

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.



Wyndham City Council is located on the western edge of Melbourne with Werribee at its commercial heart. It was one of the fastest growing interface councils in 2017 in Melbourne, with a population growth rate of 6.1 per cent¹ compared with the national growth average of 1.6 per cent. The population is expected to rise by 50 per cent, more than 360,000, by 2031².

Wyndham City Council features major tourism attractions including the Werribee Park and Mansion, Werribee Open Range Zoo, State Rose Garden and RAAF Museum. The council area has a residential and rural zone, with substantial industrial, technological and commercial areas. Rural land is used mainly for commercial vegetable growing and grazing.

¹ Australian Bureau of Statistics 2017

² Victoria in the Future, 2016 <http://profile.id.com.au/wyndham>

TRUGANINA EAST INTEGRATED FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE

49 Mainview Blvd, Truganina VIC 3029

Project Description: The Growing Suburbs Fund will help Wyndham City Council to redevelop an early childhood education and care centre. The proximity of this project to the Truganina employment precinct and P-9 school will bring significant benefits to the local community.

Works at the Truganina East Integrated Family Learning Centre will include:

- An additional three kindergarten rooms
- A flexible early-year space/community room
- Flexible community lounge space
- Community kitchen
- Reception and staff office
- Consultation rooms
- An outdoor playspace.



GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2017-18

Expected completion: December 2019

Total Project Cost: \$5,500,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$1,215,000

Other Contribution:

- **Victorian Government's Department of Education & Training – Children's Facilities Capital Program \$1,215,000**
- **Developers \$3,070,000**

Other projects in Wyndham City Council to receive funding from the 2017-18 Growing Suburbs Fund:

- **Saltwater Outdoor Youth Space (\$200,000)**
- **Tarneit Community Learning Centre Transformation (\$1,085,850)**
- **Williams Landing Reserve Integrated Sports & Community Hub (\$1,905,000)**

Growing Suburbs Fund contributes to a mix of infrastructure projects that have a direct benefit to communities living in the outer suburbs.



Figure 1: Concept Design - Truganina East Integrated Family Learning Centre.

(Source: Wyndham City Council)

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects at www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

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