

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.



CONNECTING SUNBURY TOWN CENTRE

Link Arcade, Old Bakery Walk and Decakis Lane, Sunbury 3429

Background: The Growing Suburbs Fund will help Hume City Council upgrade the Sunbury laneways to improve the amenity and accessibility of the Sunbury town centre to create a more connected shopping and business district.

The Victorian Government's 2018-19 Growing Suburbs Fund will contribute \$375,000 and Hume City Council will provide \$375,000 towards the improvement of the Sunbury Laneways Precinct. This project will help to improve laneways streetscape by incorporating innovative water sensitive urban design and permeable pavement treatments. The new laneways will have wider bitumen and granite banded footpaths for all abilities, ages and gender to access the space, new tree planting, space for street art and improved lighting.

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 3.9 per cent - outstripping the national average growth rate of 1.6 per cent. The resident population in Hume City Council is estimated at 215,930 (2017) and is forecasted to grow by 36 per cent, to about 294,000 by 2031.¹

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2017 <http://profile.id.com.au/hume>



GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2018-19

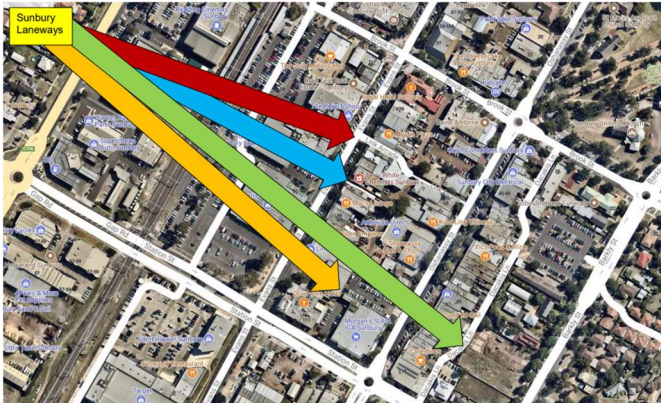


Figure 1: Sunbury laneways aerial view



Figure 2: Current laneway layout



Figure 3 Current laneway layout

Expected date of commencement: May 2019

Expected date of completion: June 2020

Total Project Cost: \$750,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$375,000

Other contributions: Hume City Council contributes \$375,000

Other projects in Hume City Council to receive funding from the 2018/19 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Bulla Village Tennis Club Community Pavilion (\$300,000)
- Galaxyland Playspace Redevelopment (\$500,000)
- Hume Tennis and Community Centre Playspace (\$450,000)
- Craigieburn Softball Centre (\$1,500,000)
- Cloverton South Community Hub (\$2,656,891)

Hume City Council will receive a total of \$5,781,891 for six 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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