

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.

Casey City Council



Casey City Council is located in Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs, between 28 and 60 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. It is one of the fastest growing interface councils with a population growth rate of 4.2 % in 2018 when compared to the national average of 1.6 per cent. The population in Casey is predicted to increase from 340,400 in 2018 to 522,300 in 2036.¹

Casey City Council encompasses a total land area of about 400 square kilometres. Rural land is used mainly for grazing, horse agistment, market gardening, commercial flower growing and open space and parklands. Casey City Council has a diverse community with about 36% of residents speaking a language other than English at home and a large young population with 22.7% of residents under 15 years.

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019

WOODBINE CHILDRENS CENTRE UPGRADE

4 Woodbine Road Cranbourne North 3977

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Casey City Council to redevelop the existing children's centre enhancing the functionality of the Kindergarten rooms, Maternal and Child Health consulting suites, and community and multipurpose spaces.

This project will include:

- The renewal and extension of 2 kindergarten rooms and 2 maternal and child health suites
- An extension of the community/multipurpose area
- The creation of a single shared entrance and foyer
- Amenities
- A renewal of the external building façade inclusive of landscaping

Expected date of commencement: October 2021

Expected date of completion: March 2022

Total Project Cost: \$1,220,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$610,000

Other contributions:

- Casey City Council: \$610,000

The other projects in the City of Casey to receive funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2 are:

- Littlecroft Family and Community Centre Upgrade (\$917,000)
- Pearcedale Recreation Reserve Pavilion Redevelopment (\$2,000,000)

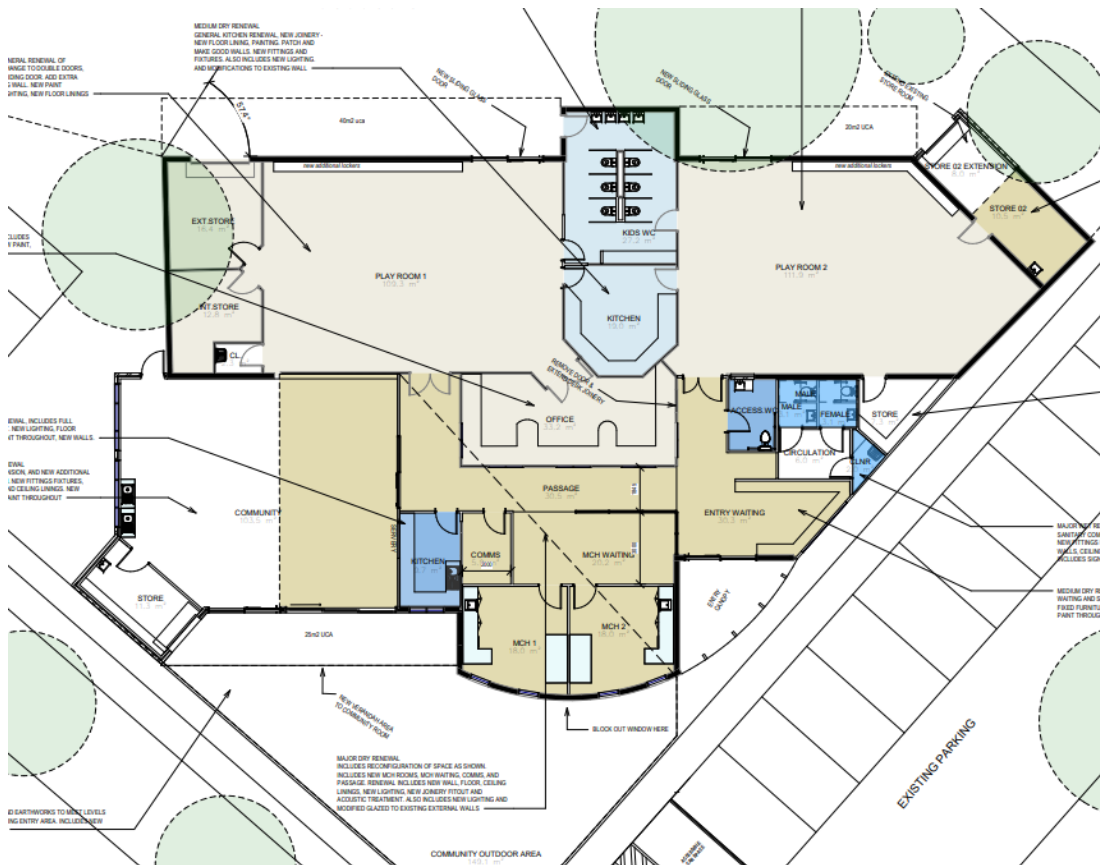


Figure 1: Concept design

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund projects at <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/grants/growin-g-suburbs-fund>

For more information regarding these projects contact the GSF team at gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au

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