Growing Suburbs Fund

The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The $150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne’s diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.

Kenswick Drive Reserve Upgrade
48-64 Kenswick Drive, Hillside VIC 3037

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The City of Melton is located approximately 40 kilometres west of Melbourne and has been experiencing significant growth over the past decade with new suburban developments such as Caroline Springs and Hillside.

Melton is expected to continue strong residential growth with a number of new growth areas currently under development. It is anticipated that Melton’s population will more than double between 2016 and 20361.


PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Growing Suburbs Fund will help deliver improvements to the under-utilised Kenswick Drive Reserve in Hillside.

Improvements for the 1.1 hectare open space include:

• A playground & soccer goal
• A new shelter
• Seating; and
• Tree planting and other landscaping.

These works will upgrade the existing park facilities and provide more opportunities for recreation and socialisation for the community.

Expected completion: Mid 2017
Growing Suburbs Fund: $194,000
Other Contributions: $193,000

Other projects in Melton to receive funding from the 2016/17 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

• Burnside Stage 2 Multipurpose Community Centre ($1,000,000)
• Melton Botanic Trail ($190,900)
• Scout Adventure Activity Centre ($500,000)
• Caroline Springs Leisure Centre Extension ($2,500,000)


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