Growing Suburbs Fund 2022-23

The Growing Suburb Fund (GSF) is a \$425M contribution to support the delivery of high priority community infrastructure projects for Victoria's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. Designed to support the existing and future local infrastructure needs of Melbourne's interface and peri-urban communities, the GSF brings forward local infrastructure projects that are essential to the liveability of outer suburban families.



Casey City Council is located in Melbourne's southeastern suburbs, between 28 and 60 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. It is one of the fastest growing interface councils

Casey City Council is part of the interface council area and recorded a growth rate of 3% in $2019-20^1$. The population is projected to grow from 364,600 in 2020 to about 522,251 or 43.2% per cent by 2036^2 .

Victoria's population growth slowed during the pandemic period with the impact over this time mainly felt in the inner and middle suburbs of Melbourne; regional areas were less affected due to increased migration from Melbourne. Based on the latest available data, areas across Victoria are now expected to return to normal rates and patterns.

Fairhaven Family & Children's Centre Renewal

42-52 Fairhaven Bvd, Cranbourne West 3977

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Casey City Council in renewing and upgrading the existing family and children's centre to address the current building compliance, safety, and fit for purpose issues.

The scope of the project includes:

- Relocation of the reception
- New fittings, fixtures, and equipment
- Modifications to the staff office
- Relocation of the MCH waiting area
- Addition of an airlock entrance
- Updated staff room
- New flooring, painting, and make-good works

Expected date of commencement: July 2023 Expected date of completion: February 2024

Total Project Cost: \$270,000 Growing Suburbs Fund: \$135,000 Other contributions:

Casey City Council \$135,000

The other projects in Casey City Council to receive funding from the 2022-23 Growing Suburbs Fund are:

- Camms Road Maternal & Child Health Centre renewal (\$131,600)
- Hampton Park Community House Renewal (\$938,884)







Figure 2 Existing Condition

Figure 1 Proposed Design

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

For more information about the Growing Suburbs Fund, please contact <u>gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au</u>.

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