

Growing Suburbs Fund

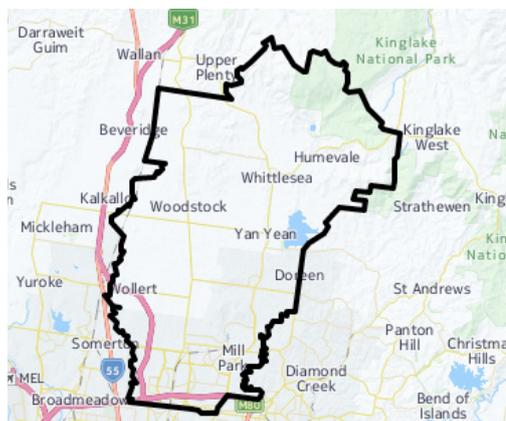
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's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



Oakbank Boulevard Playground and Township Link

Tambo Circuit & Blackflat Reserve, Whittlesea VIC 3757

WHITTLESEA CITY COUNCIL



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Growing Suburbs Fund will help deliver a new local playground and improve pedestrian access to the Whittlesea town centre.

The project includes the following works:

- Construction of a local playground on Oakbank Boulevard; and
- Construction of a 680 metre shared path connecting Tambo Circuit and the Blackflat reserve

This project will improve the facilities for families in the local area and provide an important pedestrian link to the town centre.

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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 2041¹.

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

Expected completion: Late 2017

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$220,000

Other Contributions: \$220,000

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

- Community Facilities Solar Photovoltaic Roll-out (\$200,000)
- Janefield Community Centre Refurbishment (\$310,000)
- Mosaic Recreation Reserve and Community Soccer Facility (\$2,950,000)
- 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

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