The Growing Suburbs Fund is a contribution towards meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne’s diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. It is positioned to quickly respond to the pressures being experienced by interface communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.

CLOVERTON RECREATION RESERVE PAVILION

Cloverton Boulevard, Kalkallo 3064

Background: The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Hume City Council to deliver a multipurpose pavilion for the newly developed Cloverton community.

The focus of the community hub will be on young families, creating support groups and other activities. The pavilion will provide a space for community meetings, support sessions and information sessions.

Furthermore, a new formed AFL team will be based at the Cloverton Recreation Reserve, offering opportunities for the community to connect.

The project will provide for the Cloverton and surrounding communities a space to come together, combined with opportunities for participation in sport and recreation.

Hume City Council is a growing, urban fringe municipality about 20 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. It has a young population, with 31 per cent of residents under 18 years of age.

Hume City Council is experiencing significant growth at a rate of 4.3 per cent in 2018 - outstripping the national average growth rate of 1.6 per cent. The resident population in Hume City Council estimated at 224,400 in June 2018 is projected to grow by 53 per cent, to about 344,000 by 2036.¹

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019
Expected date of commencement: September 2020
Expected date of completion: July 2021

Total Project Cost: $2,990,000
Growing Suburbs Fund: $1,495,000
Other contributions:
- Developer contribution $1,495,000

Hume City Council will receive a total of $4,623,600 for five projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2019-20.

Growing Suburbs Fund contributes to a mix of infrastructure projects that have a direct benefit to communities living in the outer suburbs.

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects at localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf
For more information regarding these projects contact Local Infrastructure, DELWP.
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Figure 1: Cloverton Recreation Reserve Pavilion location (Hume City Council)

Other projects in Hume City Council to receive funding from the 2019-20 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Goonawarra Neighbourhood House Redevelopment ($228,600)
- Greenvale Recreation Reserve Playspace ($500,000)
- Gladstone Park Pavilion Redevelopment ($750,000)
- Kalkallo North Community Centre ($2,000,000)

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