

# Divisional Boundary Review Survey

## March 2019



### This is your opportunity to help shape your future council!

As the various communities around Ipswich grow and change, it could be expected that locals will also have differing views on what they want from their council compared to when the city was first established some 160 years ago.

There is no better time than this period of interim administration for you, a resident of Ipswich, to openly consider and debate how you would like to be represented by your future council in 2020 and beyond.

Would you prefer your councillors to be elected on a divisional basis or across the entirety of the local government area?

With no councillors in place and no predetermined view by the current council administration, the Ipswich community can have a transparent discussion on what you think is the best way to answer this question.

As part of a broader community consultation throughout the period of March, we are seeking your views and preferences via the following short survey. The results of this engagement will be summarised and presented in a report prepared by council, and delivered to the state government for consideration (who will make the final decision on the divisional model to be used).

The survey is anonymous, and you will not be personally identifiable in any reports that come out of this community consultation. If you have additional questions please contact [shapeyourcouncil@ipswich.qld.gov.au](mailto:shapeyourcouncil@ipswich.qld.gov.au) or read the discussion paper and background document to be found at [ipswich.qld.gov.au/shapeyourcouncil](http://ipswich.qld.gov.au/shapeyourcouncil)

<b>1. What suburb do you live in?</b> <i>(please complete)</i>		
<b>2. How old are you?</b> <i>(please select one of the below)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 18-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 65-74
<input type="checkbox"/> 20-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-64	<input type="checkbox"/> 75+
<b>3. What is your gender?</b> <i>(please select one of the below)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender variant / non-conforming
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	
<b>4. What is your cultural background?</b> <i>(please select one of the below that most applies to you)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Fijian	<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish
<input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> South African
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudanese
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese
<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch	<input type="checkbox"/> New Zealander	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Please turn over to complete the survey >

There are three broad models of electing councillors as community representatives (each model will result in a minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 councillors being elected). The possible advantages and disadvantages of each of these models are considered in a community discussion paper and a comprehensive background document – [ipswich.qld.gov.au/shapeyourcouncil](http://ipswich.qld.gov.au/shapeyourcouncil). Please read the background and justification for each of these models to help you answer the following question.

**5. Of these three models, please indicate your preference**

(1 = Most preferred option, 3 = least preferred option).

<input type="radio"/>	Undivided
<input type="radio"/>	Divided – 1 councillor per division (8 to 12 divisions)
<input type="radio"/>	Divided – 2 to 3 councillors per division (4 to 6 divisions)

**6. Do you have other views that you feel the state government should consider when selecting a divisional model?**

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.*

**Please return your completed survey:**

**In person**

Ipswich City Council  
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IPSWICH  
(top of the Ipswich City Mall)

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