The City of Melton is located approximately 40 kilometres west of central Melbourne and is considered one of the fastest growing interface councils. In 2017, the City of Melton had a growth rate of 5 per cent compared with the national average growth of 1.6 per cent. It is anticipated that Melton’s population will more than double between 2017 and 2041\(^1\).

Strong residential growth is expected to continue, with a number of new suburbs such as Aintree, Fraser Rise and Hillside currently under development.

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\(^1\) Victoria in the Future, 2016 http://profile.id.com.au/melton1
Expected date of commencement: June 2019
Expected date of completion: December 2019
Total Project Cost: $880,000
Growing Suburbs Fund: $440,000
Other contributions: Melton City Council $440,000

Other project in Melton City Council to receive funding from the 2018-19 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Eynesbury Recreation Reserve ($2,075,000)
- Caroline Springs Town Centre Sports Precinct Community Pavilion ($1,055,000)
- Bloomsbury Drive Play Space ($405,000)
- Morton Homestead Play Space Reserve ($265,000)
- Slan Payne Reserve ($400,000)
- Arbour Boulevard Reserve ($355,000)

Melton City Council will receive a total of $4,995,000 for seven projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2018-19 Round.

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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