

# Growing Suburbs Fund

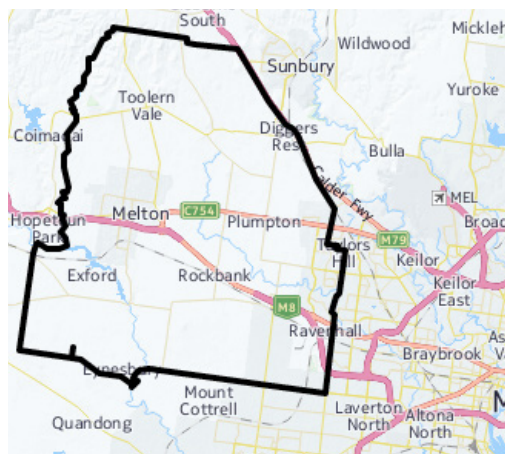
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



## Bridge Road Regional Play Space

Bridge Road, Melton South

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The City of Melton is located about 40 kilometres west of Melbourne and has been experiencing significant growth over the past decade with new suburban developments such as Caroline Springs and Hillside.

Melton is expected to continue strong residential growth with a number of new growth areas currently under development. It is anticipated that Melton's population will almost double between 2016 and 2031<sup>1</sup>.

1 Victoria in the Future, 2014 <http://profile.id.com.au/hume>

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Melton South is an emerging community which is becoming home to young families.

The Bridge Road Regional Play Space project will provide an essential and unique regional play space for children of all ages and abilities. It will offer a range of stimulating play opportunities to engage the young and culturally diverse residents in Melton South.

The Bridge Road Regional Play Space will also add to the open space options available in the area, and attract visitors from outside the municipality.

The Bridge Road Regional Play Space is conveniently located within the Bridge Road Recreational Reserve, within Toolern Regional Park.

This broader area includes an athletics track and field facility, hockey pitch, community pavilion, traffic school and family and children's centre.

**Expected completion: late 2016**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$750,000**

**Melton City Council allocation: \$750,000**

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