

# Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 Round 2

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 and peri-urban communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.

## Golden Plains Shire Council



Golden Plains Shire is located in south-western Victoria, about 80-160 kilometres from the Melbourne CBD, 10-100 kilometres from the Geelong CBD, and 10-80 kilometres from the Ballarat CBD.

Known as one of Victoria's peri-urban councils, the current population of 23,722 is expected to grow to 33,073 by 2036.<sup>1</sup>

## ROSS CREEK PLAY & ACTIVE REC UPGRADE

655 Sebastopol-Smythesdale Road, Ross Creek, 3351

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Golden Plains Shire Council to deliver a play space that will respond to a critical gap in infrastructure for the Ross Creek/Smythes Creek townships.

This project will see an upgrade of the Ross Creek Play Space and active recreation infrastructure at the Ross Creek Recreation Reserve. It will include the installation of new play and fitness elements that meet Australian

Standards, the provision of social infrastructure including a BBQ, street furniture and an extension of the existing trail network.

**Expected date of commencement:** August 2022

**Expected date of completion:** December 2022

**Total Project Cost:** \$550,000

**Growing Suburbs Fund:** \$450,000

**Other contributions:**

- Golden Plains Shire Council: \$100,000



Figure 1: Concept design

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund projects at <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/grants/growing-suburbs-fund>

For more information regarding these projects contact the GSF team at [gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au)

Authorised by the Hon Shaun Leane MP, Minister for  
Local Government and Suburban Development

Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions  
1 Spring Street Melbourne Victoria 3000  
Telephone (03) 9651 9999

© Copyright State of Victoria,  
Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions 2019

Except for any logos, emblems, trademarks, artwork  
and photography this document is made available  
under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution  
3.0 Australia license.

This document is also available in an accessible format  
at [djpr.vic.gov.au](http://djpr.vic.gov.au)