

# 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.<sup>1</sup>

## 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.

The facility upgrade is expected to increase community participation in football and cricket programs at both social and competitive levels for all community members, with a distinct focus on female participation and older adult's participation, and accessibility for people of all abilities.

In addition, this project will support increased use of the multipurpose space for community services and disability programs, and provide an additional space for community groups to meet and train, and to host community events such as information sessions, markets and exhibitions.

### **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)

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in the Future, 2019



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