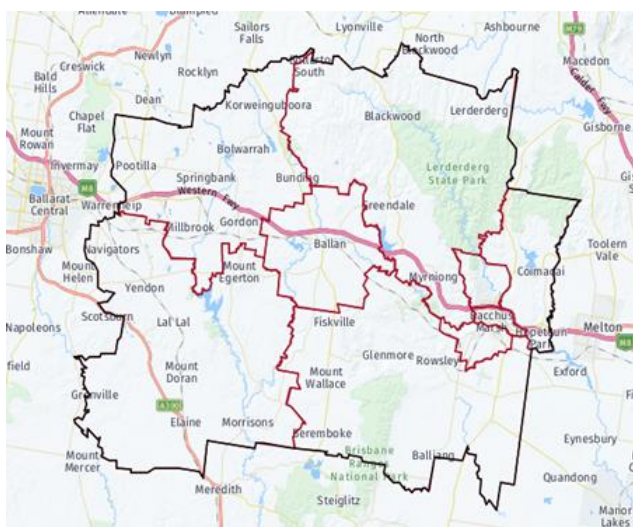


Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2

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.

Moorabool Shire Council



Moorabool Shire is located in south-western Victoria, about 80 kilometres west of the Melbourne CBD and borders the City of Ballarat to the west.

Known as one of Victoria's peri-urban councils, the population of the Shire is estimated to increase by 60.59% between 2017 and 2041, from 33,171 to 53,270 (Forecast ID). More than half this population live in Bacchus Marsh and surrounds (18,247)¹.

WEST MADDINGLEY EARLY YEARS & COMMUNITY HUB

Crn McCormacks Road & Gladman Road; Maddingley;
3340

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Moorabool Shire Council to deliver the West Maddingley Early Years & Community Hub to enable children (particularly those from vulnerable families) to reach their full potential in terms of social, health, educational and economic outcomes later in life.

The West Maddingley Early Years & Community Hub will deliver significant infrastructure for 3 & 4 year old kindergarten, MCH consulting, a shared room for Occasional Care & Playgroups, shared office spaces, allied & family services consulting spaces, Community rooms for programs for those aged 65+ years & young people (12-25 years).

Expected date of commencement: July 2022

Expected date of completion: June 2023

Total Project Cost: \$6,758,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$3,500,000

Other contributions:

- Moorabool Shire Council: \$3,258,000

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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¹ Victoria in Future, 2019