

Growing Suburbs Fund

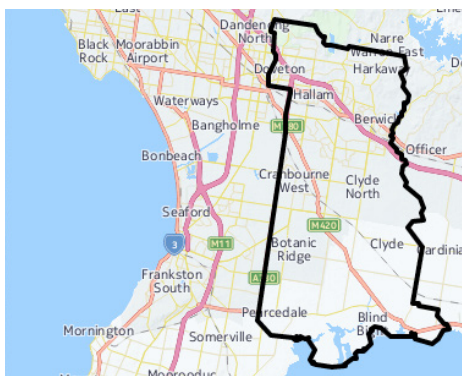
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families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



Selendra Integrated Community Centre

7 Selendra Boulevard, Clyde North

CASEY CITY COUNCIL



CITY OF CASEY

The City of Casey is located in Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs, between 28 and 60 kilometres south-east of the Melbourne GPO.

The City of Casey is a rapidly developing residential area, with large areas of land still allocated for urban development, and surrounding rural areas. The City of Casey encompasses a total land area of about 400 square kilometres. Rural land is used mainly for grazing, horse agistment, market gardening, flower growing and open space/parklands.

Current population is approximately 252,000 predicted to increase to almost 500,000 by 2041¹.

1 Victoria in the Future, 2014 <http://profile.id.com.au/casey>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Selendra Rise is a new housing estate in fast-growing Clyde North. Building the new Selendra Integrated Community Centre, within the Selendra Rise Neighbourhood Activity Centre, will provide new spaces for emerging communities, close to home.

The centre's community development activities and services will help meet the increasing demand that population growth will place on local community activities and services.

The Growing Suburbs Fund has contributed \$2.5 million towards the construction of a building that includes environmentally sustainable design initiatives to improve the performance of the building. With the building located strategically, its entrance will integrate with the town square and will include a commercial kitchen, a range of multipurpose spaces for programs, consultations, meetings, community services and small businesses.

Expected Completion: Late 2017

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2.5 million

Other Contributions: \$2.5 million



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