

# Growing Suburbs Fund

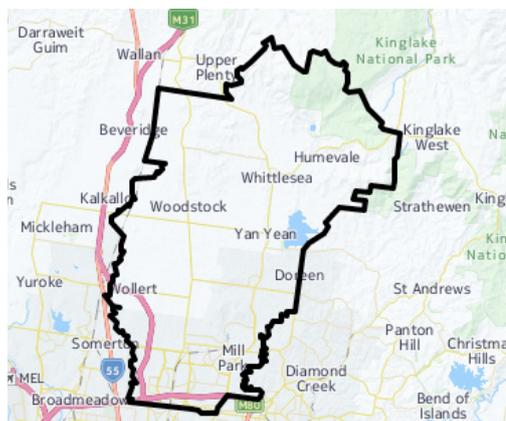
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's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



## Janefield Community Centre Refurbishment

2 Manchester Crescent, Bundoora VIC 3083

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The City of Whittlesea is located approximately 20 km north of Melbourne's central business district. The southern parts of the city are well established urban areas while the north remains rural. Whittlesea is home to an ethnically diverse population, with approximately 34% of residents born overseas.

Residential developments are extending towards the north of the municipality and the City of Whittlesea is expected to grow from around 202,000 residents to almost 380,000 residents by 2041<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in the Future, 2014 <http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea>

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will be used to redevelop a vacant and historically significant building in Bundoora to establish the new Janefield Community Centre.

Renovation works will make the building suitable for people of all abilities, as well as bringing the building up to modern building code standards for community use.

This project will provide a versatile and accessible centre for community members in this growing region.

**Expected completion: Mid 2017**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$310,000**

**Other Contributions: \$391,920**

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

- Community Facilities Solar Photovoltaic Roll-out (\$200,000)
- Mosaic Recreation Reserve and Community Soccer Facility (\$2,950,000)
- Oakbank Boulevard Playground and Township Link (\$220,000)
- Painted Hills Recreation Reserve and Community Soccer Centre Redevelopment (\$3,275,000)
- Playground Renewal Program; Statesman Crescent Park and Hampstead Court Park (\$167,000)
- Urban Upgrade Streetscape Portfolio (\$1,200,000)

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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