

Growing Suburbs Fund

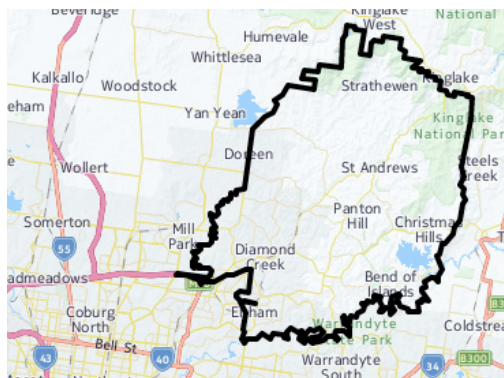
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families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



Eltham Community and Reception Centre Redevelopment

Main Road, Eltham

NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL



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Nillumbik Shire is located 25 kms north-east of Melbourne. It is predominantly urban and is a designated green wedge. It is susceptible to the impacts of climate change, particularly bush fire because of its high concentration of native vegetation and topography.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The redevelopment of the Eltham Community and Reception Centre will deliver an accessible, multi-use space for community, cultural and performing arts activities, and a designated Emergency Relief Centre.

Funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund will be used for the development which will include:

- Asbestos removal
- Foyer expansion works
- Upgrade toilet amenities
- Roof replacement works
- Electrical/mechanical works
- Theatre systems works
- New kitchen works
- Site/external services works

The redevelopment will improve community access by allowing an expansion of events and user groups. Once complete, community members will be able to rediscover this historically significant centre, and it will continue its role as a local gathering place for years to come.

Expected completion: early 2017

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2,553,160

Other Contributions: \$835,000

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