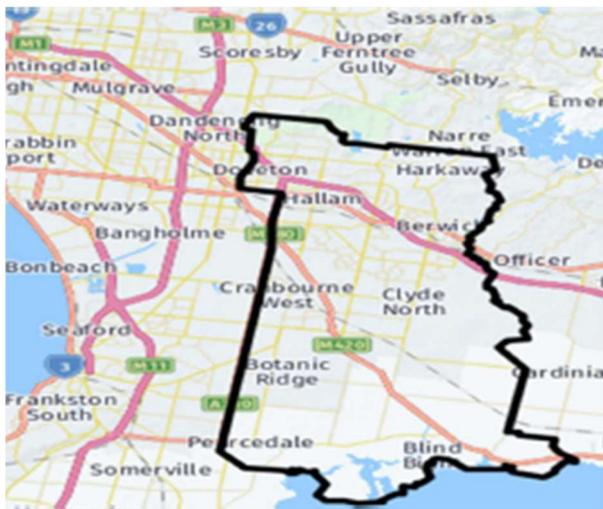


The Growing Suburbs Fund is a contribution towards meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. It is positioned to quickly respond to the pressures being experienced by interface communities by bringing forward local infrastructure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



### ENDEAVOUR HILLS COMMUNITY PRECINCT STAGE 2

#### 10 Raymond McMahon Boulevard, Endeavour Hills

**Project Description:** The Growing Suburbs Fund will contribute funding to help Casey City Council develop Endeavour Hills Community Precinct Stage 2. The Community Precinct includes the Leisure Centre, Library, Neighbourhood House, skate ramp and associated carparking. Stage 2 of the precinct will enhance and activate the community precinct and revitalise the urban heart of Endeavour Hills. The project will see the construction of active and passive areas such as skate park, playground and other community meeting spaces. The development of this shared landscape facility will create an inclusive and connected Endeavour Hills community.

This project seeks to address current issues with accessibility and inclusion whereby enabling people of all abilities and interests to utilise the skate park. Stage 2 will tie in with Stage 1 which is the town square and bring all visitors and participants together.

The City of Casey 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 4.4 per cent in 2017 when compared to the national average of 1.6 per cent. The population in Casey is predicted to increase from 327,400 in 2017 to approximately 515,000 by 2041.

The City of Casey 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. The City of Casey has a diverse and young community with about 36 per cent of residents speaking a language other than English at home and 22.7 per cent of residents under 15 years of age.

The Endeavour Hills Community Precinct Stage 2 includes:

- An improved skate park offering a greater range of skating opportunities for all levels
- Surfaces will be upgraded to meet high level performance and maximum usage
- Surrounding landscaping to achieve high amenity and a natural shade
- Terraced seating around the skate areas

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- A children's playground taking advantage of the site's natural topography
- A BBQ area to encourage events and gatherings in the park.

The facility will be designed with consideration of the principles of Universal Design and Environmental Sustainability to ensure that impacts on the environment are minimised and the facility is inclusive and accessible to all.

**Expected date of commencement:** July 2019

**Expected date of completion:** May 2020

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,364,200

**Growing Suburbs Fund:** \$1,682,100

**Other contributions:** Casey City Council contributes \$1,682,100

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

- Cranbourne West Community Hub and Urban Heart project (\$2,533,000)
- Hallam Recreation Reserve Hall Renewal and Refurbishment project (\$885,000)

Casey City Council will receive a total of \$5,100,100 for three 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.



**Figure 1: EH2 – Pre- construction skatepark view** (Source: Casey City Council)



**Figure 2: EH2 – Design – Artist Impression** (Source: Casey City Council)

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

For more information regarding these projects contact Local Infrastructure, DELWP. Email: [gsf@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:gsf@delwp.vic.gov.au) or phone: 9948 8536

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