# A \$420 million budget reaffirms council's commitment to steering the Mackay region towards liveability and economic prosperity.



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### RATES INCREASE

Average residential ratepayer Mackay \$3164 per year

An extra

\$116 per year

or \$2.23 per week

Mackay Regional Council 3.8% ◀ Consumer Price Index 7.4%

### **AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL RATES BILL PER YEAR \$3164**

\$942.48 Depreciation and finance cost

\$707.79 Managing water, sewerage and waste

\$400.79 Roads, footpaths, bridges and stormwater

\$328.53 Property, parks, cemeteries and environment

\$316.57 Community activities and facilities

\$182.12 Corporate management, procurement and plant, and information services

\$101.12 Customer service/administration services

\$99.60 Planning, economic development and sustainability

\$65.00 Local laws and animal management

\$20.00 Trainees, apprentices, graduates and learning and development

## **CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM \$128M**

New + \$4

\$49.69M

**Upgrade** 

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\$19.76M

Renewal



\$58.55M



#### A SNAPSHOT OF THE PROGRAM:

**\$21.5M** in drainage works

**\$6.5M** to improve drinking water quality

\$5.6M for water main works

**\$5.5M** for asphalt resurfacing works and reseals

\$4.5M in rehabilitation and replacing ageing timber bridges

\$4.2M for culvert rehabilitation

**\$3.2M** for sewerage pump stations and mains

#### **SIGNATURE PROJECTS UNDER WAY:**

\$4.9M Pioneer Valley Mountain Bike Trails

\$3.1M Mackay Stadium

\$10.3M Northern Beaches Community Hub

\$2.8M Seaforth Esplanade

\$1.1M Woodlands District Park

## **OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE \$291.59M**



\$86.86M

**Depreciation and finance cost** 



\$65.23M

Managing water, sewerage and waste



\$36.94M

Roads, footpaths, bridges and stormwater



\$30.28M

Property, parks, cemeteries and environment



\$29.17M

Community activities and facilities



\$16.78M

Corporate management, procurement and plant, and information services



\$9.32M

Customer service/administration services



\$9.18M

Planning, economic development and sustainability



\$5.99M

Local laws and animal management



\$1.84M

Trainees, apprentices, graduates and learning and development