

GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2017-18

Hume City Council

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.



Hume City Council is a growing, urban fringe municipality about 20 km from the Melbourne Central Business District. The southern parts of the city are well-established urban areas while the north remains rural in character. It has a young population, with 31 per cent of residents under 18 years of age.

Hume City Council is experiencing significant growth at a rate of 3.9 per cent - outstripping the national average growth rate of 1.6 per cent. The resident population in Hume City Council is estimated at

215,930 (2017) and is forecasted to grow by 36 per cent, to about 294,000 by 2031¹.

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

ARENA PAVILION

Corner Aitken Boulevard & James Miram Drive, Roxburgh Park VIC 3064

Project Description: The Growing Suburbs Fund will help the Hume City Council deliver an integrated sports and community pavilion located in True North Estate in the suburb of Roxburgh Park. Currently, this reserve has two ovals, a playspace, pathways, seating, shelter, a BBQ area and car parking.

This project will provide much needed space for community groups and social networks to meet, hold events and encourage interaction in this rapidly-growing suburb.

The integrated pavilion will include:

- A 123 metre² social room and adjoining kitchen
- An office
- First aid room
- Cleaning storeroom
- Four gender-neutral change rooms & amenities
- Two trainers' rooms
- Two umpires' rooms
- Two storerooms.



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Expected completion: Early December 2019

Total Project Cost: \$3,015,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2,015,000

Other Contribution:

- Hume City Council \$1,000,000

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

- McMahon Recreation Reserve Development (\$2,060,000)



Figure 1: Arena Recreation Reserve, True North Estate, Roxburgh Park

(Source: https://satterley.com.au/documents-and-media/documents/vic/true-north/marketing-brochures/true-north_summer2017_newsletter-2.pdf)

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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