

Growing Suburbs Fund

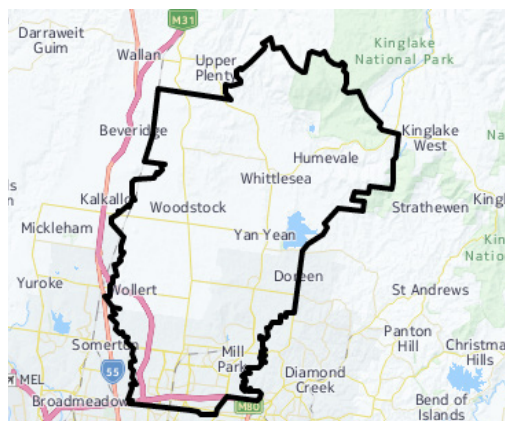
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's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



Playground Renewal Program, Statesman Crescent Park and Hampstead Court Park

Statesman Crescent Park, Mill Park VIC 3082 and Hampstead Court Park, Thomastown VIC 3074

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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

The Growing Suburbs Fund will help deliver improvements to two existing local parks - Statesman Crescent Park in Mill Park, and the Hampstead Court Park in Thomastown.

The ageing playground facilities in each park will be upgraded and revitalised.

These works will deliver important improvements to public open spaces for the local communities, enhancing the liveability in each local area.

Expected completion: Late 2017

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$167,000

Other Contributions: \$167,000

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)
- Painted Hills Recreation Reserve and Community Soccer Centre Redevelopment (\$3,275,000)
- 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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