Nillumbik Shire Council is located 25 km North-east of the Melbourne Central Business District, and the southern boundary is the Yarra River. It is predominantly urban to the South while the north of the municipality includes significant features like the Kinglake National Park and Sugarloaf Reservoir.

In 2017, Nillumbik Shire recorded an annual resident population growth rate of 0.7 per cent, of 65,000 residents. The population is forecasted to grow to 68,000, by 4 per cent, by 2031.

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.

GREENSBOROUGH HOCKEY MULTI PURPOSE PAVILION REDEVELOPMENT
103 - 107 Yan Yean Road, Plenty 3090

Background: The Growing Suburbs Fund will partner with Nillumbik Shire Council to redevelop the existing Greensborough Sport and Community Pavilion. This redevelopment will provide an appropriate facility to service 2 synthetic hockey fields, including umpire and player change facilities. The new second story will become a flexible community space. The improvements to the pavilion include

- 2 new universally designed change rooms
- an accessible change room and umpires change room
- a gymnasium / physiology / first aid room
- a second level to provide space for sporting and broader community use
- a semi-commercial kitchen and canteen
- unisex toilets
- a viewing deck to provide shade for spectators at ground level
- the refurbishment of 2 existing change rooms to be become female friendly
- existing public amenities on the lower floor to be accessible and unisex
- the enhancement of facility accessibility e.g. ramps, doorways.

Growing Suburbs Fund contributes to a mix of infrastructure projects that have a direct benefit to communities living in the outer suburbs.