

# Growing Suburbs Fund

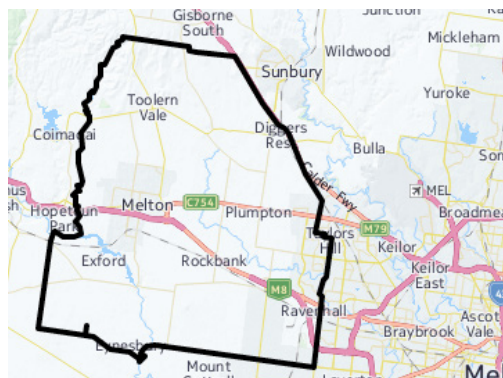
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



## Fraser Street Reserve Upgrade

Fraser Street, South Melton

MELTON CITY COUNCIL



### MELTON CITY COUNCIL

The City of Melton is located about 40 kilometres west of Melbourne and has been experiencing significant growth over the past decade with new suburban developments such as Caroline Springs and Hillside.

Melton is expected to continue strong residential growth with a number of new growth areas currently under development. It is anticipated that Melton's population will almost double between 2016 and 2031<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Victoria in the Future, 2014 <http://profile.id.com.au/casey>

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The new Melton South community in Melbourne's outer west is young, diverse and rapidly growing.

Fraser Street Reserve is a key activity spot on Toolern Creek, which connects local communities and popular recreational areas like the Toolern Regional Park.

Improvements to Fraser Street Reserve will offer community members new play, recreational and physical activity opportunities, and maximise its connection to surrounding areas.

Thanks to funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund, this Reserve will offer new play experiences for children of all abilities and ages through an inclusive play space. To provide for diverse community needs, the funding will also provide for an off leash dog area, bollards, exercise equipment and landscaping.

The range of passive open spaces, attractive amenities including BBQ facilities, shelter and enhancement of the Toolern Creek Trail will attract both locals and visitors to this rapidly growing area.

**Expected completion: end 2016**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$271,000**

**Other contributions: \$272,000**

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on [www.delwp.vic.gov.au/local-government/council-funding/growing-suburbs-fund](http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/local-government/council-funding/growing-suburbs-fund)  
For more information regarding this project contact Local Infrastructure, DELWP.  
Email: [gsf@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:gsf@delwp.vic.gov.au) and Ph: 9948 8551