

Growing Suburbs Fund

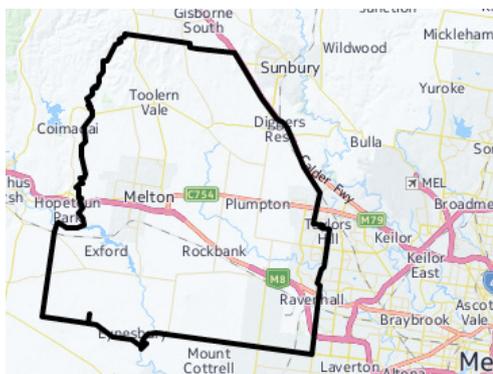
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families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



Melton Aged Services Redevelopment

5 McKenzie Street, Melton

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The City of Melton is located about 40 kilometres west of Melbourne and has been experiencing significant growth over the past decade with new suburban developments such as Caroline Springs and Hillside.

Melton is expected to continue strong residential growth with a number of new growth areas currently under development. It is anticipated that Melton's population will almost double between 2016 and 2031¹.

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Melton is a well-established municipality which has been experiencing significant growth. Melton is experiencing the challenges of managing growth in established areas and as well as having to provide expanded services for their young population there is increased demand for services from their ageing population, as well as servicing an ageing population.

The Melton Aged Services Centre Redevelopment will update an existing community facility in response to current and future needs.

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will double the Centre's floor space with extended office space and reception, two waiting areas, meeting spaces, planned activity group program space, staff area, family room, storage room and interview room.

The project will create an 'ageing well precinct' in Melton's township, where additional services and programs are co-located for greater efficiency.

Expected completion: Late 2016

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$1.8 million

Other Contributions: \$1,326,491



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