

Growing Suburbs Fund

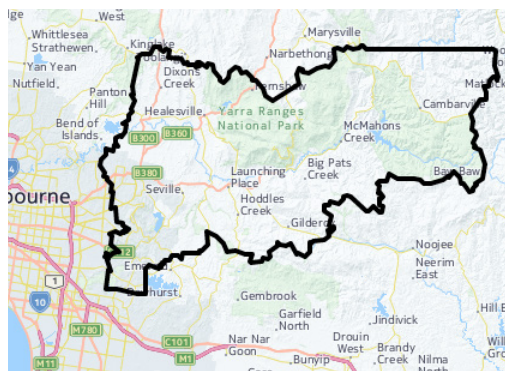
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



Kimberley Reserve Active Living Hub

33 Kimberley Drive, Chirnside Park

YARRA RANGES SHIRE COUNCIL



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Yarra Ranges is located in Melbourne's outer east approximately 30 kms from Melbourne's central business district and covers an area of 2,470 km². It is one of the most diverse municipalities in the state with over 55 suburbs, townships, small communities and rural areas. Approximately 70% of the shire's population live in the urban areas located in the west of the municipality which accounts for approximately 3% of its landmass.

1 Victoria in the Future, 2014 <http://profile.id.com.au/yarraranges>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Chirnside Park is a growing suburb within the Yarra Ranges municipality in Melbourne's outer suburbs. Kimberley Reserve is the most significant open space area in Chirnside Park with links to the Melbourne Water wetland and walking trail.

To address the increased need for recreational and health and wellbeing opportunities, a new Kimberley Reserve Active Living Hub will improve the range of high quality recreation facilities available to residents at Kimberley Reserve, Chirnside Park.

The Kimberley Reserve Active Living Hub will offer locals recreational facilities close to home; including a playground, multipurpose ball area, a fitness training area, an off leash park for dogs and new pedestrian connections.

Chirnside Park is one of two Major Activity Centres in the Shire, and is expected to grow faster than other suburbs across the municipality. Residents currently travel to neighbouring suburbs to access infrastructure and services.



Expected completion: May 2017
Growing Suburbs Fund: \$500,000
Other Contributions: \$300,000

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