

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT PACKAGE 1
TO THE IPSWICH CITY PLAN 2025**

In accordance with the *Minister's Guidelines and Rules* (MGR) and the requirements of the *Planning Act 2016* (the Act), Ipswich City Council provides notice of public consultation of Amendment Package 1 to the *Ipswich City Plan 2025*. The proposed package has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the MGR and is now on public display. Any person may make a submission during this period.

The overall purpose and general effect of Amendment Package 1 is to:

- increase efficiency by addressing administrative inconsistencies;
- improve functionality and clarity by making things clearer and simpler;
- enhance character provisions through the inclusion of two new listings and improved operation of the code; and
- address editorial matters, including fixing spelling, grammar, numbering and formatting.

This is an opportunity for our community to have their say on these primarily operational and administrative amendments to the *Ipswich City Plan 2025* to assist in improving the functioning of the planning scheme. Amendment Package 1 is being placed on notification to provide an opportunity to address matters identified since commencement of the *Ipswich City Plan 2025*.

The proposed Amendment Package 1 can be viewed online via council's website **Shapeyouripswich.com.au** and is available for inspection or purchase at Ipswich City Council, Concierge and Support Lobby, ground floor, 1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich.

Any person may make a written submission about any aspect of the proposed Amendment Package 1 during the public consultation period. The public consultation period is from:

Thursday 5 February 2026 to Friday 6 March 2026

Submissions must be received by council on or before 6 March 2026.

Further information on how to make a submission is available on council's website **Shapeyouripswich.com.au**

In order to constitute a 'properly made submission' pursuant to the *Planning Act 2016*, the submission must:

- be in writing (including by electronic means);
- state the name and residential or business address of each submitter;
- state the grounds of the submission and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds;
- state 1 postal or electronic address for service relating to the submission for all submission-makers;
- be signed by each person making the submission (unless made electronically);
- be made to Ipswich City Council; and
- be received by Ipswich City Council on or before **6 March 2026**.

Submissions can be lodged:

- online at **ipswich.qld.gov.au/cityplan**;
- by post to the Manager, City Design, Ipswich City Council, PO Box 191, Ipswich QLD 4305;
- by email to **planningscheme@ipswich.qld.gov.au**; or
- in person at Ipswich City Council, Concierge and Support Lobby, ground floor, 1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich.

For further information visit council's website **Shapeyouripswich.com.au** or contact council on (07) 3810 6666 or email **planningscheme@ipswich.qld.gov.au**