

# GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2019-20

## MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE COUNCIL

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.



### RYE TOWNSHIP PLAN

Rye Township and Foreshore, Point Nepean Road, Rye 3941

**Background:** The Growing Suburbs Fund will partner with Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to revitalise four prominent public spaces across the Rye Township.

The Rye Township Plan will deliver a new Foreshore Promenade, Napier Street Plaza, Foreshore Park and will reclaim valuable open foreshore space. The revitalization of these main public spaces will create a strong sense of place and establish Rye as a destination township on the Mornington Peninsula.

The project addresses the need for additional public open space areas within the heart of the Rye township that will provide safer and greater opportunities for social interaction, passive and active recreation.

The Mornington Peninsula Shire Council is situated on a promontory located more than 40 km to the south east of Melbourne, with more than 190 km of coastal boundaries. It is characterised by a mix of urban areas, resort towns, tourist developments and rural land. The Peninsula is one of the major holiday and retirement destinations for Melbournians.

The northern areas of the Shire have experienced significant residential development with improved road access in recent years. In 2018, the Shire had an annual population growth rate of 1.2 per cent and its population is projected to grow from about 165,800 in 2018 to 200,400 by 2036, representing an increase of 20.8 per cent.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in the Future, 2019



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**Expected date of commencement:** July 2020

**Expected date of completion:** October 2023

**Total Project Cost:** \$6,500,000

**Growing Suburbs Fund:** \$3,250,000

**Other contributions:**

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council - \$3,250,000

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council received a total of \$4,719,575 for three projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2019-2020.

Growing Suburbs Fund contributes to a mix of infrastructure projects that have a direct benefit to communities living in the outer suburbs.



Figure 1: Rye Township Location map  
(Mornington Peninsula Shire Council)

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For more information regarding these projects contact Local Infrastructure, DELWP.

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**Other projects in Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to receive funding from the 2019-20 Growing Suburbs Fund are:**

- Somerville Active Recreation Hub (\$742,500)
- Tyabb Kindergarten Upgrade (\$727,075)

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