Economic Snapshot **Ipswich**

Ipswich has a total population of 316,254* which is expected to reach 716,000 by 2036



* persons as at 30 June 2014 growing at an annual average rate of 3.1% over the past 10 years

Agricultural production \$340 million



2,954 residential buildings approved for construction

in the 12 months ending 31 March 2015

Top 5 Industries

by number of workers

5,958 residential dwellings sold

16,636 businesses in Ipswich in 2013-14



Infrastructure improvement budget

40% Transport and Main Roads 27% Energy and Water

7% Infrastructure and Local Government 7% Health

10% Other 9% Education and Training

Health care and social assistance







Retail trade



Construction

Education and training

Major private sector investment projects currently under construction

\$154 million

Stage Two of the Orion Springfield Central shopping centre expansion by Mirvac







JOBS NOW, JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

for Ipswich

169.8M health budget UP



2.6M in 2015-16



Infrastructure improvement budget

\$484 million

budgeted for infrastructure improvements in 2015-16, including:

\$193.5M

\$129.3M

for infrastructure, local government and planning

The Queensland Government employs 15,018 people in Ipswich and they support:

449 km² of national and regional parks

121 state heritage sites

5 hospitals and health facilities

6 customer service centres and 1,054 km of roads

1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional office

14 fire stations

930 police officers 2 courthouses



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Jobs now, jobs for the future for **Ipswich**

Ipswich region includes part of the local government areas of Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim and Brisbane and the major regional towns of Ipswich, Esk and Boonah.

Statewide Initiatives

Air support for police

\$3 million for the second Brisbane-based helicopter service at Archerfield, to support policing operations in the south east corner.



New Generation Rollingstock

\$78.1 million for the New Generation Rollingstock project, to construct a new maintenance facility and new rollingstock to meet the growing demand for rail services in South East Queensland.

Ipswich Initiatives

Illegal dumping

\$10,000 of \$50,000 to research, in partnership with UnitingCare Research, why people dump illegally at charity stores and bins.

Disaster relief and recovery

\$12.6 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, for local government recovery and reconstruction projects.

Social housing

\$23 million to expand and improve social housing.



Springfield Central State High School

\$14.6 million over two years for Stage 3 of Springfield Central State High School as part of the \$24.3 million allocation over two years for new school facilities.

Dinmore TrainStation upgrade

\$42.6 million to continue passenger safety and accessibility works, including station upgrade works at Nambour, Alderley, Newmarket, Dinmore, Graceville and detailed design for upgrades at Strathpine, Boondall and Auchenflower train stations.

Redbank Plains State School

\$9.1 million for land acquisition for stage 2.

4 Lowood State School

\$114,681 for a new covered outdoor learning area for Lowood State School.

5 Borallon Correctional Centre

\$28.8 million of \$145.3 million over four years to recommission and operate Borallon Correctional Centre.

6 Educational fun for kids

\$46,200 for the Brick Kids education-based entertainment program.



7 Rollingstock

\$226.5 million is provided to deliver new and upgrade existing rollingstock, including \$51.6 million to construct stabling facilities to accommodate the New Generation Rollingstock and \$26.2 million towards upgrading existing infrastructure to support the Wulkuraka Maintenance Centre.

8 Public library grants

\$850,000 for resources for public libraries in Ipswich and Somerset.

9 Model rail show

\$10,000 for the two-day Queensland Model Rail Show.

10 Room for Animals

\$67,200 for the Room for Wild Animals exhibition, with educational activities and entertainment.

Bundamba fire and rescue

\$1.9 million to complete the upgrade of Bundamba permanent fire and rescue station.



12 Indigenous health care

\$8.9 million over two years to complete Stage 2 of the Southern Queensland Centre of Excellence in Indigenous Primary Health Care at Inala for a total cost of \$10 million.



















