

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.



EYNESBURY RECREATION RESERVE

499 Eynesbury Road, Eynesbury 3338

Background: The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Melton City Council to deliver Stage 1 of Eynesbury Recreation Reserve. The project will deliver state-of-the-art, gender equitable, universally designed internal and external environments to allow the site to evolve into a hub for the whole of the community to generate healthy lifestyle choices, in a safe and supportive space to play, grow and connect.

This project will deliver:

- Community pavilion with changing facilities (2x netball and 2x football), social room space, kitchen, umpires room, first aid and storage
- Community sporting oval, cricket pitch and sports field lighting
- Two multipurpose netball/basketball courts
- Synthetic cricket practice nets
- Car parking
- Adventure play space
- Pathways and landscaping

Expected date of commencement: July 2019

Expected date of completion: February 2021

Total Project Cost: \$10,086,000

The City of Melton is located approximately 40 kilometres west of central Melbourne and is considered one of the fastest growing interface councils. In 2017, the City of Melton had a growth rate of 5 per cent compared with the national average growth of 1.6 per cent. It is anticipated that Melton's population will more than double between 2017 and 2041¹.

Strong residential growth is expected to continue, with a number of new suburbs such as Aintree, Fraser Rise and Hillside currently under development.

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2016 <http://profile.id.com.au/melton>

GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2018-19



Figure 1 – Ariel view of location

Other project in Melton City Council to receive funding from the 2018-19 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Caroline Springs Town Centre Sports Precinct Community Pavilion (\$1,055,000)
- Morton Homestead Play Space (\$265,000)
- Bloomsbury Drive Play Space (\$405,000)
- Marlo Drive Reserve (\$440,000)
- Stan Payne Reserve (\$400,000)
- Arbour Boulevard Reserve (\$355,000)

Melton City Council will receive a total of \$4,995,000 for seven 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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