

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.



Urban Upgrade Streetscape Portfolio

Bundoora Square, Dennison Mall, Bundoora VIC 3083 and May Road, Lalor VIC 3075

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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 public realm improvements in Dennison Mall, Bundoora and May Road, Lalor.

The upgrades will include creating safer shopping areas and improving public gathering spaces, as well as a range of traffic calming measures.

The project will benefit the local communities by improving amenity, walkability and enhancing safety.

Expected completion: Late 2019

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$1,200,000

Other Contributions: \$1,200,000

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)
- Playground Renewal Program; Statesman Crescent Park and Hampstead Court Park (\$167,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

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