

# Growing Suburbs Fund

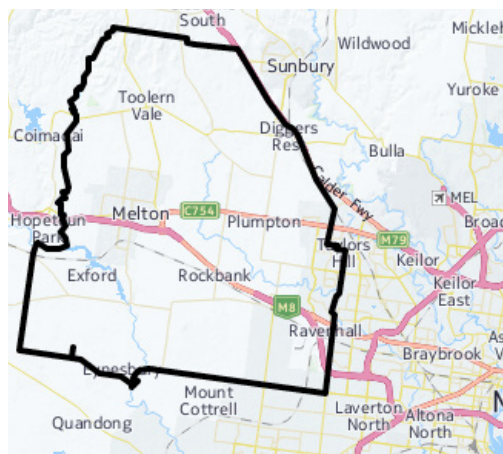
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's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



## Melton Botanic Trail

11-15 Tullidge Street Melton VIC 3337

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The City of Melton is located approximately 40 kilometres west of Melbourne and has been experiencing significant growth over the past decade with new suburban developments such as Caroline Springs and Hillside.

Melton is expected to continue strong residential growth with a number of new growth areas currently under development. It is anticipated that Melton's population will more than double between 2016 and 2036<sup>1</sup>.

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

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will help deliver a new walking track that will improve opportunities for passive recreation for the entire community.

This project will provide a walking and cycling track to connect the Melton Botanic Garden to the Toolern Creek Trail, a track around the Botanic Lake, a board walk, and three pedestrian bridges.

In total, the project will deliver one kilometre of shared paths and landscaping works.

**Expected completion: Late 2017**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$190,900**

**Other Contributions: \$659,036**

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

- Burnside Stage 2 Multipurpose Community Centre (\$1,000,000)
- Kensington Drive Reserve Upgrade (\$194,000)
- Scout Adventure Activity Centre (\$500,000)
- Caroline Springs Leisure Centre Extension (\$2,500,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on [www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf](http://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf)

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