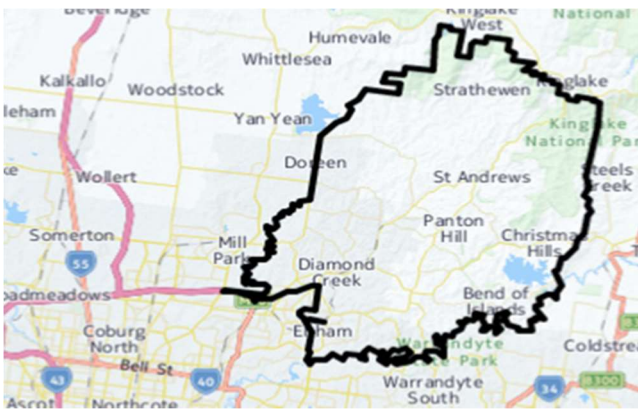


Growing Suburbs Fund 2022-23

The Growing Suburb Fund (GSF) is a \$425M contribution to support the delivery of high priority community infrastructure projects for Victoria's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. Designed to support the existing and future local infrastructure needs of Melbourne's interface and peri-urban communities, the GSF brings forward local infrastructure projects that are essential to the liveability of outer suburban families.

Nillumbik Shire Council



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.

Nillumbik Shire Council is part of the interface council area and recorded a growth rate of 0.2% in 2019-20¹. The population is projected to grow from 65,219 in 2020 to about 70,314 or 7.8% per cent by 2036².

Victoria's population growth slowed during the pandemic period with the impact over this time mainly felt in the inner and middle suburbs of Melbourne; regional areas were less affected due to increased migration from Melbourne. Based on the latest available data, areas across Victoria are now expected to return to normal rates and patterns.

Diamond Creek Community Recreation Park

15 Allendale Road, Diamond Creek 3089

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Nillumbik Shire Council to deliver a community recreation park in Diamond Creek to support the social and recreational needs of the whole community.

The scope of the project includes:

- A DDA compliant path network
- Seating
- Public amenities
- Bicycle track and learn to ride track
- Landscaping, safety lighting and carparking

Expected date of commencement: March 2024

Expected date of completion: March 2026

Total Project Cost: \$2,813,424

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2,163,424

Other contributions:

- Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program: \$650,000

The other projects in Nillumbik Shire Council to receive funding from the 2022-23 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Ryans Reserve Rejuvenation Project (\$1,190,837)
- Diamond Valley Library Outdoor Space (\$438,243)

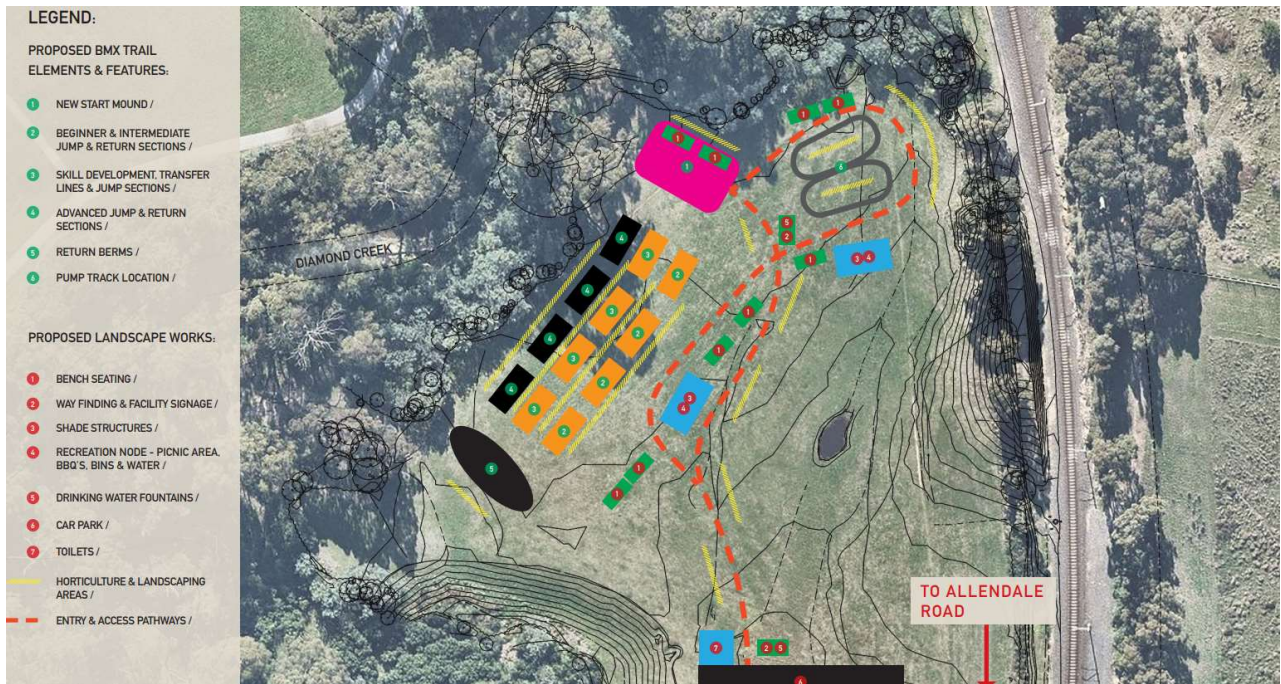


Figure 1 Project Map

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund projects at <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/grants/growing-suburbs-fund>.

For more information about the Growing Suburbs Fund, please contact gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

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