



What's possible when we dream together for a city for all children, young people and families?

**Ipswich City Council invites you to share your experience and ideas.**

We are developing a new policy for children, young people and families. We want to hear from a diverse range of voices from across Ipswich.

The new policy will be guided by UNICEF's principles for a child-friendly city. We are also looking to build on the good things already in place and happening in Ipswich.

UNICEF describes a child-friendly city as one where:

- Every child and young person lives in an environment where they feel safe and secure
- Their voice is heard and matters
- They have access to quality education and social services, clean air and water
- They can play, learn and reach their full potential.

For children and young people to meet their full potential, we know that families and care-givers must also live in a city with access to the opportunities, resources and supports they need.

**ABOUT THIS SURVEY**

This survey is an opportunity for you to identify the things that help to make Ipswich a great place for children, young people and families.

We're asking you to first share your views as they relate to your local community (suburb area).

We're also asking you to think about the city of Ipswich more broadly. What things already make, and would make, Ipswich a city for all children, young people and families?

The survey takes about 10-15 minutes. All responses will be anonymous.

If you're aged under 16 years, we ask that you first check with your parent/legal guardian about participating in this survey.

The survey may be an activity you want to do together.

**Hey kids and young people!**

Did you know you have a right to have your say in things that are important to you in Ipswich?

We want to know what you think makes Ipswich a great place for kids, young people and families.

A child or young person's right to express their opinion and take part in decisions about their life is stated in the following legislation and global conventions.

- Queensland Human Rights Act (2019)
- Charter of Rights for a Child in Care (1999)
- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1990)

## ABOUT YOU

1. What suburb do you live in?						
2. What words best describe you	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent	<input type="checkbox"/> Educator	<input type="checkbox"/> Child (0-11 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carer	<input type="checkbox"/> Service provider
	<input type="checkbox"/> Young person (12-24 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community member				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)					
3. What age group are you in?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-59
	<input type="checkbox"/> 60-69	<input type="checkbox"/> 70-84				
	<input type="checkbox"/> 85 and over					
4. What gender do you identify with?						
5. What cultural background do you most identify with?						
6. What is the main language you speak at home?						

## ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

7. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local community (suburb area)						
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Children, young people and families are a strong part of my community's identity and character.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please share examples or comments						
In my local community, there are different options for children, young people and families to gather, socialise or play.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please share examples or comments						
In my local community, local facilities are safe and accessible for all children, young people and families.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please share examples or comments						

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
In my local community, we have access to a range of services to meet the needs of children, young people and families.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please share examples or comments						
In my local community, there are opportunities for children, young people and families to participate in different cultural activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please share examples or comments						
In my local community, we have outdoor spaces where children, young people and families can explore, create, and interact with the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please share examples or comments						
It is easy for children, young people and families to walk and/or cycle around my local community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please share examples or comments						
Children, young people and families have access to a range of local education and skill development opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please share examples or comments						

## ABOUT YOUR CITY

8. Thinking about the city of Ipswich right now, what things already help to make it a child, youth and family friendly city?

9. Thinking about Ipswich in the future, what things that would make it more child, youth and family friendly?

10. Is there anything else you would like to add to the discussion?

Thank you for your time and valued input.

This survey closes on at 11.45 pm, Sunday 10 November 2019.

Your completed survey can be provided to Senior Social Policy Analyst, [myf.jagger@ipswich.qld.gov.au](mailto:myf.jagger@ipswich.qld.gov.au). Alternatively, the completed survey can be dropped off to any Ipswich Library or the council's central administration office.

You can access progress updates on this important project by visiting [Shapeyouripswich.com.au](http://Shapeyouripswich.com.au)