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 communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.

**ACTIVATING RYAN’S CREEK RESERVE**

**Kilmore-Lancefield Road, Kilmore 3764**

**Background:** The Growing Suburbs Fund will help Mitchell Shire Council to develop and activate a linear reserve in Kilmore that will improve access to the town centre and nearby schools. This project will provide a social family recreation node to the growing local community and deliver social, health and environmental benefits.

The reactivation project of Ryan’s Creek Reserve will deliver the following:

- 1.1 km of 2.5m wide shared-use footpaths
- Hard surface area for skating and scooting
- Half-court basketball court
- Barbecue
- 2 picnic shelters and 2 seats with backrests
- Combination play units and nature base play space
- Shade sail and shade trees
- Plantings and landscape works

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Expected date of commencement: August 2019
Expected date of completion: April 2020

Total Project Cost: $1,000,000
Growing Suburbs Fund: $1,000,000

Mitchell Shire Council received a total of $4.97 million for seven projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2018 – 2019.

Growing Suburbs Fund contributes to a mix of infrastructure projects that have a direct benefit to communities living in the outer suburbs.

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects at localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf
For more information regarding these projects contact Local Infrastructure, DELWP.
Email: gsf@delwp.vic.gov.au or phone: 9948 8536

Other project in Mitchell Shire Council to receive funding from the 2018/19 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Wallan East Relocatable Early Learning Centre Project ($2,170,032)
- Wallan Youth Services Hub ($645,789)
- Kilmore Creek Pedestrian Bridge ($745,000)
- Wallan Play Space Upgrades and Half Court Provisions ($175,000)
- Centenary Drive Kilmore Play Space Upgrade ($95,000)
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment ($142,301)

Figure 1 – Project location (green section)