

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.



Nillumbik Shire Council is located 25 km North-east of the Melbourne Central Business District, and the southern boundary is the Yarra River. It is predominantly urban to the South while the north of the municipality includes significant features like the Kinglake National Park and Sugarloaf Reservoir.

In 2017, Nillumbik Shire recorded an annual resident population growth rate of 0.7 per cent, of 65,000 residents<sup>1</sup>. The population is forecasted to grow to 68,000, by 4 per cent, by 2031.

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in the Future, 2017  
<http://profile.id.com.au/nillumbik>

## DIAMOND CREEK NETBALL PAVILION

2 Diamond Street, Diamond Creek, VIC 3089

**Project Description:** The Growing Suburbs Fund will help Nillumbik Shire Council improve and extend a highly-used ageing pavilion into a modern multipurpose venue. Currently this facility is servicing more than 100 teams with 1,300 players across the municipality and surrounding areas.

The redevelopment will create a compliant regional netball venue servicing netball association and tournaments. In addition, the new facility will create community education and learning opportunities for local school students and community organisations and enable the use of social rooms mid-week.

Works at this new pavilion will include:

- A 100m<sup>2</sup> multipurpose social room
- Kitchen/canteen
- An administration office
- Storage area
- Ramp access
- Expanded car park.



**Expected completion: October 2019**

**Total Project Cost: \$3,106,025**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2,826,025**

**Other Contribution:**

- **Diamond Creek Netball Association (\$80,000)**
- **Nillumbik Shire Council (\$200,000)**

**Other project in Nillumbik Shire Council to receive funding from the 2017-18 Growing Suburbs Fund:**

- **Eltham Central Precinct Community / Sports Hub (\$800,000)**
- **Marngrook Oval Pavilion Development and Lighting Upgrade (\$416,650)**



**Figure 1:**

(Source:)

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

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