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### **\$1.4 million housing project for Basin Pocket**

Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan, today announced \$1.4 million funding to construct new public housing in Basin Pocket.

Ms Nolan said the funds would see the development of a three-bedroom house and four, two-bedroom units in Norman Street.

“This project means the Beattie government has invested more than \$49 million in housing construction, upgrades and housing related services in the Ipswich and Ipswich West electorates since coming to office,” she said.

“The dwellings will be built to adaptable design guidelines to ensure that the accommodation can be easily modified to meet the requirements of occupants with special needs.

“Using adaptable design for new construction projects is a smart initiative of the Department of Housing to reduce the long-term costs of providing housing for all Queenslanders.

“This development will help meet the growing demand for affordable housing in Ipswich.”

Ms Nolan said the construction would be undertaken by Northbuild Construction Pty Ltd.

“This investment will not only deliver quality public housing, it will boost job opportunities for tradespeople,” she said.

Ms Nolan said the latest Federal budget failed to restore funding for the construction of public housing in Queensland.

“We need this funding restored because construction generates jobs and training, as well as stimulating local business development in our communities,” she said.

Ms Nolan said construction was expected to be completed in October.