

Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21

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 and peri-urban communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.



Casey City Council

Casey City Council is located in Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs, between 28 and 60 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. It is one of the fastest growing interface councils with a population growth rate of 4.2 % in 2018 when compared to the national average of 1.6 per cent. The population in Casey is predicted to increase from 340,400 in 2018 to 522,300 in 2036.¹

Casey City Council encompasses a total land area of about 400 square kilometres. Rural land is used mainly for grazing, horse agistment, market gardening, commercial flower growing and open space and parklands. Casey City Council has a diverse community with about 36 per cent of residents speaking a language other than English at home and a large young

population with 22.7 per cent of residents under the age of 15 years.

Olive Road Sporting Complex – Community Pavilion Redevelopment

2-8 Frawley Road, Eumemmerring 3177

The Growing Suburbs Fund will partner with Casey City Council to fast forward delivery of the Olive Road Sporting Complex – Community Pavilion redevelopment. The project involves the construction of a new community pavilion at the Olive Road Sporting Complex which will see the facility brought up to current standards and will support the delivery of a range of community focused programs and encourage greater organised sport, recreation and physical activity participation.

This redevelopment will transform the currently outdated pavilion to deliver a new community pavilion, incorporating, a multipurpose community room, first aid room, office spaces, internal storage, kitchen and servery kiosk. It will also deliver new female friendly change rooms and amenities, public amenities, hallway and circulation space, outdoor undercover areas, building entrance as well as all abilities access improvements.

The project builds on staged upgrades for the facility and will complement the redevelopment of ten outdoor netball courts completed in 2018 (Stage 1) and car park and entrance upgrade completed in 2019 (Stage 2).

Upon delivery of the Community Pavilion redevelopment, will help improve social cohesion, health and wellbeing and community connection.

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2019

Expected date of commencement: January 2021

This document is also available in an accessible format at djpr.vic.gov.au

Expected date of completion: December 2021

Total Project Cost: \$2,043,484

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$1,000,000

Other contributions:

- Casey City Council \$1,043,484

The other projects in the City of Casey to receive funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund 2020-21 is:

- Strong Drive Children's Centre Redevelopment (\$1,000,000)
- Orana Community Place Early Years Facility (\$353,000)



Authorised by the Hon Shaun Leane MP, Minister for Local Government and Suburban Development.

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