

Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2

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 and peri-urban communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.

Nillumbik Shire Council



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

GRAYSHARPS ROAD OPEN SPACE PRECINCT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

50 Graysharps Road; Hurstbridge; 3099

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Nillumbik Shire Council to deliver key elements of the endorsed Open Space Precinct Plan for the Graysharps Road Open Space Precinct Plan Implementation

The project will deliver refurbished netball courts, amphitheatre, DDA public toilet block, a trail linking the Diamond Creek Trail with the Ben Frilay Pavilion, LED

specialty lighting for the trail and landscaping, shelter and BBQ, community bike workshop and adaptive bicycle shed.

Expected date of commencement: October 2022

Expected date of completion: February 2024

Total Project Cost: \$2,925,550

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2,000,000

Other contributions:

- Nillumbik Shire Council: \$925,550

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund projects at <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/grants/growing-suburbs-fund>

For more information regarding these projects contact the GSF team at gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au

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¹ Victoria in Future, 2019



Figure 1: Concept design