

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.



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 cent<sup>1</sup> 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 2031<sup>2</sup>.

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.

<sup>1</sup> Australian Bureau of Statistics 2017

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

## TARNEIT COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE TRANSFORMATION

150 Sunset Views Blvd, Tarneit VIC 3029

**Project Description:** The Growing Suburbs Fund will help Wyndham City Council deliver major improvements to the existing Tarneit Community Learning Centre, transforming it into an improved wayfinding, modern and integrated services centre. The project is designed to facilitate greater inter-generational and inter-cultural connections in a location widely known for its culturally-diverse community.

Works at Tarneit Community Learning Centre will include:

- Improvement to the reception and entry
- Access improvement to the business hub
- Upgrades to disability access
- Upgrades to youth spaces and WiFi
- Integration works of staff rooms
- Flexible consulting rooms to accommodate Maternal and Child Health and allied health practitioners meeting rooms
- Improvement to connectivity between external courtyard and outdoor areas
- Landscaping and lighting improvements.



# GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2017-18

**Expected completion: December 2019**

**Total Project Cost: \$2,251,700**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$1,085,850**

**Other Contribution:**

- **Department of Health & Human Services \$80,000**
- **Wyndham City Council \$1,085,850**

**Other projects in Wyndham City Council to receive funding from the 2017-18 Growing Suburbs Fund:**

- **Saltwater Outdoor Youth Space (\$200,000)**
- **Truganina East Integrated Family Learning Centre (\$1,215,000)**
- **Williams Landing Reserve Integrated Sports & Community Hub (\$1,905,000)**

Growing Suburbs Fund contributes to a mix of infrastructure projects that have a direct benefit to communities living in the outer suburbs.



**Figure 1: Tarnait Library and Community Centre**

(Source: Wyndham City Council)

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects at [www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf](http://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf)

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