

Growing Suburbs Fund

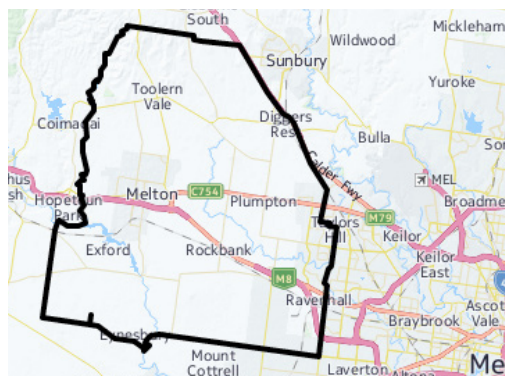
The Growing Suburbs Fund (formerly the Interface Growth Fund) is providing much needed funding to assist interface councils in the task of delivering of new local infrastructure. The initial \$50 million investment in 2015-16 will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families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



Pride of Melton

Palmerston Road, Melton

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The City of Melton is located about 40 kilometres west of Melbourne and has been experiencing significant growth over the past decade with new suburban developments such as Caroline Springs and Hillside.

Melton is expected to continue strong residential growth with a number of new growth areas currently under development. It is anticipated that Melton's population will almost double between 2016 and 2031¹.

1 Victoria in the Future, 2014 <http://profile.id.com.au/Melton>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Melton is a rapidly growing community that is both young and culturally diverse. The Pride of Melton project will revitalise the town centre strengthening the local economy and instilling community identity and pride. It will improve pedestrian and bicycle access, create a place for events, play, relaxation, performances, outdoor dining and safety.

The Growing Suburbs Fund will contribute to significant works in Palmerstone and McKenzie Street with upgrades that include an amphitheatre, courthouse café deck, landscaping, footpaths, public lighting, toilets and public Wi-Fi.

Expected Completion: Late 2017

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$3.5 million

Other Contributions: \$9.6 million



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