

# Growing Suburbs Fund

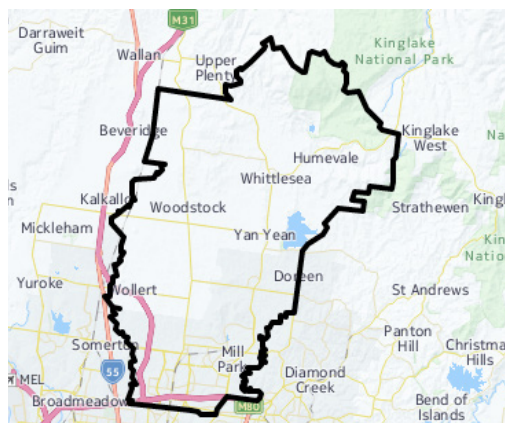
The Growing Suburbs Fund is providing much needed funding to help interface councils deliver new local infrastructure. The \$150 million investment is making a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families by meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs.



## Mosaic Recreation Reserve and Community Soccer Facility

15E Mosaic Drive, Lalor VIC 3075.

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The City of Whittlesea is located approximately 20 km 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 approximately 34% of residents born overseas.

Residential developments are extending towards the north of the municipality and the City of Whittlesea is expected to grow from around 202,000 residents to almost 380,000 residents by 2041<sup>1</sup>.

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

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will be used to provide a new recreation reserve and community soccer facility in the Mosaic Living Estate in Lalor.

The new facilities will include:

- Two soccer pitches
- A pavilion
- An all-weather spectator viewing area
- Four multi-purpose community spaces
- Kitchen, canteen, and public amenities
- Playground and picnic facilities
- Administration and office facilities; and
- Car parking and landscaping.

**Expected completion: Mid 2020**

**Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2,950,000**

**Other Contributions: \$4,035,000**

Other projects in Whittlesea to receive funding from the 2016/17 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Community Facilities Solar Photovoltaic Roll-out (\$200,000)
- Janefield Community Centre Refurbishment (\$310,000)
- Oakbank Boulevard Playground and Township Link (\$220,000)
- Painted Hills Recreation Reserve and Community Soccer Centre Redevelopment (\$3,275,000)
- Playground Renewal Program; Statesman Crescent Park and Hampstead Court Park (\$167,000)
- Urban Upgrade Streetscape Portfolio (\$1,200,000)

Read about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects on [www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf](http://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf)

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