Growing Suburbs Fund 2022-23

The Growing Suburb Fund (GSF) is a \$425M contribution to support the delivery of high priority community infrastructure projects for Victoria's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. Designed to support the existing and future local infrastructure needs of Melbourne's interface and peri-urban communities, the GSF brings forward local infrastructure projects that are essential to the liveability of outer suburban families.

Wyndham City Council



Wyndham City Council is located on the western edge of Melbourne with Werribee at its commercial heart and features tourism attractions including the Werribee Park and Mansion, Werribee Open Range Zoo, State Rose Garden and RAAF Museum. The council area has residential and rural zones, with substantial industrial, technological, and commercial areas. Rural land is used mainly for commercial vegetable growing and grazing.

Wyndham City Council is part of the interface council area and recorded a growth rate of 4.7% in 2019-20¹. The population is projected to grow from 283,294 in 2020 to about 459,216 or 62.1% per cent by 2036².

Victoria's population growth slowed during the pandemic period with the impact over this time mainly felt in the inner and middle suburbs of Melbourne; regional areas were less affected due to increased migration from Melbourne. Based on the latest available data, areas across Victoria are now expected to return to normal rates and patterns.

Jamieson Way Community Centre and Reserve Master Plan Project

59 Jamieson Way, Point Cook 3030

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Wyndham City Council to deliver a remodelled and accessible community facility that supports increased kindergarten places and wider community use.

The scope of the project includes:

- An additional kindergarten room and 85m2 multipurpose community meeting space
- Redevelopment of the reception area and consolidation of existing staff office space
- Redevelopment of the maternal and child health rooms and waiting area

Expected date of commencement: September 2023

2023

Expected date of completion: November 2024

Total Project Cost: \$8,690,701 Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2,000,000

Other Contributions:

- Wyndham City Council \$5,190,701
- Building Blocks program \$1,500,000

The other projects in Wyndham City Council to receive funding from the 2022-23 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Alfred Road Reserve Family Recreation Space (\$1,428,400)
- Fortitude Drive Reserve Family Recreation Space (\$908,000)
- Galvin Park Football Cricket Community Pavilion Redevelopment (\$2,000,000)
- Presidents Park Community Event Space (\$320,000)



¹ ABS Regional Population Growth, March 2022

² Victoria in Future, 2019



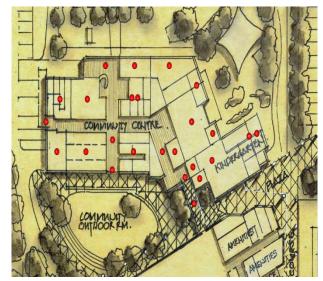


Figure 1 – Aerial image of the project location

Figure 2 - Concept design

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

For more information about the Growing Suburbs Fund, please contact gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

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