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.

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.


Edendale Community Environment Farm
Infrastructure Enhancement Project
32 Gastons Road, Eltham Victoria 3095

NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL

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)

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