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.

Cardinia Shire Council



Cardinia Shire Council is located on Melbourne's south-east fringe and is about 55 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. The population in Cardinia has been growing steadily and in 2017, it recorded a five per cent growth rate, surpassing the national average of 1.6 per cent.

The population is projected to grow from 102,000 in 2017 to 185,387 in 2036. The largest increment in age structure in the next 10 years¹ is forecasted to be 51 per cent of those under working age.

ALMA TRELOAR MASTERPLAN IMPLEMENTATION STAGE 2

73 Healesville - Koo Wee Rup Rd Cockatoo 3781

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Cardinia Shire Council to deliver a new outdoor performing arts space as well as several new park facilities. The existing amphitheatre will be completely rebuilt to create a much more usable space, significantly reducing the ongoing maintenance requirements and improving the overall aesthetic of the reserve.

This project will include:

- Amphitheatre upgrade
- A stage and shade sail
- Picnic shelters, public furniture, BBQ facilities and drinking fountains
- Additional tree planting

The amphitheatre and facilities upgrade have been identified through the continued implementation of the 2018 Alma Treloar Reserve Masterplan.

Expected date of commencement: February 2022 **Expected date of completion:** May 2022

Total Project Cost: \$360,000 Growing Suburbs Fund: \$180,000

Other contributions:

• Cardinia Shire Council: \$180,000

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

- Brunt Road Integrated Child and Family Centre (\$1,500,000)
- Koo Wee Rup Bowls and Community Hub Construction (\$1,647,863)



¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019



Figure 1: Alma Treloar Master Plan

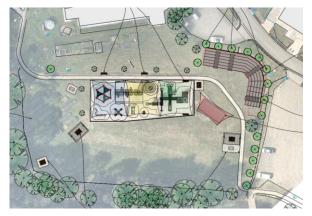


Figure 2: Concept design

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

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