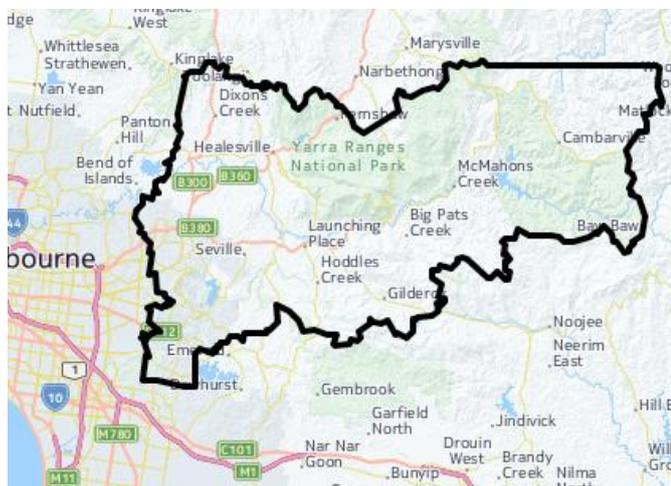


YARRA RANGES SHIRE COUNCIL

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.



MONBULK RECREATION RESERVE SKATE AND SCOOTER PARK UPGRADE

5 Moores Road, Monbulk VIC 3160

The Growing Suburbs Fund will partner with Yarra Ranges Shire Council to upgrade the existing 250m² Skate and Scooter Park.

The park is heavily utilised by both primary and secondary school-aged children with peak usage after school hours.

The project will deliver a larger 600m² skate and scooter footprint accommodating beginner, intermediate and advanced level skaters and scooter riders as well as installing lighting to extend usage hours.

The provision of a larger, improved skate park facility will encourage increased local participation in skating and scooter riding, thereby promoting an active, healthy lifestyle and enhancing community wellbeing.

Yarra Ranges Shire Council is located in Melbourne's outer east between 30 and 110 km from the Central Business District. It covers an area of 2,470 km. Around 70 per cent of the Council's population live in the urban areas, which represent approximately three per cent of its landmass to the west of the municipality. The remaining population is distributed throughout rural areas.

Yarra Ranges Shire Council is part of the interface council area and recorded a growth rate of 0.8 per cent in 2018. The population is projected to grow from 158,200 in 2018 to about 188,800, or 16.2 per cent, by 2036.¹

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019



GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2019-20

Expected date of commencement: November 2020

Expected date of completion: February 2022

Total Project Cost: \$600,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$300,000

Other contributions:

Yarra Ranges Shire Council \$300,000

Other projects in Yarra Ranges Shire Council to receive funding from the 2019-2020 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Belgrave Lake Park (\$600,000)
- Elizabeth Bridge Recreation Reserve Ground Upgrade and Social Recreation Park (\$700,000)
- Mount Evelyn Community Sport and Recreation Pavilion (\$1,900,000)



Figure 1 – Design Proposal – Areal View (Yarra Ranges Shire Council)



Figure 2 – Design Proposal – Bowl and Shelter (Yarra Ranges Shire Council)

Yarra Ranges Shire Council received a total of \$3,500,000 million for four projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2019-2020.

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.

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