Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21

The Growing Suburbs Fund is a contribution towards meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne’s diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. It is positioned to quickly respond to the pressures being experienced by interface and peri-urban communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.

Nillumbik Shire Council

Nillumbik Shire Council is located 25 km north-east of the Melbourne Central Business District, and the southern boundary is the Yarra River. It is predominantly urban to the South while the north of the municipality includes significant features like the Kinglake National Park and Sugarloaf Reservoir.

In 2018, Nillumbik Shire recorded an annual resident population growth rate of 0.5 per cent, to 64,900 residents. The population is projected to grow to 70,300, or 8.3 per cent, by 2036.¹

Hurstbridge Community Multi Use Facility Upgrade
36 Graysharps Road Hurstbridge 3099

The Hurstbridge Community Multi-Use Facility Upgrade will redevelop the existing facility into a multipurpose community space through the expansion of social rooms and addition of accessible, female-friendly change rooms and bathroom amenities.

Expected date of commencement: September 2020
Expected date of completion: October 2021
Total Project Cost: $1,704,233
Growing Suburbs Fund: $705,000
Other contributions:
- Nillumbik Shire Council $849,233
- Sport and Recreation Victoria $150,000

The other project in Nillumbik Shire to receive funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 is:
- Eltham Leisure Centre Solar Panels and Associated Infrastructure ($270,000)

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019