

# 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.

## Mitchell Shire Council



Mitchell Shire Council is located approximately 60 km north of the Melbourne Central Business District and is bounded by Hume and Whittlesea councils to the south.

The southern tip has experienced significant residential growth in recent years due to affordable new housing and infrastructure to support an easy commute to Melbourne. Most of the Shire consists of rural land.

The local economy is primarily agriculture and food manufacturing. It covers an area of 2,864 square km with an estimated population of approximately 44,300 in 2018, which is projected to grow to about 97,700 by 2036<sup>1</sup>.

## JJ CLANCY RESERVE INTEGRATED COMMUNITY FACILITY RECREATION HUB

Kellys Lane, Kilmore 3764

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Mitchell Shire Council to deliver a contemporary integrated community facility at JJ Clancy Reserve in Kilmore. The project will deliver a modern, gender equitable, universally designed internal and external environments to allow the site to evolve into a hub for the whole of the community to generate healthy lifestyle choices, in a safe and supportive space to play, grow and connect.

This project will deliver:

- Community pavilion with changing facilities, storage, community space and social space
- New play space
- Car park upgrade and landscape works
- Re-location of little athletics field facilities

**Expected date of commencement:** May 2022

**Expected date of completion:** January 2023

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,800,000

**Growing Suburbs Fund:** \$3,400,000

**Other contributions:**

- Mitchell Shire Council \$400,000

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

- Activation of Beveridge Recreation Reserve (\$750,000)

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in Future, 2019



Figure 1: 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 regarding these projects contact the GSF team at [gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au)

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