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 2036.1

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)

1 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

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