

# Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2

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

## Melton City Council



Melton City Council is located approximately 40 kilometres west of central Melbourne and is one of the fastest growing interface councils.

In 2018, Melton City Council had a growth rate of 5.4 per cent compared with the national average growth of 1.6 per cent. It is anticipated that Melton's population will more than double between 2018 and 2036<sup>1</sup>.

Strong residential growth is expected to continue, with a number of new suburbs such as Aintree, Fraser Rise and Hillside currently under development.

## MT ATKINSON CHILDREN'S AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Clara Avenue, Truganina 3029

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Melton City Council in the early deliver of a Children's and Community Centre as part of the larger Mt Atkinson East Community Hub estate in Truganina. The facility will provide flexible community space for a range of programs and services for the growing community of Truganina.

This project will include:

- Four kindergarten rooms
- Two community meeting rooms and a community kitchen
- Two MCH consulting suites
- Staff office
- Storage and amenities
- Car parking spaces and landscape works

**Expected date of commencement:** January 2022

**Expected date of completion:** November 2022

**Total Project Cost:** \$8,460,900

**Growing Suburbs Fund:** \$800,000

**Other contributions:**

- Melton City Council \$3,590,720
- Developer Contributions \$4,070,180

**The other projects in Melton City Council to receive funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2 are:**

- Banchory Green Reserve Upgrade (\$352,000)
- Mt Atkinson Active Open Space Precinct (\$2,580,000)

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in Future, 2019

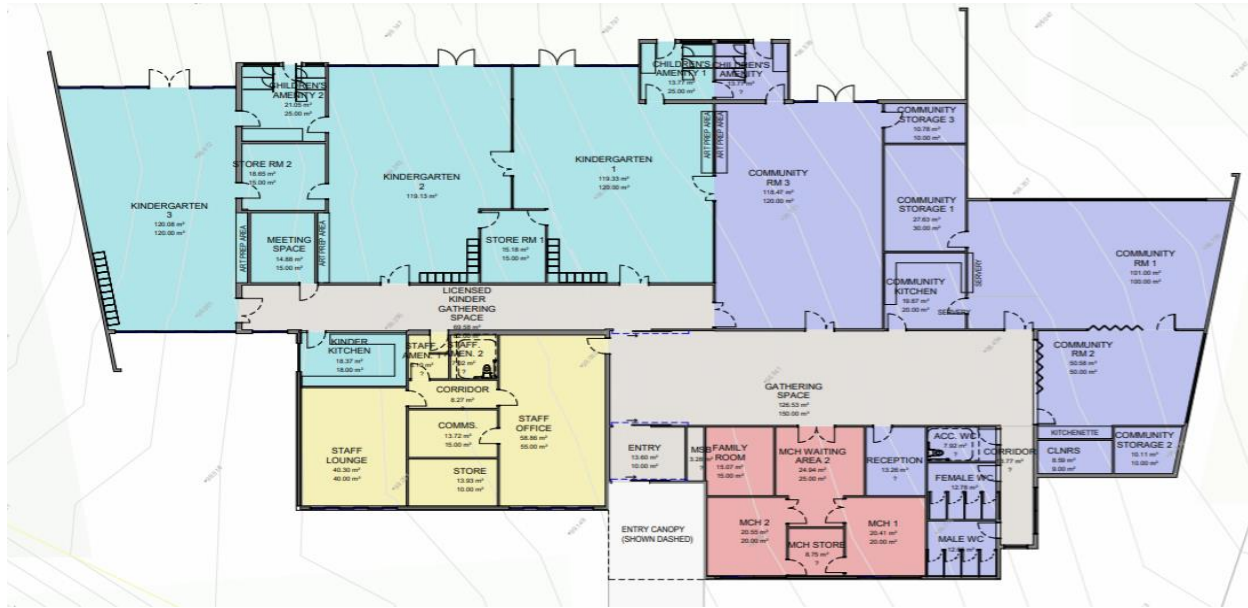


Figure 1: Concept design

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund projects at <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/grants/growing-suburbs-fund>

For more information regarding these projects contact the GSF team at [gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au)

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