

# Growing Suburbs Fund

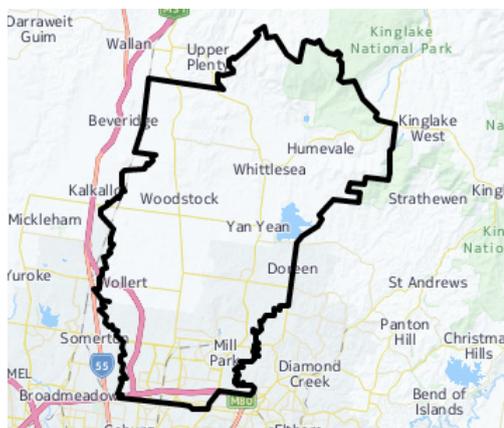
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families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



## Playground Improvement Program

Grevillea Drive Mill Park, Casey Drive Lalor, McMillan Run South Morang

WHITTLESEA CITY COUNCIL



### CITY OF WHITTLESEA

The City of Whittlesea is located approximately 20 kms north of Melbourne's central business district. The southern parts of the city are well established urban areas while the north remains rural. Whittlesea is home to an ethnically diverse population with a very high percentage of residents born overseas.

Residential developments are extending towards the north of the municipality and the City of Whittlesea is expected to grow from more than 206,000 residents to more than 320,000 residents by 2031<sup>1</sup>.

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

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Whittlesea municipality has a fast-growing population. Local families and visitors will benefit from Whittlesea City Council's Playground Improvement Program. The Growing Suburbs Fund will support the construction of new playgrounds in three suburbs.

The program aims to make Mill Park, Lalor and South Morang even better places to live, by redeveloping two existing playgrounds and building a new one, in order to meet the increased demand for outdoor play spaces.

Improvements at Grevillia Park playground in Mill Park are complete and have given the community a contemporary play space to suit children of all ages and abilities. Lalor's Casey Drive Park offers a wooden play space, and the new playground in South Morang's McMillan Run is nestled among heritage listed trees.

The Playground Improvement Program will help ensure enhancing neighbourhood liveability in each local area.

**Expected completion: June 2016**  
**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$260,000**  
**Other Contributions: \$195,000**



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