

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.



Nillumbik Shire Council is located 25 km north-east of the Melbourne Central Business District, and the southern boundary is the Yarra River. It is predominantly urban to the south while the north of the municipality includes significant features like the Kinglake National Park and Sugarloaf Reservoir.

In 2017, Nillumbik Shire recorded an annual resident population growth rate of 0.7 per cent, of 65,000 residents¹. The population is forecasted to grow to 68,000, by 4 per cent, by 2031.

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2017 <http://profile.id.com.au/nillumbik>

MARNGAROOK OVAL PAVILION DEVELOPMENT

Reserve Circuit, Diamond Creek VIC 3089

Project Description: The Growing Suburbs Fund will help the Nillumbik Shire Council deliver a new multipurpose sports pavilion and the upgrading of sportsground lighting on the oval to provide a new home for female and junior-focussed seasonal sporting clubs Marngarook Oval, Diamond Creek.

This new pavilion will have the following:

- Four female friendly change rooms inclusive of showers and ambulant facilities
- Referee rooms / change rooms
- Accessible public toilets
- First aid room
- Ramp access



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Expected completion: September 2019

Total Project Cost: \$1,682,650

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$416,650

Other Contribution:

- **Nillumbik Shire Council \$1,059,500**
- **Victorian Government's Sport and Recreation – Community Sports Infrastructure Fund \$199,000**
- **Diamond Creek Football Club \$7,500**

Other project in Nillumbik Shire Council to receive funding from the 2017-18 Growing Suburbs Fund:

- **Diamond Creek Netball Pavilion (\$2,826,025)**
- **Eltham Central Precinct Community/Sports Hub (\$800,000)**



Figure 1: Aerial View of the Marngrook Oval at Diamond Creek

(Source: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/search/Diamond+Creek+Recreation+Reserve,+Main+Hurstbridge+Road/@-37.6740547,145.1546065,237m/data=!3m1!1e3>)

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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