

Growing Suburbs Fund

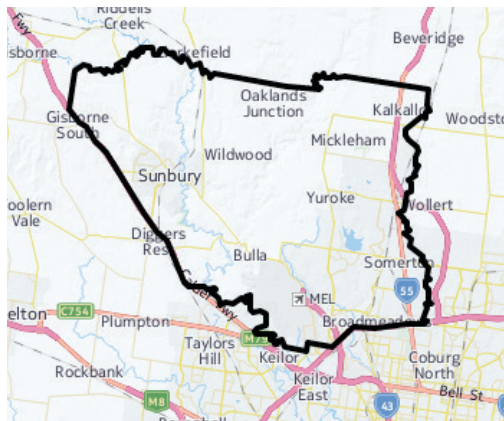
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



Hume Global Learning Centre Sunbury

Macedon Street, Sunbury VIC 3429

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The City of Hume is a growing municipality about 20 km from Melbourne's central business district. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. Population in Hume is expected to grow by almost 150,000 between 2016 and 2041¹.

Hume has a high level of cultural diversity with nearly 30% born in a non-English speaking country and more than 40% speaking a language other than English at home.

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Growing Suburbs Fund will help Hume City Council deliver the Hume Global Learning Centre next to the site of the existing library in Sunbury.

This major project will provide a new state-of-the-art facility that will prepare the community for the digital future and recreate the library as a genuine meeting space that promotes life-long learning.

The centre will include:

- A state-of-the-art digital library
- A technology and equipment hub
- Flexible, multi-purpose community meeting spaces
- Meeting/interview rooms
- Hume Multiversity computer and training space
- Conference facilities including a commercial kitchen
- Business incubation and co-working spaces
- A cultural space
- Council customer services; and
- Car parking, landscaping and an outdoor courtyard.

Expected completion: Mid 2019

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$3,000,000

Other Contributions: \$9,000,000

Other projects in Hume to receive funding from the 2016/17 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Aston Recreation Reserve Development (\$2,000,000)
- Boardman Reserve Upgrade (\$490,000)
- Community Facility Accessibility Upgrades (\$230,000)
- Sunbury Lawn Tennis Club Pavilion (\$400,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

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