

Growing Suburbs Fund

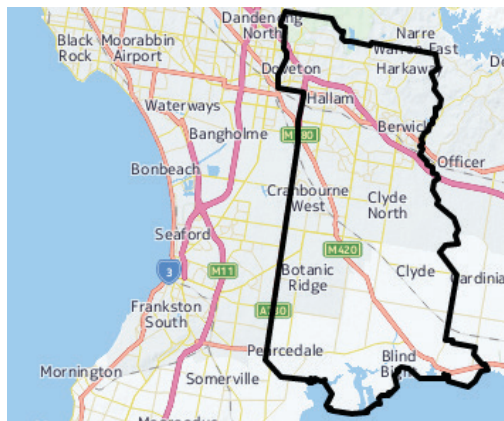
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



New Autumn Place Family and Community Centre and Park Improvements

29 Autumn Place, Doveton VIC 3177

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The City of Casey is located in Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs, between 28 and 60 kilometres south-east of the Melbourne GPO.

The City of Casey is a rapidly developing residential area, with large areas of land still allocated for urban development, and surrounding rural areas. The City of Casey encompasses a total land area of about 400 square kilometres. Rural land is used mainly for grazing, horse agistment, market gardening, flower growing and open space/parklands.

Current population is approximately 300,000 predicted to increase to over 500,000 by 2041¹.

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will be used to deliver an integrated Family and Community Centre in Doveton that includes:

- A community meeting space
- Kitchen
- Kindergarten room
- An additional flexible community room with an outdoor yard
- Two maternal and child health consultation rooms; and
- Upgrades to the existing park and playground.

This project will deliver improved facilities for the local community, especially families with young children, in one of Victoria's fastest growing areas.

Expected completion: Early 2019

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$3,600,000

Other Contributions: \$1,075,000

Other projects in Casey to receive funding from the 2016/17 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Hunt Club Estate District Level Football/Cricket Oval and Pavilion (\$2,381,371)
- Strathaird Family and Community Centre Redevelopment (\$1,400,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

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