

Growing Suburbs Fund

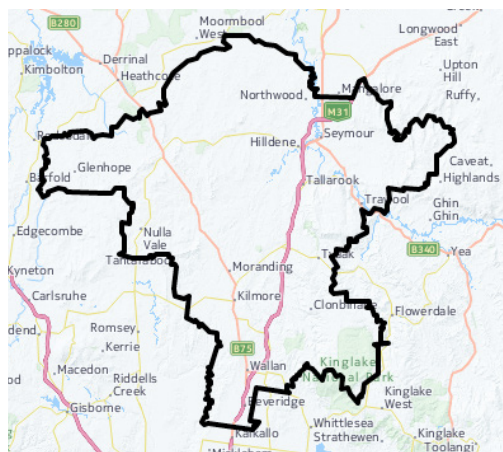
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families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



Greenhill Pavilion Project

Duke Street, Wallan

MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Wallan is an established area with a rapidly growing and young community. The Greenhill Pavilion, at Greenhill Reserve, is a key recreational site which is struggling to keep up with the pace of Wallan's growth. Current facilities are not complementary to female participation.

To make facilities more inclusive and accessible, the Growing Suburbs Fund provided Council with funding to update this community resource.

Redevelopments will extend the existing pavilion to include two unisex change rooms, an officials and control room, first aid room and Disability Discrimination Act compliant unisex public toilets.

The Greenhill Pavilion Project will help increase female participation in sports and also improve the general health and wellbeing of all Wallan's community members and visitors.

Expected Completion: early 2017

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$471,638

Other Contributions: \$421,638

MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL

Mitchell Shire is located approximately 80 kms north of Melbourne, abutting the northern borders of Hume City Council. It is characterised by a significant growth corridor in the southern area of the shire and rural areas to the north.

The local economy is primarily agriculture and food manufacturing. It covers an area of 2,862 sq kms with a population of approximately 41,000 which is expected to grow to almost 89,000 by 2031¹.

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



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