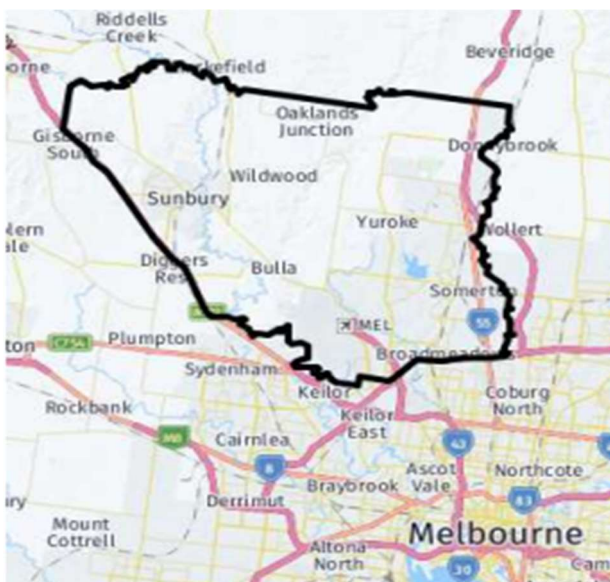


The Growing Suburbs Fund is a contribution towards meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. It is positioned to quickly respond to the pressures being experienced by interface communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.



Hume City Council is a growing, urban fringe municipality about 20 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. It has a young population, with 31 per cent of residents under 18 years of age.

Hume City Council is experiencing significant growth at a rate of 3.9 per cent - outstripping the national average growth rate of 1.6 per cent. The resident population in Hume City Council is estimated at 215,930 (2017) and is forecasted to grow by 36 per cent, to about 294,000 by 2031.¹

GALAXYLAND PLAYSPACE REDEVELOPMENT

23 Betula Terrace (Corner Belleview Drive) Sunbury 3429

Background: The Galaxyland Playspace Redevelopment is a \$1 million partnership project between the Victorian Government and Hume City Council. The 2018-19 Growing Suburbs Fund will contribute \$500,000 and Hume City Council will provide \$500,000 towards the redevelopment of this popular playspace in Sunbury.

The redevelopment will incorporate an innovative playspace which embraces inclusive and nature-based opportunities for all children and families. The project will include a range of play equipment of different types and sizes to enable children of all abilities and ages to participate and experience.

The elements included in the project are water elements, flying fox/zip line, climbing elements such as spider web, towers, rock climbing wall, giant curly or tunnel slide, swings and tunnels.

The park will be connected to the surrounding parkland with accessible pathways to encourage exploration beyond the playspace boundaries. This project will also include picnic and barbeque facilities, seating benches, shade and other visitor facilities for parents and carers.

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2016 <http://profile.id.com.au/hume>



GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2018-19

Expected date of commencement: May 2019

Expected date of completion: October 2019

Total Project Cost: \$1,000,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$500,000

Other contributions: Hume City Council contributes \$500,000

Other projects in Hume City Council to receive funding from the 2018/19 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Bulla Village Tennis Club Community Pavilion (\$300,000)
- Cloverton South Community Hub (\$2,656,891)
- Hume Tennis and Community Centre Playspace (\$450,000)
- Craigieburn Softball Centre (\$1,500,000)
- Connecting Sunbury Town Centre (\$375,000)

Hume City Council will receive a total of \$5,781,891 for six projects under the Growing Suburbs Fund 2018/19 Round.

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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Figure 1: Aerial shot of Galaxyland

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