

Growing Suburbs Fund

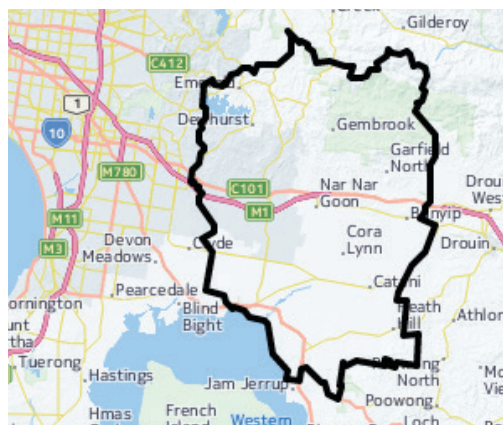
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's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



Growth Corridor District Playground

Six locations across the municipality

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The Shire of Cardinia is situated on the south-eastern fringe of the Melbourne metropolitan area and has significant rural and horticultural hinterland.

Population in Cardinia has been increasing at several times the Victorian rate since 2002 and this high level of growth is forecast to continue through to 2036. In 2016 Cardinia's population is approximately 95,000, and around 23% of Cardinia's population is aged under 15¹.

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Growing Suburbs Fund will be used to upgrade six existing playground facilities, improving the opportunities for young people to participate in physical activity across the municipality.

The following playgrounds will be upgraded and expanded:

- O'Neil Road Oval (Janet Bowman Boulevard, Beaconsfield VIC 3807)
- Don Jackson Reserve (Union Ave, Pakenham VIC 3810)
- Lakeside Park (Clearwater Drive, Pakenham VIC 3810)
- PB Ronald Reserve (John St, Pakenham VIC 3810)
- Garfield Recreation Reserve (Beswick St, Garfield VIC 3814) and
- Alma Treloar Reserve (McBride St, Cockatoo VIC 3871).

Expected completion: Early 2018

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$700,000

Other Contributions: \$200,000

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

- Deep Creek Development (\$2,825,000)
- Emerald to Gembrook Multi-Use Trail (\$545,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

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