

Growing Suburbs Fund

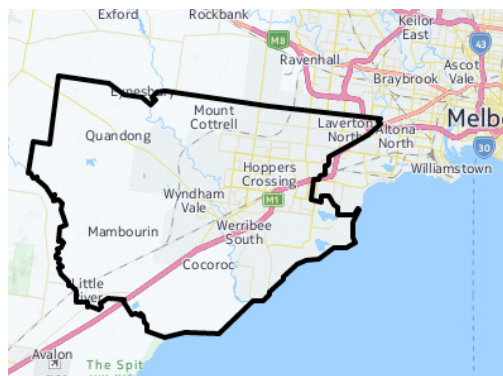
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families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



Community Connections

Ballan Road, Werribee

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Wyndham is located on the south-western fringe of Melbourne with Werribee at its commercial heart. The city is a major horticultural area for Melbourne as well as a designate growth area, currently ranked the third fastest growing local government area in Victoria¹.

¹ <http://profile.id.com.au/wyndham>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Werribee is a fast growing suburb in the municipality of Wyndham. This project will help reduce the community's dependence on private vehicles by creating a variety of active transport opportunities to access employment, education, community facilities, and leisure.

Community Connections will increase opportunities for physical participation, community interaction and enjoyment of the environment. It will offer health and wellbeing benefits, improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists, and help reduce the isolation experience by some locals.

The Growing Suburbs Fund will contribute funding towards constructing a shared cycle/pedestrian pathway along Ballan Road between Bulban Road, Werribee and the Manor Lakes activity centre. Funding will also be used to construct footpaths on neighbouring streets to create better connections to the existing pathway network.

Expected completion: mid 2016

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$1.15 million

Other Contributions: \$1.15 million



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