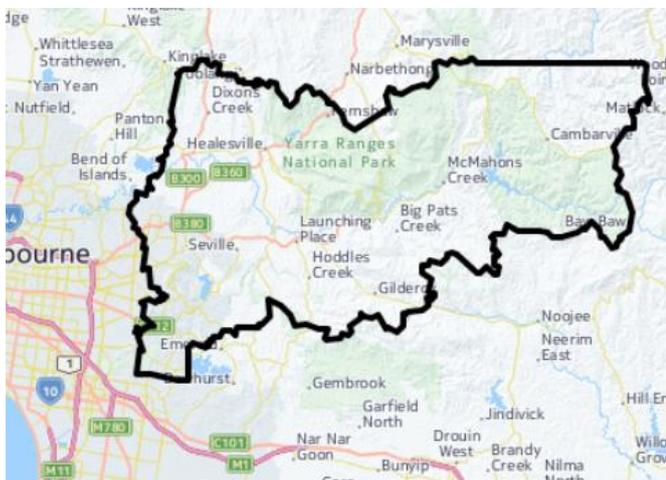


GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2019-20

YARRA RANGES SHIRE COUNCIL

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.



BELGRAVE PARK LAKE

35 Park Drive, Belgrave, VIC 3160

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Yarra Ranges Shire Council to upgrade and reconfigure the Belgrave Lake Park being a popular community recreation reserve for both local residents and visitors to the area.

The project will deliver an expanded playground catering for a wide range of ages and abilities, updates and relocation of fitness equipment and basketball court, new picnic space, nature play area, accessible amenities and better accessibility through the entire park.

The reconfiguration will allow the reserve to cater to a broader audience and facilitate better health and wellbeing outcomes, in supporting an active and socially connected community.

Yarra Ranges Shire Council is located in Melbourne's outer east between 30 and 110 km from the Central Business District. It covers an area of 2,470 km. Around 70 per cent of the Council's population live in the urban areas, which represent approximately three per cent of its landmass to the west of the municipality. The remaining population is distributed throughout rural areas.

Yarra Ranges Shire Council is part of the interface council area and recorded a growth rate of 0.8 per cent in 2018. The population is projected to grow from 158,200 in 2018 to about 188,800, or 16.2 per cent, by 2036.¹

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019



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Expected date of commencement: September 2020

Expected date of completion: October 2021

Total Project Cost: \$1,200,00

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$600,000

Other contributions:

Yarra Ranges Shire Council \$600,000



Figure 1 – Belgrave Park Lake (Yarra Ranges Shire Council)



Figure 2 – Areal View of Belgrave Lake Park (Yarra Ranges Shire Council)

Other projects in Yarra Ranges Shire Council to receive funding from the 2019-2020 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Elizabeth Bridge Recreation Reserve Ground Upgrade and Social Recreation Park (\$700,000)
- Monbulk Recreation Reserve Skate and Scooter Park Upgrade (\$600,000)
- Mount Evelyn Community Sport and Recreation Pavilion (\$1,900,000)

Yarra Ranges Shire Council received a total of \$3,500,000 million for four projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2019-2020.

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

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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