Mitchell Shire Council is located approximately 60 km north of the Melbourne Central Business District and is bounded by Hume and Whittlesea councils to the south. The southern tip has experienced significant residential growth in recent years due to affordable new housing and infrastructure to support an easy commute to Melbourne. Most of the shire consists of rural land. The local economy is primarily agriculture and food manufacturing. It covers an area of 2,864 square km with an estimated population of approximately 43,000 in 2017, which is expected to grow to about 82,000 by 2031.

**WALLAN EAST RELOCATABLE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**
Corner of Wallara Waters Boulevard and South Station Street, Wallan East 3756

**Background:** The Growing Suburbs Fund will help Mitchell Shire Council purchase and install relocatable early learning facilities in the soon to be developed Newbridge Estate located east of Wallan. Three fully functional kindergarten rooms with landscaped surrounds will provide an interim early learning services that will address the current and future service needs of families in this rapidly expanding growth area. The relocatable Early Learning Centre project will consist of the following:

- Three 33 placement capacity kindergarten rooms
- 2 Maternal Child Health consulting rooms
- One shared office space for administration and meeting purposes
- Registered waiting foyer space
- Amenities (accessible children and staff toilets, kitchen)
- Outdoor play space
- Landscaping around building
- Car park spaces

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**Expected date of commencement:** September 2019  
**Expected date of completion:** September 2019  

**Total Project Cost:** $2,170,032  
**Growing Suburbs Fund:** $2,170,032

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**Figure 1 – Project location**

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**Figure 2 – Example of relocatable concept plan**

**Other project in Mitchell Shire Council to receive funding from the 2018/19 Growing Suburbs Fund are:**

- Wallan Youth Services Hub ($645,789)  
- Activating Ryan’s Creek Reserve ($1,000,000)  
- Kilmore Creek Pedestrian Bridge ($745,000)  
- Wallan Play Space Upgrades and Half Court Provisions ($175,000)  
- Centenary Drive Kilmore Play Space Upgrade ($95,000)  
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment ($142,301)  

Mitchell Shire Council received a total of $4.97 million for seven projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2018 – 2019.

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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