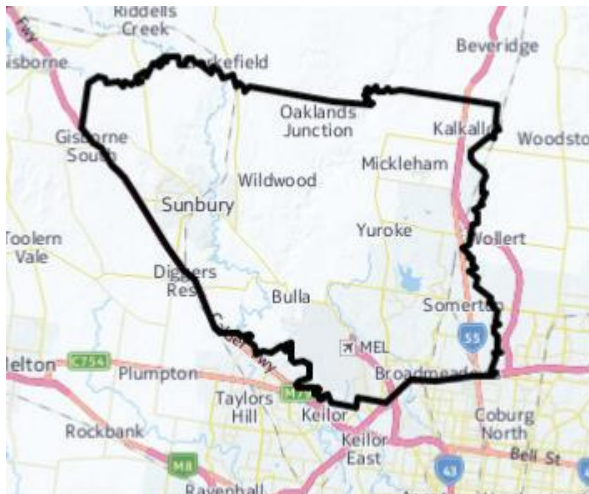


# Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2

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 and peri-urban communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.

## Hume City Council



Hume City Council is a growing, urban fringe municipality about 20 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. It has a young population, with 31 per cent of residents under 18 years of age.

Hume City Council is experiencing significant growth at a rate of 4.3 per cent in 2018 - outstripping the national average growth rate of 1.6 per cent. The resident population in Hume City Council estimated at 224,400 in June 2018 is projected to grow by 53 per cent, to about 344,000 by 2036.<sup>1</sup>

## SEABROOK RESERVE COMMUNITY HUB

Goulburn Street, Broadmeadows 3047

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Hume City Council to construct a community hub at Seabrook Reserve on the second storey of the national rugby centre.

This new facility will provide much needed community space for residents in Broadmeadows and Campbellfield.

This project is the second storey extension at the planned Rugby League Centre of Excellence. The centre will provide an important administration base for NRL Victoria and is set to be the home of the future Melbourne Storm NRLW team.

**Expected date of commencement:** April 2022

**Expected date of completion:** March 2023

**Total Project Cost:** \$2,500,000

**Growing Suburbs Fund:** \$1,500,000

**Other contributions:**

- Hume City Council: \$1,000,000

**The other projects in Hume City Council to receive funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2 are:**

- Merrifield West Southern Community Centre (\$2,000,000)
- Mount Holden Trail Development Stage 1 (\$500,000)

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

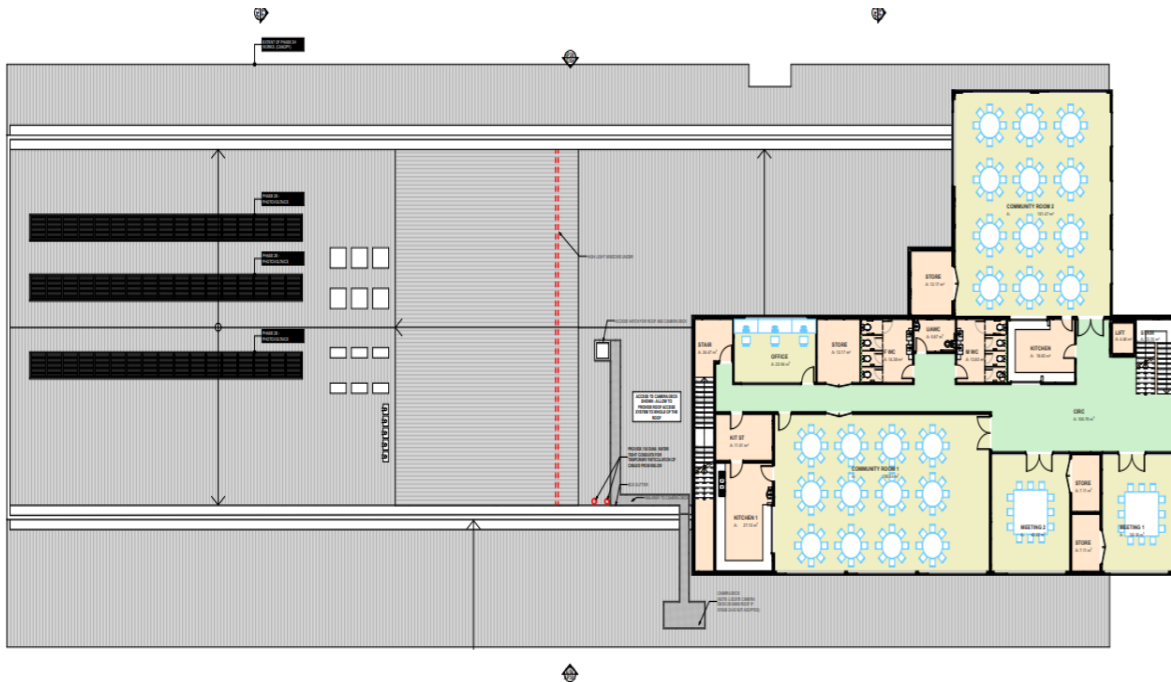


Figure 1 – Concept for community hub on second storey

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund projects at <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/grants/growing-suburbs-fund>

For more information regarding these projects contact the GSF team at [gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au)

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