

GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2019-20

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE COUNCIL

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



SOMERVILLE ACTIVE RECREATION HUB

Fruit Growers Reserve, 328 Jones Road, Somerville 3912

Background: The Growing Suburbs Fund will partner with Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to deliver an outdoor recreation hub in Somerville.

The Somerville Active Recreation Hub project will deliver 300 square metres of designated skating and outdoor recreation components, including a multi-use half court, parkour circuit and trampolines. The Recreation Hub will provide a multi-purpose outdoor free community space for unstructured sports delivering economic, social and wellbeing benefits to this township and surrounds.

The Mornington Peninsula Shire Council is situated on a promontory located more than 40 km to the south east of Melbourne, with more than 190 km of coastal boundaries. It is characterised by a mix of urban areas, resort towns, tourist developments and rural land. The Peninsula is one of the major holiday and retirement destinations for Melbournians.

The northern areas of the Shire have experienced significant residential development with improved road access in recent years. In 2018, the Shire had an annual population growth rate of 1.2 per cent and its population is projected to grow from about 165,800 in 2018 to 200,400 by 2036, representing an increase of 20.8 per cent.¹

This project brings forward the delivery of this local community facility and responds to the pressures that have been experienced by the Somerville community since the former Somerville Basketball Stadium fire which impacted the former skate facility. It also encourages multi use, for all ages and abilities.

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019



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Expected date of commencement: December 2020

Expected date of completion: March 2022

Total Project Cost: \$1,485,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$742,500

Other contributions:

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council - \$742,500

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council received a total of \$4,719,575 for three projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2019-2020.

Growing Suburbs Fund contributes to a mix of infrastructure projects that have a direct benefit to communities living in the outer suburbs.



Features

- Basketball Half Court, Kick Wall & Social Space**
Over 100m² of basketball court, kick wall and social space with seating, shade structure, basketball court, and kick wall and social space and garden beds.
- Four Square & Target Wall**
Four square and target wall, seating and shade, featuring a wall with target space and kick wall.
- Fire Track**
A 100m long fire track for children to play. One to be installed along school fence, with crossing paths connecting path to school and space in the north and south.
- Path Network**
Connect path to existing path network and connecting path to space to form a path network.
- Skatepark**
Built on a 100m² of transformed features, including:
 - Bowled mini ramp** with path to play area, pipe top, and wall to create a bowl.
 - Delivery Ramp** with ramp and feature to play area.
 - Jump box** with 10m² of concrete and pipe top.
 - Flat bank** with 10m² of concrete and pipe top.Several other ramps and slides structures have been installed around the skatepark to play area.
- Parcour Area**
Built on 100m² of concrete, including a wall for climbing, climbing and slide, and slide provided.
- Fencing**
Four high fences along Edward Street, with gates access to playground, for high level of safety and security.
- Crossing Point**
Built on 100m² of concrete, including a wall for climbing, climbing and slide, and slide provided.
- Garden Beds**
With 100m² of concrete, including a wall for climbing, climbing and slide, and slide provided.
- Existing Recreation Centre**
With 100m² of concrete, including a wall for climbing, climbing and slide, and slide provided.

Figure 1: Somerville Active Recreation Hub Concept plan (Mornington Peninsula Shire Council)

Other projects in Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to receive funding from the 2019-20 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Rye Township Plan (\$3,250,000)
- Tyabb Kindergarten Upgrade (\$727,075)

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