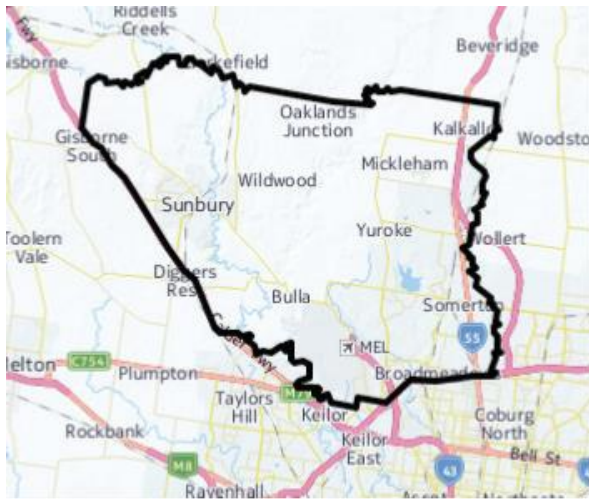


# Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2

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.

## Hume City Council



Hume City Council is a growing, urban fringe municipality about 20 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. It has a young population, with 31 per cent of residents under 18 years of age.

Hume City Council is experiencing significant growth at a rate of 4.3 per cent in 2018 - outstripping the national average growth rate of 1.6 per cent. The resident population in Hume City Council estimated at 224,400 in June 2018 is projected to grow by 53 per cent, to about 344,000 by 2036.<sup>1</sup>

## Mount Holden Trail Development Stage 1

Panoramic Place, Mount Holden Reserve Sunbury  
3429

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Hume City Council to construct a 2.5km loop trail, with seating and signage, around Mount Holden in Sunbury.

The trail will provide the community with the opportunity to learn about the environmental and cultural significance of the site, home of the Wurundjeri clan.

The trail will also provide health and wellbeing benefits to the local community and assist in protecting the environmental and cultural assets.

**Expected date of commencement:** October 2021

**Expected date of completion:** November 2022

**Total Project Cost:** \$700,477

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

**Other contributions:**

- Hume City Council: \$200,477

**The other projects in Hume City Council to receive funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2 are:**

- Merrifield West Southern Community Centre (\$2,000,000)
- Seabrook Reserve Community Hub (\$1,500,000)

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in the Future, 2019



Figure 1 – Site and trail layout

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](mailto:gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au)

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