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.

Bass Coast Shire Council



Bass Coast Shire, located approximately 140km from Melbourne CBD, is a rural, residential and holiday area. The Shire encompasses a total land area of about 860 square kilometres, including substantial coastal areas. The major towns are Wonthaggi, Cowes, Inverloch, San Remo and Grantville, with numerous smaller townships. Known as one of Victoria's peri-urban councils, the current population of 36,320 is expected to grow to 48,145 by 2036.1

GUY ROAD SHARED PATHWAY

Guy Road, Corinella, 3984

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Bass Coast Shire Council to develop a 6.1-kilometre-long and 2.5-metre-wide shared cycling/walking trail between Corinella and The Bass Valley School & Children's Centre via the popular coastal hamlet of Tenby Point.

The Guy Road Shared Pathway will create a safe commuter, increase connectivity, and provide an active transport opportunity that does not currently exist.

The project will contribute to improved community health and well-being by providing safe means to

participate in active recreation. The pathway will also create a new visitor attraction, providing access to the unique experience of walking and cycling the Waterline area.

Expected date of commencement: August 2021 Expected date of completion: April 2022

Total Project Cost: \$2,800,000
Growing Suburbs Fund: \$1,400,000
Other contributions:

Bass Coast Shire Council: \$1,400,000

The other project in Bass Coast Shire to receive funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2 is:

 Guide Park Regional Playspace Project Wonthaggi (\$350,000)

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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Figure 1: Proposed Shared path