

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.



ELTHAM SPORTS MULTI USE COMMUNITY FACILITY

32 Youth Road Eltham VIC 3095

Background: The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Nillumbik Shire Council to deliver three additional new club-level multi-lined tennis courts with lights and fencing in Eltham.

The Eltham Tennis Club is running at capacity and is not able to meet the demand from members, schools and the broader community. There are currently no netball courts or futsal facilities in Eltham and the new acrylic hard-courts will be multi-line marked to be suitable for netball, futsal, other recreational and community activities.

Furthermore, the courts will be specifically surfaced offering the opportunity to the club to expand its program to wheelchair tennis.

Nillumbik Shire Council is located 25 km north-east of the Melbourne Central Business District, and the southern boundary is the Yarra River. It is predominantly urban to the South while the north of the municipality includes significant features like the Kinglake National Park and Sugarloaf Reservoir.

In 2018, Nillumbik Shire recorded an annual resident population growth rate of 0.5 per cent, to 64,900 residents. The population is projected to grow to 70,300, or 8.3 per cent, by 2036.¹

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019



GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2019-20

Expected date of commencement: August 2020

Expected date of completion: January 2021

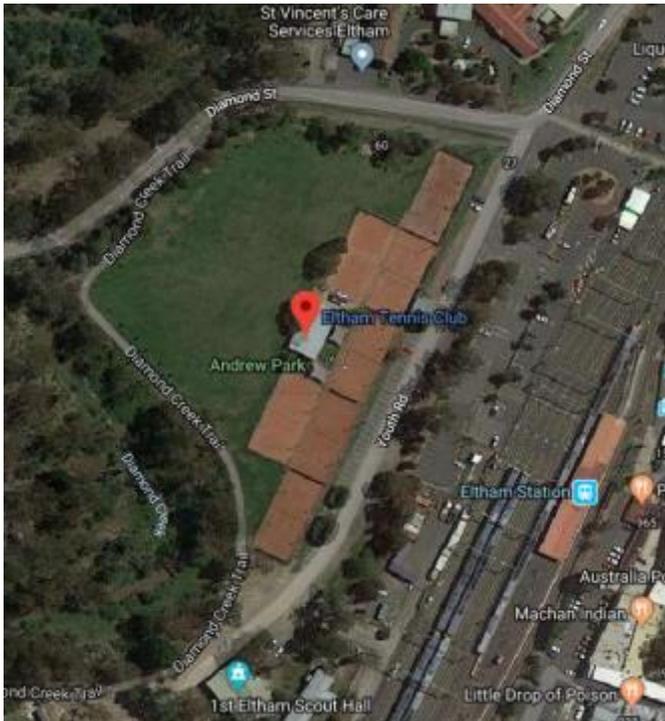
Total Project Cost: \$1,414,267

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$1,414,267

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**Figure 1 – Eltham Multi Purpose Facility Location
(Nillumbik Shire Council)**

Growing Suburbs Fund contributes to a mix of infrastructure projects that have a direct benefit to communities living in the outer suburbs.

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