Melton City Council

Melton City Council is located approximately 40 kilometres west of central Melbourne and is one of the fastest growing interface councils.

In 2018, Melton City Council had a growth rate of 5.4 per cent compared with the national average growth of 1.6 per cent. It is anticipated that Melton’s population will more than double between 2018 and 2036¹.

Strong residential growth is expected to continue, with a number of new suburbs such as Aintree, Fraser Rise and Hillside currently under development.

Diggers Rest Community Pavilion
48 – 66 Plumpton Road Diggers Rest 3427

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Melton City Council to construct a co-located and integrated community pavilion at Diggers Rest Recreation Reserve.

The project will deliver critical infrastructure that supports multi-use in order to improve participation opportunities for the Diggers Rest community and surrounds, leading to positive health and wellbeing outcomes.

Works will include demolishing 3 existing, separate, non-compliant buildings on site and construct a new centrally located community pavilion that will feature equitable change rooms and associated amenities, community kitchen and canteen, storage facilities, meeting rooms, over 550 m2 of community meeting spaces of various sizes and a large social room.

Expected date of commencement: February 2021
Expected date of completion: January 2022
Total Project Cost: $8,250,000
Growing Suburbs Fund: $2,500,000
Other contributions:
- Melton City Council $5,750,000

¹ Victoria in Future, 2019
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