

# Growing Suburbs Fund

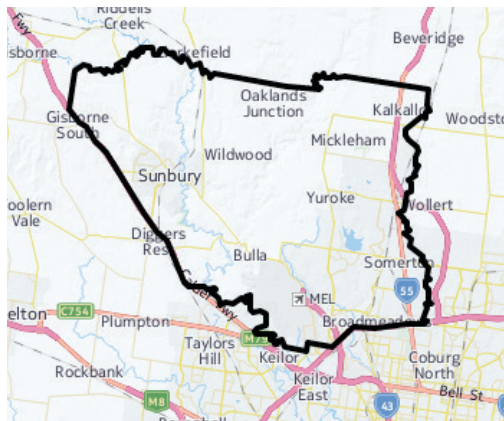
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



## Aston Recreation Reserve Development

Corner of Elevation Boulevard and Vantage Boulevard Craigieburn VIC 3064

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The City of Hume is a growing municipality about 20 km from Melbourne's central business district. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. Population in Hume is expected to grow by almost 150,000 between 2016 and 2041<sup>1</sup>.

Hume has a high level of cultural diversity with nearly 30% born in a non-English speaking country and more than 40% speaking a language other than English at home.

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in the Future, 2014 <http://profile.id.com.au/hume>

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will help Hume City Council deliver new multi-purpose community and sporting facilities at the Aston Recreation Reserve in Craigieburn.

The project includes:

- A new pavilion
- Cricket practice facilities
- A playground
- Lighting; and
- Landscaping.

This project will improve the opportunities for recreation for the growing Craigieburn population, and provide valuable new community meeting spaces.

**Expected completion: Late 2018**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2,000,000**

**Other Contributions: \$1,145,000**

Other projects in Hume to receive funding from the 2016/17 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Boardman Reserve Upgrade (\$490,000)
- Community Facility Accessibility Upgrades (\$230,000)
- Hume Global Learning Centre Sunbury (\$3,000,000)
- Sunbury Lawn Tennis Club Pavilion (\$400,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on [www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf](http://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf)

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