Growing Suburbs Fund

The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering new local infrastructure. The initial $50 million investment in 2015-16 will make 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.

Sunbury Warm Water Pool

20 Ligar Street, Sunbury

HUME CITY COUNCIL

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Sunbury is an established community that is undergoing transformation with an aging population and an influx of younger households attracted to the area. This is increasing the demand on existing facilities such as the Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre. The addition of a warm water pool will cater to the demand for warm water rehabilitation and free up space in the existing pools for more learn-to-swim classes and recovery for local sporting clubs.

The Growing Suburbs Fund is contributing $2 million to the new 15m x 12m Warm Water Pool.

The Sunbury Warm Water Pool will form a new pivotal stage in the redevelopment of the Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

Expected Completion: Late 2017
Growing Suburbs Fund: $2 million
Other contributions: $2 million

CITY OF HUME

The City of Hume is a growing municipality about 20 kms from Melbourne’s central business district. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. Population in Hume is expected to grow by almost 100,000 between 2016 and 2031.

Hume has a high level of cultural diversity with nearly 30% born in a non-English speaking country and more than 40% speaking a language other than English at home.