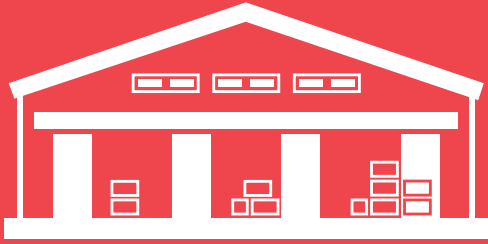


2023

Introduction to the Resource Recovery Infrastructure Plan



Ipswich currently operates two resource recovery centres at **Riverview** and **Rosewood**. Both are over 30 years old



Ipswich's Resource Recovery Centres received almost **46,000 tonnes** of waste material in **2021-2022**. This is projected to increase to **80,000 tonnes by 2030**



The average **travel time** for Ipswich residents to the current centres is **25 minutes**. When surveyed, residents advised they would like the travel time to be **10 minutes**



Wait times at the centres can be up to **60 minutes** per visit



70% of waste dropped off at Resource Recovery Centres in 2021-2022 was taken to landfill



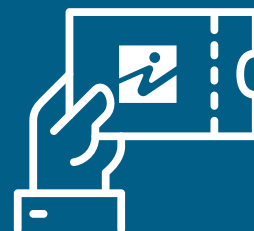
Ipswich's Resource Recovery Centres are **operating at 135% of capacity** and if no action is taken it will be approaching **200% by 2030**



Council's currently exploring operating a **'Tip Shop'** at the new southern Resource Recovery Centre



New resource recovery infrastructure will relieve over capacity issues and allow council to explore **resident subsidy schemes such as tip vouchers**



WHAT IS PLANNED

We urgently require new facilities to meet the growing needs of our community. Council is planning fit-for-purpose infrastructure and delivery of improvements to current centres.

The upgrades to the current Resource Recovery Centres at Riverview and Rosewood will include:

- At Riverview an extension and surface improvement of the green waste area will provide an easier user experience
- Internal traffic at Riverview is currently being assessed to increase efficiency and ease of use
- Minor projects at Rosewood will see improvement to facilities to ensure service until a new modern replacement
- Through innovative planning and design council is dedicated to incorporating better environmental outcomes for our Resource Recovery Centres
- Planned projects will provide a better user experience with greater opportunities for resource recovery
- Remain operational during the construction phase to continue servicing the community's resource recovery needs.

Key benefits of new resource recovery infrastructure will include:

- Reduced wait time, resulting in enhanced convenience and access
- Council will explore opportunities to provide a dedicated Recycle Mart (Tip Shop)
- Increasing the range of items that the community can recover and recycle across the centres
- Improved recovery and recycling user experience
- Relieve over capacity issues and allow council to explore resident subsidy schemes, such as tip vouchers.



WHY IS THIS REQUIRED

DID YOU KNOW?

Introduced in 2019, QLD state waste levy is added to every tonne of waste taken to landfill. If we don't act to divert waste this will end up costing the Ipswich community \$60 million over the next decade!

QUICK FACT 1

Ipswich is a fast growing city, with the population projected to reach 533,802 by 2046.

QUICK FACT 2

Providing fit-for-purpose resource recovery infrastructure enables council to deliver the vital waste services to meet the community needs.

QUICK FACT 3

Resource Recovery is a vital part of the services made available to the residents of Ipswich.

QUICK FACT 4

We are taking the opportunity to reduce travel and wait times by bringing convenience and accessibility to resource recovery.

PILLAR 1

Expand the core collections service to include a food organics garden organics bin for all eligible Ipswich residents

PILLAR 2

Optimise the city's co-mingled service including re-introduction of glass to the yellow-lid recycling bin

PILLAR 3

Provide a flexible on-demand large item kerbside collection service where valuable resources are recovered

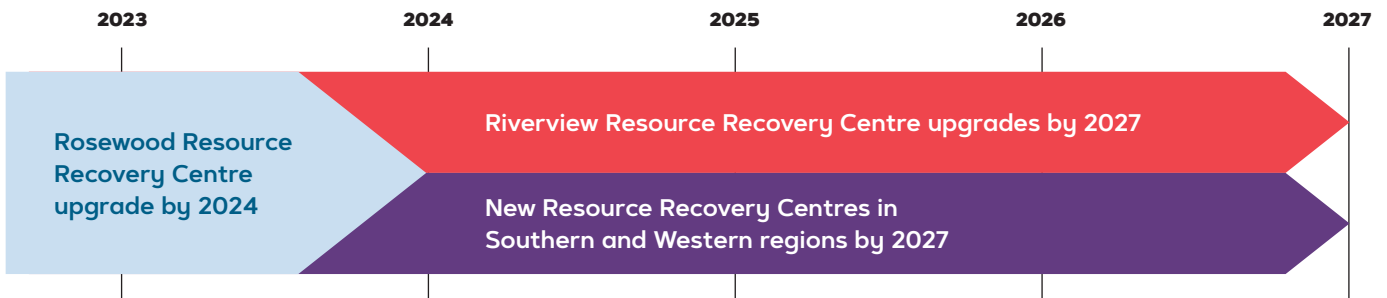
PILLAR 4

Have a fit-for-purpose waste and resource recovery infrastructure that meets the needs of a growing city

WHEN IT WILL HAPPEN

Ipswich City Council will be investing in new and improved waste infrastructure in the coming years. Our goal is to build fit-for-purpose facilities that meet the needs of our growing community, while also promoting sustainability and reducing waste to landfill. In 2021, the Resource Recovery Strategy paved the way by highlighting new infrastructure as a key pillar of action. We believe that community consultation is a vital and valued part of the process, and we want to hear your ideas and feedback to ensure that our new infrastructure meets the needs of our diverse and growing community.

Ipswich City Council aims to complete:



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This plan outlines a high-level vision of how we will build and upgrade our resource recovery infrastructure now and into the future. Council will be conducting engagement to understand community priorities and preferences for the functional aspects of these centres. This way the services and facilities will best suit the needs of the community when dropping off resources and materials for recovery.

Resource Recovery Infrastructure Engagement

STEP 1 – Begin your journey at the Resource Recovery Shape Your Ipswich page

Find out more at: Shapeyouripswich.com.au/resourcerecovery

STEP 2 – Have your say on our Resource Recovery Centre’s services and facilities via the Infrastructure Shape Your Ipswich page

Find out more at: Shapeyouripswich.com.au

STEP 3 – Opportunities for community feedback online via the Southern Resource Recovery Centre Shape Your Ipswich Page

STEP 4 – Opportunities for community feedback begin online and in person for the Western Resource Recovery Centre

WHERE IT WILL OCCUR

FACT 1


Current Resource Recovery Centres at Riverview and Rosewood have already commenced upgrades which will be completed by 2027.

FACT 2










Community consultation that informed the Resource Recovery Strategy, highlighted the community desire for reduced travel time.

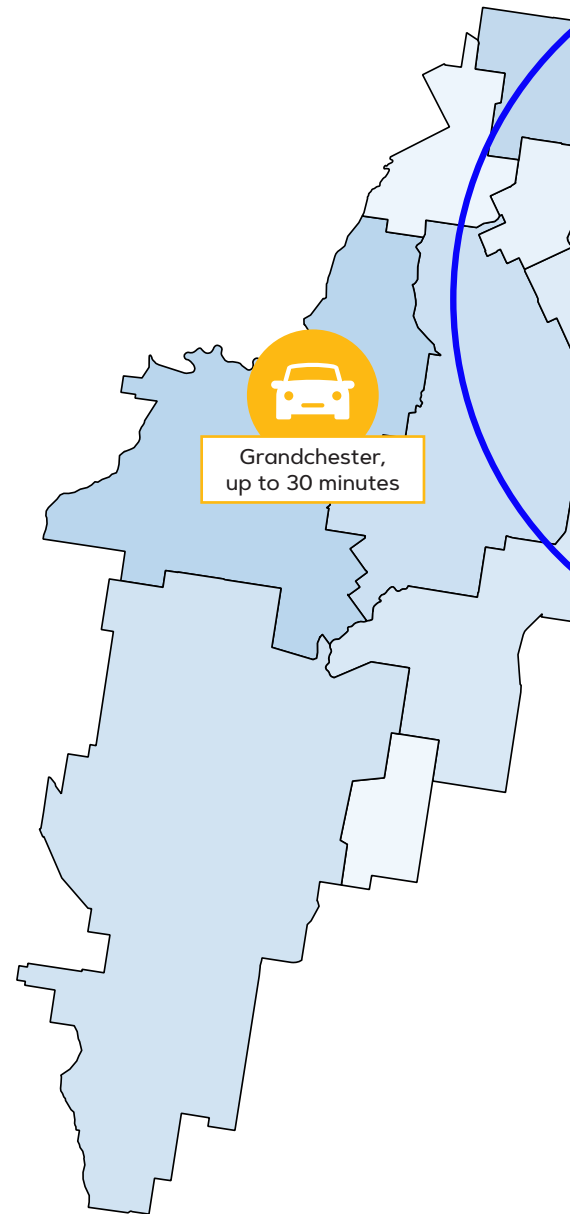


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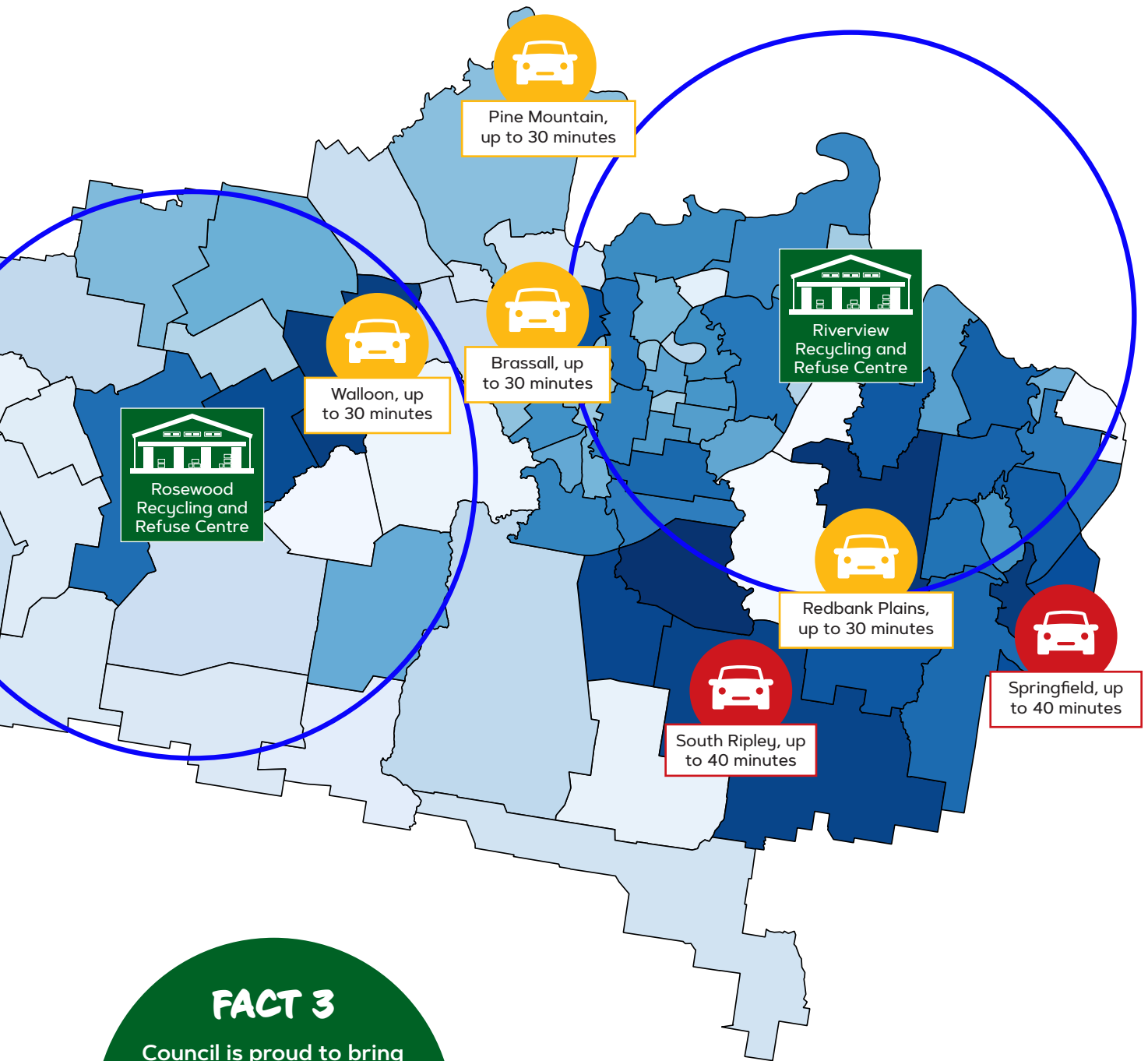
 10km ring from Recycling and Refuse Centre

Suburb population

	0–3,500
	3,500–7,000
	7,000–10,500
	10,500–14,000
	14,000–17,500
	17,500–21,000
	21,000–24,500
	28,000–31,500
	31,500–35,000



Source: Local Government Infrastructure Plan population by suburbs



FACT 3

Council is proud to bring state-of-art facilities to the communities of Western and Southern regions. Delivering on improvements to resource recovery services to city of Ipswich.

FACT 4

Population growth is projected for the Southeast and Western parts of Ipswich rather than even growth around the city centre.

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