# The Growing Suburbs Fund impacts 1.6 million people (and counting...)



TOTAL MEDIA CLIPPINGS TO DATE 174

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## **GROWING SUBURBS FUND**

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But wait, there's more...



SOCIAL
BENEFITS

**HOW MANY PROJECTS IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELLBEING OUTCOMES?** 

136

Increased physical activity & improved preventative health outcomes

Contributed to improved work/life balance

Contributed to better mental health outcomes

Improved access to health infrastructure & services

#### **HOW MANY PROJECTS REDUCED DISADVANTAGE?**

122

Improved infrastructure & service

Increased local job opportunities

Contributed to crime reduction

Improved education outcomes

## **TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTS**

**177** 



Outdoor fitness facilities - Mitchell Shire Council

#### **HOW MANY PROJECTS BUILT COMMUNITY CAPACITY?**

59

Upskilling of local residents Improved access to education & training services

## **HOW MANY PROJECTS INCREASED VOLUNTEERISM?** 116

Sport & physical

recreation

Arts/ heritage

Welfare & community

Economic value

Education & training

Environmental

### **HOW MANY PROJECTS INCREASED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT?**

108

Socially

Youth

CALD communities isolated Disabled

Aged

