

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.



Somerville Community House

Black Camp Road, Somerville

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE COUNCIL



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Mornington Peninsula Shire is located approximately 40kms to the south east of Melbourne. It has coastal boundaries of over 190 kilometres and is a major tourist and retirement area for Melbourne. It is characterised by a mix of urban areas, resort towns, tourist development and rural land.¹

¹ <http://profile.id.com.au/morningtonpeninsula>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Somerville is an established suburb on the Mornington Peninsula, with an identified shortage in the social infrastructure required to meet the community's current and future needs.

The Somerville Community House is a well-used centre with services run out of several locations. This physical dislocation has limited the Somerville Community House's capacity to grow, so it can keep up with changing community needs.

This project will enable Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to consolidate the services and resources the Somerville Community House provides, by offering them from one, centralised location.

The Growing Suburbs Fund will support the redevelopment and refurbishment of an existing, council-owned facility, so all the community facilities and services can be co-located in one building.

At its redeveloped, new site in Black Camp Road, the Somerville Community House will include consulting and training rooms, multipurpose spaces/community meeting rooms, shared community and kitchen space, office and toilet facilities, storage space, a new façade and welcoming entrance, and outdoor areas.

The redevelopment will create an integrated Community Centre for the Somerville community, now and in the future.

Expected Completion: Late 2016

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$270,000

Other Contributions: \$30,000

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