

Growing Suburbs Fund

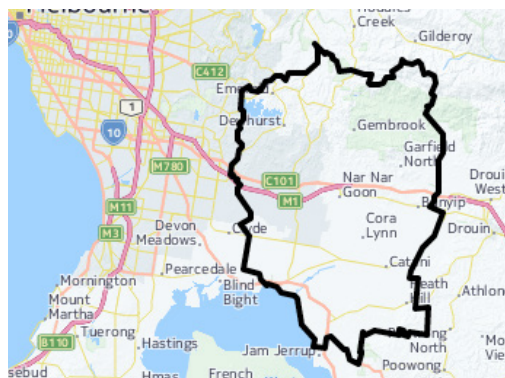
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



Heatherbrae Recreation Reserve Pavilion

Arena Parade, Officer

CARDINIA SHIRE COUNCIL



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Located in the south east growth corridor of Melbourne, Officer has experienced rapid population growth in the young family demographic. With growth expected to continue the need for quality sporting facilities that support community health, wellbeing and inclusion are crucial.

The Growing Suburbs Fund will contribute to the construction of a multi-use pavilion and public art and landscaping works, that will support the operational sporting facilities within Heatherbrae Recreation Reserve.

This project addresses a need in the south east growth corridor for community facilities, so families no longer need to travel out of their local area to access similar sporting facilities.

Established in 2014, the Heatherbrae Recreation Reserve includes two football and cricket ovals with lighting, two netball courts, two cricket nets, half court basketball court and a tennis hit up wall.

This contribution from the Growing Suburbs Fund will maximise Cardinia Shire Council's investment in playing surfaces. It will also offer more opportunities for junior and senior football and cricket clubs to take part in sporting and community activities as well as providing female friendly facilities.

Expected Completion: Early 2017

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2 million

Other Contributions: \$2.767 million

CARDINIA SHIRE

The Shire of Cardinia is situated on the south-eastern fringe of the Melbourne metropolitan area and has significant rural and horticultural hinterland.

Population in Cardinia has been increasing at several times the Victorian rate since 2002 and this high level of growth is forecast to continue through to 2022. In 2016 Cardinia's population is approximately 95,000 with 23% of Cardinia's population is aged under 15¹.

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

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