

# 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 years<sup>1</sup> is forecasted to be 51 per cent of those under working age.

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in the Future, 2019

## KOO WEE RUP BOWLS AND COMMUNITY HUB CONSTRUCTION

245 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup VIC 3981

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Cardinia Shire Council to replace the existing Koo Wee Rup Bowling and Community Hub pavilion providing an integrated community space for community.

The new pavilion will better support the existing users and will allow new community and private user groups to utilise the space.

This project will include:

- Two unisex accessible change rooms and supporting amenities
- First aid/Massage room
- Office space and a storage facility
- Community spaces, kitchen and an undercover spectator viewing area

**Expected date of commencement:** July 2022

**Expected date of completion:** July 2023

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,295,726

**Growing Suburbs Fund:** \$1,647,863

**Other contributions:**

- Cardinia Shire Council: \$1,647,863

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

- Alma Treloar Masterplan Implementation Stage 2 (\$180,000)
- Brunt Road Integrated Child and Family Centre (\$1,500,000)



Figure 1: 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](mailto:gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au)

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