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.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

Hadfield Park, Wallan 3756 and Hudson Park, Kilmore 3764

Background: The Growing Suburbs Fund will partner with Mitchell Shire Council to install accessible all-ability outdoor fitness equipment in Hadfield Park, Wallan and Hudson Park, Kilmore.

This project will promote physical activity and foster positive social connections through the provision of accessible, non-discriminatory safe spaces for all ages and abilities to exercise.

This project includes the provision of five exercise stations at both Hadfield Park and Hudson Park:
- Steppers
- Cycling
- Chest press
- Leg press
- Purpose built rubber matting surfaces

The project will deliver a number of other elements to encourage use of the equipment including:
- Signage at each exercise station
- Additional seating amenities
- Tree planting to provide shade
- Toilet and pathway improvement works.

GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2018-19

Expected date of commencement: March 2019
Expected date of completion: June 2019
Total Project Cost: $142,301
Growing Suburbs Fund: $142,301

Other project in Mitchell Shire Council to receive funding from the 2018/19 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Wallan Youth Services Hub ($645,789)
- Wallan East Relocatable Early Learning Centre Project ($2,170,032)
- Activating Ryan’s Creek Reserve ($1,000,000)
- Kilmore Creek Pedestrian Bridge ($745,000)
- Wallan Play Space Upgrades and Half Court Provisions ($175,000)
- Centenary Drive Kilmore Play Space Upgrade ($95,000)

Mitchell Shire Council received a total of $4.97 million for seven projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2018 – 2019.

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

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects at localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

For more information regarding these projects contact Local Infrastructure, DELWP.

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