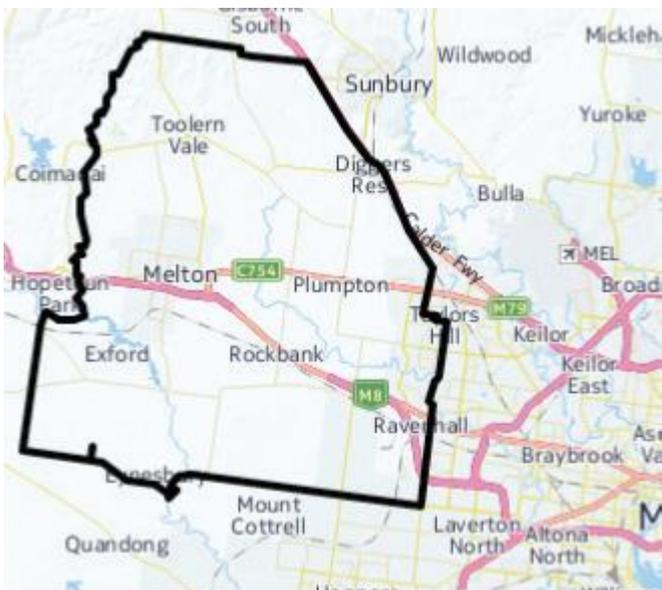


The Growing Suburbs Fund is a contribution towards meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. It is positioned to quickly respond to the pressures being experienced by interface communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.



MELTON RECYCLING FACILITY

33 Ferris Road, Cobblebank 3338

Background: The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Melton City Council to expand and upgrade the existing Melton Resource Recovery Centre, providing facilities that will cater for significant municipality growth over the next 20 years. The project will incorporate best practice resource recovery principles and will create permanent jobs for long term unemployed local people.

The facility will be operated under contract with Outlook Environmental, a social enterprise whose primary vision is to create inclusive communities for people with a disability.

The project will deliver an innovative model of integrated and shared community infrastructure that provides environmental, economical and climate change benefits to the local community.

The project will deliver Stage 2 of the Melton Recycling Facility Master Plan. Works in this stage consist of the demolition of the existing materials recovery awning, construction of a front end resource recovery shed and resale shop, undercover drop off area, construction of 50m X 30m residual waste shed with loading tunnel for bulk haul transporting and civil works.

The front end resource recovery shed will provide residents with more convenient and user friendly infrastructure for disposing of reusable or recyclable materials free of charge.

Melton City Council is located approximately 40 kilometres west of central Melbourne and is one of the fastest growing interface councils. In 2018, Melton 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 2036.¹

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

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019

GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2019-20

Expected date of commencement: May 2021
Expected date of completion: September 2022

Total Project Cost: \$7,750,000
Growing Suburbs Fund: \$3,000,000
Other contributions:

Melton City Council \$4,650,000

Sustainability Victoria \$100,000

Melton City Council received a total of \$5,350,000 for three projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2019-20 round.

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

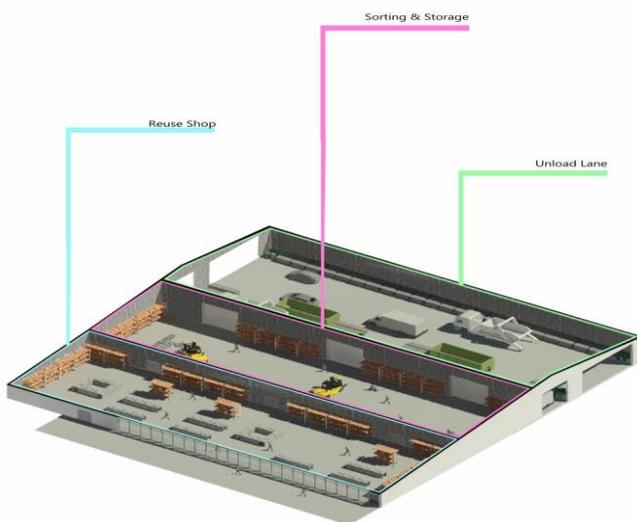


Figure 1 – Melton Recycling Facility Concept Plan (Melton City Council)

Other project in Melton City Council to receive funding from the 2019-20 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Eynesbury Station Early Learning Centre (\$1,500,000)
- Brookside Community Pavilion (\$850,000)

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects at localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

For more information regarding these projects contact Local Infrastructure, DELWP.

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