

# Growing Suburbs Fund

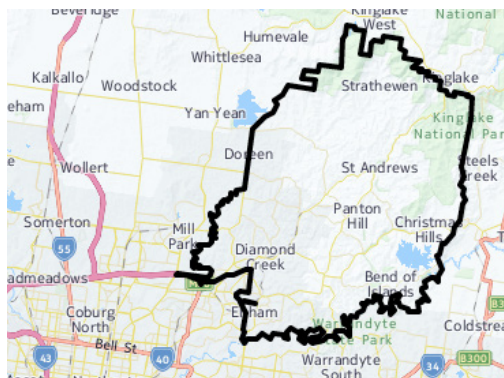
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's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



## Edendale Community Environment Farm Infrastructure Enhancement Project

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**NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL**



### NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Nillumbik Shire is located 25 km north-east of Melbourne. It is predominantly urban and is a designated green wedge. It is susceptible to the impacts of climate change, particularly bush fire because of its high concentration of native vegetation and topography.

Victoria in the Future, 2014 <http://profile.id.com.au/nillumbik>

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will help Nillumbik Shire Council to improve accessibility and upgrade infrastructure at the Edendale Community Environment Farm.

Upgrade works include:

- An outdoor teaching space
- Creation of a children's sensory garden and nature play space
- Provision of additional public amenities; and
- Upgrade of existing wetlands

When complete the site will be transformed into an accessible community asset that better caters to environmental education, events and informal community use.

**Expected completion: Early 2019**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$500,000**

**Other Contributions: \$398,400**

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

- Civic Drive Precinct Community Facilities Development (\$950,000)
- Research Park Pavilion Redevelopment (\$650,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on [www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf](http://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf)

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