

Growing Suburbs Fund

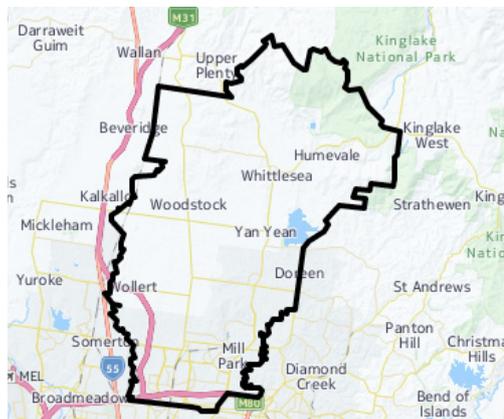
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's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



Painted Hills Recreation Reserve and Community Soccer Centre Development

180W Painted Hills Road, Doreen VIC 3754

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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>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will be used to deliver new sporting facilities in the Doreen South education precinct, including:

- Two senior sized soccer pitches
- A multi-purpose community soccer pavilion
- Spectator viewing area
- A large community meeting space
- 144 car parking spaces
- 1600m² active open space including walking paths;
- Wetland and waterway enhancements with seating and picnic facilities

This project will deliver much needed community meeting space and improve access to recreation and sporting opportunities for the local community.

Expected completion: Mid 2019

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$3,275,000

Other Contributions: \$4,100,000

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)
- Oakbank Boulevard Playground and Township Link (\$220,000)
- 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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