

The Growing Suburbs Fund is a contribution towards meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. It is positioned to quickly respond to the pressures being experienced by interface communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.



BLOOMSBURY DRIVE PLAY SPACE

44-66 Bloomsbury Drive, Taylors Hill 3037

Background: The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Melton City Council to deliver a true community space that will reduce social isolation by providing a space for residents of Taylors Hill can exercise, play and socialise. By enhancing the existing local open space facilities that will be accessible for all ages and providing new infrastructure will positively contribute to improved health and well-being within the Taylors Hill community.

This project will deliver the following:

- a shelter located in the heart of the reserve and within view of the street
- multiple seating points for respite and social interaction
- low impact outdoor gym equipment that weaves through the reserve
- provision of a basketball court
- landscaping, planting and pathways.

The City of Melton is located approximately 40 kilometres west of central Melbourne and is considered one of the fastest growing interface councils. In 2017, the City of Melton had a growth rate of 5 per cent compared with the national average growth of 1.6 per cent. It is anticipated that Melton's population will more than double between 2017 and 2041¹.

Strong residential growth is expected to continue, with a number of new suburbs such as Aintree, Fraser Rise and Hillside currently under development.

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2016 <http://profile.id.com.au/melton1>

GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2018-19

Expected date of commencement: July 2019

Expected date of completion: December 2020

Total Project Cost: \$810,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$405,000

Other contributions: Melton City Council \$405,000



Figure 1 – Concept Plan



Figure 2 – Concept Plan

Other project in Melton City Council to receive funding from the 2018-19 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Eynesbury Recreation Reserve (\$2,075,000)
- Caroline Springs Town Centre Sports Precinct Community Pavilion (\$1,055,000)
- Morton Homestead Play Space (\$265,000)
- Marlo Drive Reserve (\$440,000)
- Stan Payne Reserve (\$400,000)
- Arbour Boulevard Reserve (\$355,000)

Melton City Council will receive a total of \$4,995,000 for seven projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2018-19 Round.

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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