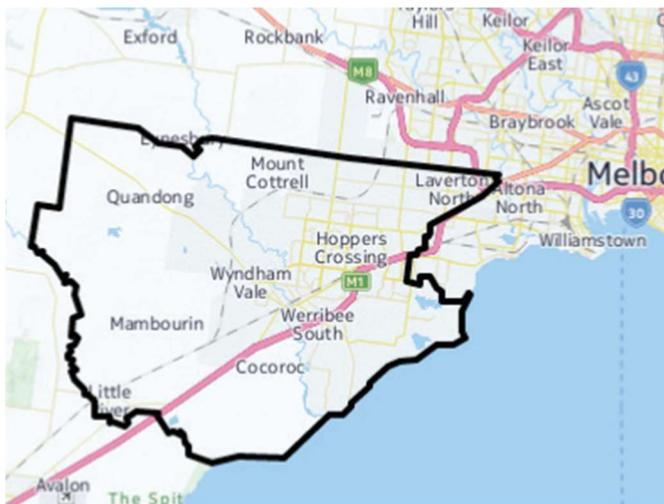


The Growing Suburbs Fund is a contribution towards meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. It is positioned to quickly respond to the pressures being experienced by interface communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.



UPGRADE OF GOLDEN SQUARE RESERVE

22-46 Golden Square Crescent, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Background: The upgrade of Golden Square Reserve is a \$650,000 partnership project between Wyndham City Council and the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund. The 2018-19 Growing Suburbs Fund will contribute \$325,000 and Wyndham City Council will also provide \$325,000 towards the improvement of Golden Square Reserve.

Golden Square Reserve is currently an underdeveloped and underutilised passive recreation space. The Growing Suburbs Fund will help Wyndham City Council bring forward the redesign and development of this Reserve to be in line with parks in the new subdivision, providing the local community with the amenities to enjoy passive recreation open space.

The upgrade will see formalised concrete paths to improve access, provision of shade through tree planting, natural play spaces as well as an improved grassed kickabout area. A diversity of play options including basketball space and play equipment to cater to a wider range of users as well as picnic tables to encourage local community to access the park and enjoy outdoor recreation open space.

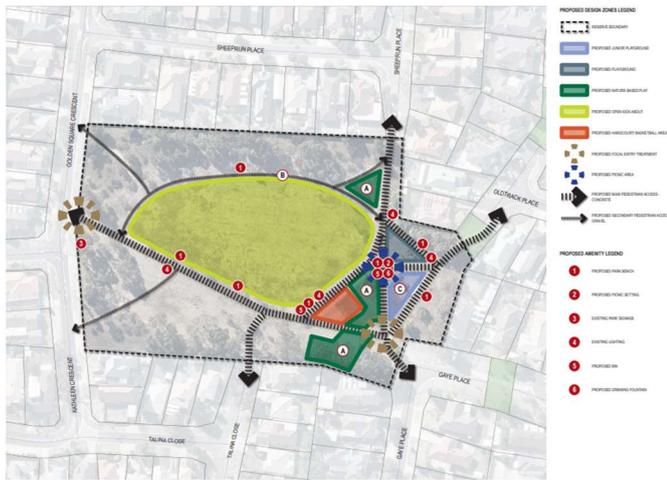
Wyndham City Council is located on the western edge of Melbourne with Werribee at its commercial heart. It was one of the fastest growing interface councils in 2017 in Melbourne, with a population growth rate of 6.1 per cent¹ compared with the national growth average of 1.6 per cent. The population is expected to rise by 50 per cent, in excess of 360,000, by 2031².

Wyndham City Council features major tourism attractions including the Werribee Park and Mansion, Werribee Open Range Zoo, State Rose Garden and RAAF Museum. The council area has a residential and rural zone, with substantial industrial, technological and commercial areas. Rural land is used mainly for commercial vegetable growing and grazing.

¹ Australian Bureau of Statistics 2017

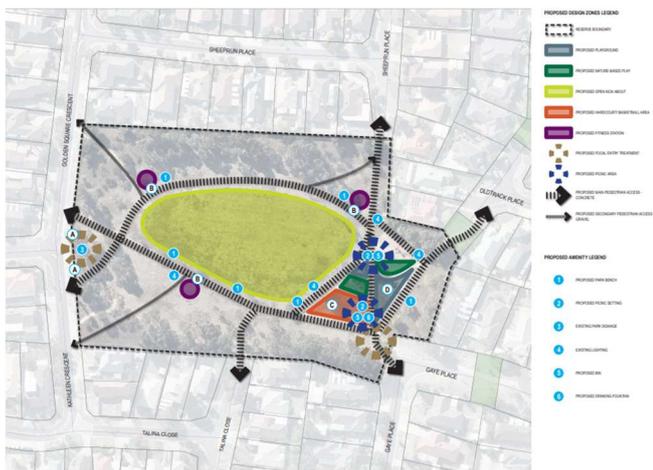
² Victoria in the Future, 2016 <http://profile.id.com.au/wyndham>

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C4915 - Golden Square Reserve, Hoppers Crossing
Landscape Concept - Option One

Figure 1 – Golden Square Concept Plan – Option 1



C4915 - Golden Square Reserve, Hoppers Crossing
Landscape Concept - Option Two

Figure 2 – Golden Square Concept Plan – Option 2

Total Project Cost: \$650,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$325,000

Other contributions:

- Wyndham City Council contribution - \$325,000

Other projects in Wyndham City Council to receive funding from the 2018/19 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Grange Community Centre & Reserve Enhancement (\$1,000,000)
- Central Park Redevelopment, Hoppers Crossing (\$425,000)
- Upgrade of Friar Place Park, Point Cook (\$200,000)
- Wyndham Street Surfer Bus (\$1,000,000)
- Former Glen Devon School Site Reactivation (\$870,000)

Wyndham City Council will receive a total of \$3,820,000 for six projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2018-19 Round.

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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Expected date of completion: July 2021

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