

Growing Suburbs Fund

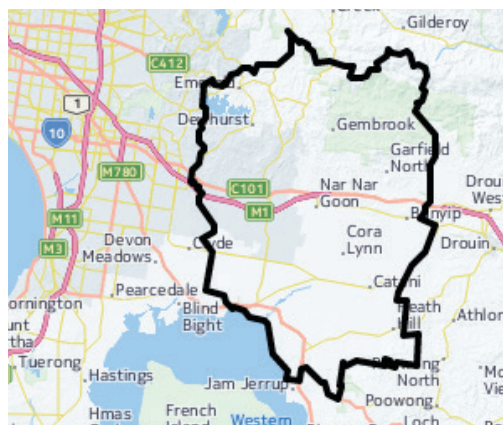
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



Emerald to Gembrook Multi-Use Trail

McBride Street, Cockatoo VIC 3781 to Gembrook Sports Ground,
Gembrook VIC 3783

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The Shire of Cardinia is situated on the south-eastern fringe of the Melbourne metropolitan area and has significant rural and horticultural hinterland.

Population in Cardinia has been increasing at several times the Victorian rate since 2002 and this high level of growth is forecast to continue through to 2036. In 2016 Cardinia's population is approximately 95,000, and around 23% of Cardinia's population is aged under 15¹.

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will be used to build a 5.5 kilometre trail between the Cockatoo town centre and the Gembrook sports ground.

This is a 'missing link', and these works will complete the trail from the Gembrook sports ground to Emerald.

The new trail will include wide accessible paths, road crossing points and signage. It will provide access to community and recreational facilities, and will provide facilities for children to cycle to Cockatoo Primary School.

This project will improve accessibility and links to community and recreational facilities, particularly for younger community members.

Expected completion: Early 2018

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$545,000

Other Contributions: \$1,550,000

Other projects in Cardinia to receive funding from the 2016/17 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Deep Creek Development (\$2,825,000)
- Growth Corridor District Playground (\$700,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

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