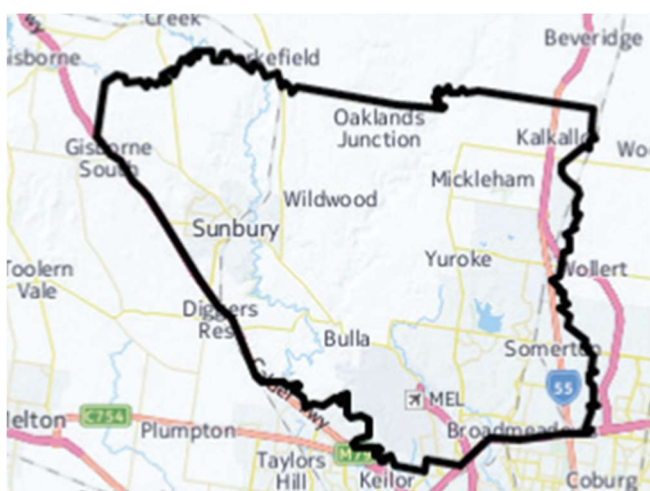


Growing Suburbs Fund 2022-23

The Growing Suburb Fund (GSF) is a \$425M contribution to support the delivery of high priority community infrastructure projects for Victoria's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. Designed to support the existing and future local infrastructure needs of Melbourne's interface and peri-urban communities, the GSF brings forward local infrastructure projects that are essential to the liveability of outer suburban families.

Hume City Council



Hume City Council is a growing, urban fringe municipality about 20 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. It has a young population, with 31 per cent of residents under 18 years of age.

Hume City Council is part of the interface council area and recorded a growth rate of 4.1% in 2019-20¹. The population is projected to grow from 241,188 in 2020 to about 343,989 or 42.6% per cent by 2036².

Victoria's population growth slowed during the pandemic period with the impact over this time mainly felt in the inner and middle suburbs of Melbourne; regional areas were less affected due to increased migration from Melbourne. Based on the latest available data, areas across Victoria are now expected to return to normal rates and patterns.

Craigieburn Community Centre

141 Highlander Drive, Craigieburn 3064

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Hume City Council to deliver a new and integrated community facility, which supports social connections and participation in an array of community activities.

The scope of the project includes:

- A large multi-purpose room which has the capability to be divided into three spaces
- Community training room
- Two maternal and child health suites
- A community activity room
- Public amenities
- Reception and storage area

Expected date of commencement: November 2023

Expected date of completion: June 2025

Total Project Cost: \$9,562,544

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$3,244,412

Other Contributions:

- Hume City Council \$6,318,132

The other project in Hume City Council to receive funding from the 2022-23 Growing Suburbs Fund is:

- Grand Boulevard Reserve - Active Open Space Development (\$2,000,000)

¹ ABS Regional Population Growth, March 2022

² Victoria in Future, 2019



Figure 1 Layout Plan

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund projects at <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/grants/growing-suburbs-fund>.

For more information about the Growing Suburbs Fund, please contact gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

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