of the Ipswich City Council Indigenous Accord 2020-2025

\$320,000

for road rehabilitation at McInerney Street, Collingwood Park

\$255,000

for the planning for netball court resurfacing and lighting, Limestone Park

\$200,000

for preliminary works for stormwater drainage rehabilitation between Pryde Street and Hume Street, Woodend

\$150,000

to plan and design an intersection upgrade of Blackstone Road, Thomas Street and Creek Street, Silkstone

\$100,000

for culvert restoration on Bergins Hill Road, Bundamba