



Smart City sweeps awards night

IPSWICH'S willingness to embrace new technology has earned the city a national award.

The council won the 2017 AIIA Premier of Queensland's Advance Queensland Award for Public Sector Transformation for its Smart City Program at a ceremony in Brisbane on

Wednesday night.

The awards recognise technology innovations that are having a positive impact on the community.

Acting Mayor Paul Tully said Ipswich's Smart City Program had commenced

with 10 Priority Initiatives being progressed already, including Australia's largest live trial of connected

vehicles.

"Our Smart City Program puts people at the centre of a powerful transformation that will connect us with each other, with the future and with the world," Cr Tully said.

"The Ipswich Smart City Program is the culmination of 18 months of extensive work including the city's

largest community survey, a global peer city review, extensive industry consultation and a detailed

review of council operations.

"It's built on three objectives – jobs, growth and liveability. Every initiative carried out under the program must deliver on at least one of these outcomes."



BIG MOMENT: Ipswich City Council's Matthew Schultz with Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy Leanne Enoch. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED