

# Sustainable Ipswich

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FEEDBACK**

Ipswich City Council's vision is for an environmentally resilient, economically prosperous and sustainable city that meets the needs of a diverse and growing population now and into the future. To achieve this, we need to develop a clear understanding of the community's thoughts and priorities around sustainability. Your feedback will help shape:

- Council's Sustainability Strategy
- Public programs and events to enable education and action in our community.

Time required to complete: Approximately 10 minutes.

**Surveys can be returned no later than 1 November 2026 by:**

- Posting to PO Box 191, Ipswich QLD 4305 (Attn: Community Engagement Team)
- Dropping off in person at 1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich
- Scanning and emailing [communityengagement@ipswich.qld.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@ipswich.qld.gov.au)

*Learn more: [Shapetheyouripswich.com.au/sustainable-ipswich](https://shapetheyouripswich.com.au/sustainable-ipswich)*

## About you

We want to make sure we are hearing from people of all backgrounds. Please complete these questions to help us know who has or has not been represented through this survey.

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### 1. Gender? Required

| Select one answer only |        |                       |                             |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/>  | Male   | <input type="radio"/> | Non-binary / gender diverse |
| <input type="radio"/>  | Female | <input type="radio"/> | Prefer not to say           |

### 2. Year of birth? Required

### 3. Country of birth Required

### 4. Which suburb do you live in? Required

**5. Relationship to Ipswich?** Required

| Select all that apply |                              |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Work in Ipswich              | <input type="radio"/> | Own a business in Ipswich  |
| <input type="radio"/> | Live in Ipswich              | <input type="radio"/> | Pay rates in Ipswich       |
| <input type="radio"/> | Visit Ipswich                | <input type="radio"/> | No relationship to Ipswich |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other (please specify) _____ |                       |                            |

**6. Do you identify as any of the following?** Required

| Select all that apply |                                                         |                       |                                                |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | A person of Aboriginal descent                          | <input type="radio"/> | A person identifying as LGBTQIA+               |
| <input type="radio"/> | A person of Torres Strait Islander descent              | <input type="radio"/> | A person speaking English as a second language |
| <input type="radio"/> | A person with a disability, inclusive of mental illness | <input type="radio"/> | None of the above                              |
| <input type="radio"/> | Prefer not to say                                       |                       |                                                |

**Tell us about your thoughts on Ipswich as a city****7. Rate how sustainable you feel Ipswich is as a city** Required

Circle the appropriate star. 1 star = not at all sustainable, 5 stars = very sustainable.

**8. What are your top priorities for Ipswich becoming a more sustainable city?** Required

| Please select up to four priorities from the options below with 1 being your top priority.     | Priority (1-4) |
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| Reducing Council's greenhouse gas emissions                                                    |                |
| Council to commit to net zero 2050 for carbon emissions                                        |                |
| Supporting households and businesses to reduce emissions                                       |                |
| Build a climate-resilient community that is prepared for floods, heatwaves and extreme weather |                |

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| Protecting and enhancing waterways, biodiversity and natural areas |  |
| Increasing tree canopy, revegetation and nature-based solutions    |  |
| Reducing waste and supporting a circular economy                   |  |
| Improving sustainable transport options                            |  |
| Improving energy and water efficiency, and water security          |  |
| Increasing community education and participation in sustainability |  |

**9. Do you have any comments about how Ipswich can be a more sustainable city?** Required

## Tell us about your experiences

**10. What does sustainability mean to you?** Required

**11. Rate how sustainable you feel you are in your everyday life.** Required

*Circle the appropriate star. 1 star = not at all sustainable, 5 stars = very sustainable.*



**12. Which of these actions are currently part of your everyday life?** Required

| Tick all that apply.     |                                                                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recycle as many items as possible (eg yellow lid bin, Containers for Change) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduce your water use (eg tank, timed showers)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Switch off lights, TV, computer etc when not in use                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Volunteers with an environmental group                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clean up litter in my neighbourhood                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Use public transport, walk or cycle instead of using car                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Put organic waste in home compost or worm farm                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Carry reuseable utensils/straws wherever I go                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minimise single-use plastic packaging                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Buy or swap second hand clothes                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Repair broken/damaged items rather than replace                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Always remember my reuseable shopping bags                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Use reuseable coffee cups or drink bottles                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grow your own food                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Buy from local suppliers/markets                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Plant a bird and bee friendly garden with natives                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Installed renewable energy such as solar panels                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Talk about sustainability and climate change with friends and family.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify)                                                       |

**13. What would help you increase your sustainability actions?** Required

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**14. What prevents you from being more sustainable in your everyday life?** Required

*Tick all that apply.*

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|  | I need more information on what to do |  | I do enough already                            |
|  | A lack of time                        |  | I don't believe there is an issue              |
|  | It's not convenient                   |  | Sustainable activities are not available to me |
|  | It's too expensive                    |  | A lack of government funded grants             |
|  | A lack of support                     |  | Nothing really prevents me                     |
|  | A lack of leadership and guidance     |  | Don't know / unsure                            |
|  | Other (please specify)                |  |                                                |

**15. Are there any community education, events or workshops that you would like council to deliver?** Required

**Have we got the pillars right?**

Council is renewing its Sustainability Strategy to build on what has been achieved and plan for the next five years. It is proposed that the Sustainability Strategy's five-year vision will be based on four pillars:

1. Sustainable assets and infrastructure
2. Sustainability governance
3. Resilient community
4. Sustainable environment and natural systems.

More information about the pillars is in the **discussion paper** which can be downloaded from [www.shapeyouripswich.com.au/sustainable-ipswich](http://www.shapeyouripswich.com.au/sustainable-ipswich).

**16. Are any pillars missing, unclear or in need of improvement?** Required

*Please pick one option:*

|                          |                            |                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No – the pillars look good | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes – one of more need updating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes – something is missing | <input type="checkbox"/> | I'm not sure                    |

If you answered yes or I'm not sure to the above question, tell us more about your answer.

What would you update, what's missing or what are you not sure about?

**17. Do you have any final comments you would like to share?**

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## Community engagement experience

Help us engage the community effectively. Let us know about your experiencing sharing feedback on this project.

**Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements based on your experience sharing feedback on this project.**

|                                                                                                          | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither/<br>Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree |
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| I easily understood the engagement project and process                                                   |                   |          |                     |       |                |
| This engagement actively sought out feedback from people most affected by or interested in the decision. |                   |          |                     |       |                |
| I had flexibility in how I chose to provide feedback on this project                                     |                   |          |                     |       |                |
| I had the information I needed to provide meaningful feedback                                            |                   |          |                     |       |                |
| I understand how my feedback will be used to influence the project outcome.                              |                   |          |                     |       |                |

**Please share any feedback on your experience sharing feedback in this engagement.**

**How did you find out about this survey?**

| Select all that apply                    |                                        |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council website | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community event |                                        |