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 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.

Eltham Leisure Centre Aquatic Redevelopment
Brougham Street, Eltham
NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As an older suburb, many of Eltham’s community buildings and facilities are ageing and outdated, needing renovation so they better suit contemporary life and community needs.

The Eltham Leisure Centre is 35 years old. The Eltham Leisure Centre Aquatic Redevelopment will renew this important community asset, giving it a modern look and feel.

The Growing Suburbs Fund will contribute to the update to this centre to add two new lanes in the 25m pool, an outdoor play area, improved landscaping, upgraded wet change areas, improved car parking, and give the centre a smart, modern new look.

The renovation will bring the Eltham Leisure Centre up to current standards and further enhance Eltham’s liveability.

Funding has also been provided by Sport & Recreation Victoria through the Better Pools Program.

Expected completion: early 2018
Growing Suburbs Fund: $3.8 million
Other Contributions: $15.8 million

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Nillumbik Shire is located 25 kms north-east of Melbourne. It is predominantly urban and is a designated green wedge. It is susceptible to the impacts of climate change, particularly bush fire because of its high concentration of native vegetation and topography.