

# Growing Suburbs Fund

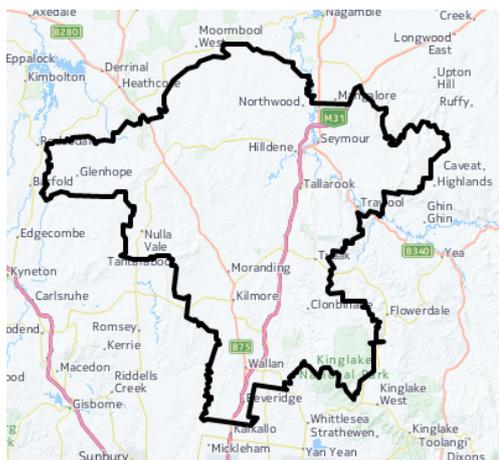
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



## Kilmore Play Space Project

Sydney and Moore Court, Kilmore

MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL



### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Kilmore is an established suburb with rich history. Its country lifestyle is attracting significant population growth, particularly among young families.

Mitchell Shire's changing population profile as a result of growth is driving the need to update and improve dated community facilities such as play spaces. Current infrastructure is inadequate and ageing.

With funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund, the Kilmore Play Space Project will see two popular outdoor areas transformed; Hudson Park and Moore Court Reserve.

Hudson Park visitors will enjoy new nature play elements and log seating, connecting accessible pathways, landscaping, new fencing and signage.

Moore Court Reserve will be updated to improve play options, accessibility, landscaping and plantings.

These updates ensure Kilmore is ready to accommodate the youngest community members into the future



**Expected completion: late 2016**  
**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$100,000**  
**Other Contributions: \$200,000**

### MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL

Mitchell Shire is located approximately 80 kms north of Melbourne, abutting the northern borders of Hume City Council. It is characterised by a significant growth corridor in the southern area of the shire and rural areas to the north.

The local economy is primarily agriculture and food manufacturing. It covers an area of 2,862 sq kms with a population of approximately 41,000 which is expected to grow to almost 89,000 by 2031<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in the Future, 2014 <http://profile.id.com.au/mitchell>

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