

# 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.

## PEARCEDALE RECREATION RESERVE PAVILION REDEVELOPMENT

710-720 Baxter Tooradin Rd Pearcedale 3921

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Casey City Council to deliver a new district level fit for purpose sporting and community pavilion inclusive of fully accessible and female friendly facilities. The pavilion will bring together a network of clubs and organisations to provide a wide range of programs and services for the local community.

This project will include:

- A multipurpose community room
- Kitchen facilities with internal and external servery
- A storage facility and office space
- An undercover gathering and spectator area
- Unisex change rooms and amenities
- Umpire rooms
- A first aid room

**Expected date of commencement:** May 2022

**Expected date of completion:** May 2023

**Total Project Cost:** \$4,000,000

**Growing Suburbs Fund:** \$2,000,000

**Other contributions:**

- Casey City Council: \$2,000,000

**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)
- Woodbine Children's Centre Upgrade (\$610,000)

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



Figure 1: Pearcedale Reserve Master Plan

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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