

# Growing Suburbs Fund 2021-22

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.

Casey City Council is part of the interface council area and recorded a growth rate of 3% in 2019-20.<sup>1</sup> The population is projected to grow from 364,600 in 2020 to about 522,251 or 43.2% per cent by 2036.<sup>2</sup>

Victoria's population has witnessed a considerable slow-down in growth due to COVID and a pause in overseas migration. This is mostly felt in the inner/middle suburbs of Melbourne but is still evident in outer suburbs.

<sup>1</sup> ABS Regional Population Growth March 2022

<sup>2</sup> Victoria in Future, 2019

## Myuna Farm Pavilion Improvements that Support People Living with Disabilities

182 Kidds Road, Doveton 3177

The Growing Suburbs Fund will assist Casey City Council to deliver a fully accessible redevelopment and extension to the existing community pavilion to cater for people of all ages, abilities, and cultures.

This project will facilitate safe, engaging, and enhanced health and wellbeing outcomes for vulnerable and isolated community members.

The project scope will include:

- Demolition and reconstruction of the existing amenities, kitchen area and entrance
- New Changing Places facility, storage, and seating provisions within changerooms
- New DDA compliant access ramp system
- New viewing platform and seating area.

**Expected date of commencement:** July 2022

**Expected date of completion:** April 2023

**Total Project Cost:** \$382,000

**Growing Suburbs Fund:** \$351,105

**Other contributions:**

- Casey City Council: \$30,895

The other projects in the City of Casey to receive funding from the Growing Suburbs Fund 2021-22 are:

- Gwendoline Children's Centre Upgrade (\$926,000)
- Ray Bastin Reserve Redevelopment Project (\$1,600,000)
- Tooradin Public Hall Upgrade (\$350,000)



Figure 1: Myuna Farm Map

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund projects at <https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/grants/growing-suburbs-fund>

For more information regarding these projects contact the GSF team at [gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:gsf@ecodev.vic.gov.au)

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