

# Growing Suburbs Fund

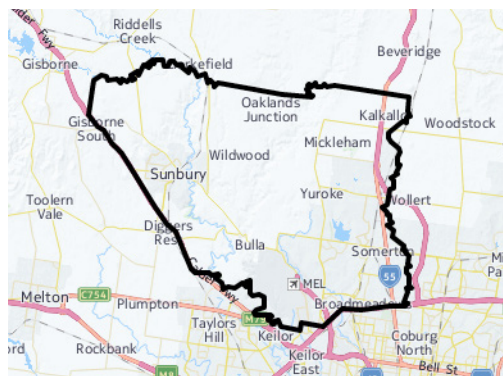
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families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



## Annadale Interim Community Facility

Annadale Estate, Mickleham

HUME CITY COUNCIL



### CITY OF HUME

The City of Hume is a growing municipality about 20 kms 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 100,000 between 2016 and 2031<sup>1</sup>.

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.

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

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Mickleham is an emerging community in Melbourne's northern growth corridor. The Annadale Interim Community Facility is an interim facility to accommodate the immediate needs of residents with young families, close to home.

Located within Annadale Estate, the Annadale Interim Community Facility will provide residents with the services locally that they currently have to travel elsewhere to access. Soon, maternal and child health services, preschool, and community programs such as playgroups, new parent groups and other community activities will be available in their own backyard.

The Annadale Interim Community Facility, which will include a preschool room, a maternal and child health room with associated waiting areas, a kitchen, a multi-purpose community meeting space and staff resources areas is being funded through the Growing Suburbs Fund.

**Expected completion: early 2017**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$500,000**

**Other contributions: \$200,000**

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