Growing Suburbs Fund

The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making 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.



Boardman Reserve Upgrade

Mitchell's Lane Sunbury VIC 3429

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The City of Hume is a growing municipality about 20 km from Melbourne's central business district. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. Population in Hume is expected to grow by almost 150,000 between 2016 and 2041¹.

Hume has a high level of cultural diversity with nearly 30% born in a non-English speaking country and more than 40% speaking a language other than English at home.

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Growing Suburbs Fund will help deliver improvements to Boardman Reserve in Sunbury.

The upgrades include:

- · A new playground
- · Shelter and seating
- · Improvements to the athletics track
- New pathways and landscaping; and
- · New car parking.

These improvements will see the reserve better meet the needs of the growing population in Sunbury.

Expected completion: Late 2017 Growing Suburbs Fund: \$490,000 Other Contributions: \$375,000

Other projects in Hume to receive funding from the 2016/17 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Aston Recreation Reserve Development (\$2,000,000)
- Community Facility Accessibility Upgrades (\$230,000)
- Hume Global Learning Centre Sunbury (\$3,000,000)
- Sunbury Lawn Tennis Club Pavilion (\$400,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

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