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INTRODUCTION

The Interface Councils Growing Suburbs Fund Progress Report Volume Five provides an overview of what the Growing Suburbs Fund (GSF) has achieved for outer suburban communities so far. The GSF has been a successful initiative that has helped to deliver critical pieces of community infrastructure to meet the demands of a growing and diverse population in Melbourne's Interface Councils Region (ICR). More than 160 projects have been funded to date, 62 of which are now complete.

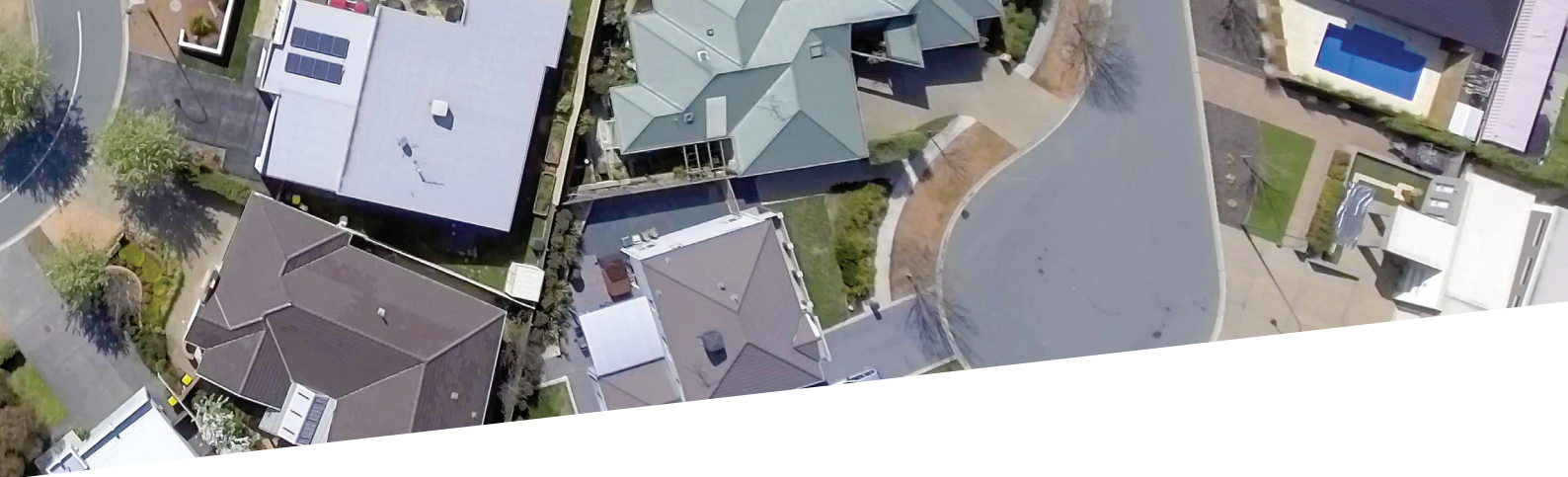
Interface Councils is encouraged by the funding provided to date but is concerned about the timely provision of essential community facilities to support strong, liveable communities in the ICR. The origin of this concern is demonstrated by councils' consistent oversubscription to the program's funding rounds.

For the GSF to remain an effective funding tool for building critical community infrastructure, an urgent reinstatement of a \$50 million per annum commitment at minimum, as well as a commitment to appropriate forward estimates is needed. In addition, the fund should be indexed on inflation and the population growth rate across the ten Interface Councils in order to adequately address the significant liveability gaps in outer Melbourne going forward.

Dedicated funding support for community infrastructure through the GSF plays a pivotal role in strengthening the social fabric of outer suburban communities. Yet the GSF is not just about the infrastructure that is delivered. Ultimately, it's about people. It's about the social strength these projects foster. Community infrastructure is, in many ways, the glue that holds communities together. The physical assets, spaces, services, programs and activities provided and enabled by the GSF create greater social cohesion, healthy and active lifestyles and access to support services.

The GSF addresses and provides essential support for four key areas of social disadvantage in the ICR: at risk youth, poor health outcomes, fragile families and isolated ageing. For example, those who may be at risk of or experiencing family violence are often identified through the support networks that exist within community hubs or sporting clubs.

In addition to the social benefits, more than 2800 jobs have been created, which is important in a region where a good mix of local jobs is scarce and unemployment is the highest in Victoria. This demonstrates the positive economic impact the GSF has on Melbourne's outer suburban communities.



Looking to the future

Interface Councils recommends that the GSF should be reviewed to include the following features:

- **A commitment to provide funding certainty over a four-year period rather than an annual allocation**
This level of certainty would mean councils could factor some level of funding support into their Strategic Resource Plans for community infrastructure. This would ensure adequate co-contributions could be made and planning activities could be undertaken to ensure projects are “shovel-ready.”
- **Active sporting facilities to be reinstated in the fund’s project eligibility criteria**
Although Interface Councils acknowledges there is a significant amount of open space in the region, support is required to ensure there are adequate facilities and sports grounds to meet current overdemand. This is driven by increasing participation in the Australian Football League (AFL), soccer and basketball (among other sports), particularly in terms of women’s participation. In addition, there is an increasing demand for the design of change/locker room facilities to be adaptable so they may be used for wider community purposes, including female sporting teams.
- **An extension of the project completion time from one to two years**
This would allow for larger and regional projects to be submitted, where appropriate.



Completed projects x 62



Media clippings x 102

A FEW MORE SNAPSHOTS OF THE JOURNEY SO FAR...



Under construction: Cardinia Cultural Centre, Cardinia Shire Council (Source: Cardinia Shire Council)



Completed. Pride of Melton, Melton City Council (Source: Star News Group)



Under Construction: Galaxyland Playspace redevelopment, Hume City Council (Source: Star News Group)



Under Construction: Whittlesea Swim Centre refurbishment, City of Whittlesea (Source: City of Whittlesea)



Under Construction: - Sweeney Reserve Softball Pavilion redevelopment, City of Casey Council (Source: Star News Group)



Completed: Destination Rosebud Gateway Sculpture, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
(Source: Mornington Peninsula Shire Council)

Completed: Belgrave Community Hub, Yarra Ranges Shire Council
(Source: Yarra Ranges Shire Council)



Moments in the spotlight:

Melbourne outer suburbs: Government's new plan to tackle city fringe growing pains

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/melbourne-outer-suburbs-governments-new-plan-to-tackle-city-fringe-growing-pains-20150827-gj8uao.html>

Interface growth fund to boost communities

Page 6, Lilydale and Yarra Valley Leader, 14 July 2015.

Ten councils to battle for \$50million cash for shovel ready projects

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/south-east/ten-councils-to-battle-for-50-million-cash-for-shovel-ready-projects/>

\$12.6 million state government funding boost on the way for Melbourne's growing outer suburbs

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north-west/126-million-state-government-funding-boost-on-the-way-for-melbournes-growing-outer-suburbs/news-story/7854b10327f7d704d1267ef63eec961c>

Labor steps up its budget battle for the 'burbs

<https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/labor-steps-up-its-budget-battle-for-the-burbs-20180417-p4za4q.html>

CARDINIA SHIRE COUNCIL

| GSF Project | Status | GSF contribution | Council contribution | Other contributions | Job creation |
|--|---|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| HEATHERBRAE RECREATION RESERVE PAVILION Construction of a multipurpose pavilion and associated facilities. | COMPLETED: December 2016 | \$2,000,000 | \$767,000 | | 23 |
| IYU SOCCER RESERVE Construction of a multipurpose pavilion, synthetic playing surface, floodlighting, playground and associated works. | Synthetic playing field, floodlighting, playground and associated works completed. Slab and steel work for pavilion completed. COMPLETED: May 2017 | \$3,520,000 | \$1,300,000 | | 42 |
| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| GROWTH CORRIDOR DISTRICT PLAYGROUNDS Upgrade of six playgrounds to District Level standard in accordance with the Cardinia Shire Playground Strategy, including Garfield Recreation Reserve, Alma Treloar Reserve Cockatoo, Lakeside Reserve Pakenham, O'Neil Reserve Beaconsfield, Don Jackson Reserve Pakenham, PB Ronald Reserve Pakenham. Works include the upgrade and expansion of existing play space and associated recreation facilities (shade, landscaping, paths, seating etc.) | COMPLETED: February 2018 COMPLETED: February 2018 COMPLETED: February 2018 | \$700,000 | \$236,378 | | 13 |
| DEEP CREEK RESERVE The development incorporates the delivery of an environmental eco centre, demonstration wetland, all-abilities accessible playground, revegetation works, and associated civil works. | The car park works are progressing well on site with kerb having been installed in January 2019. The playground and wet lands are sustainably completed and they are currently in the establishment period for the plants. The construction of Community and Education Centre building is underway and work on the roof has been completed. The kick about area has commenced construction and is underway. EXPECTED COMPLETION: Practical completion for funded civil works by April 2019. Practical completion for the building (not funded by GSF) by August 2019. | \$2,825,000 | \$7,500,000 | | 147 |
| EASTERN DANDENONG RANGES TRAIL The current multiuse trail connects Emerald to Cockatoo. The next stage is to construct a multiuse trail linking the Cockatoo and Gembrook townships, to expand the recreational options, provide opportunities for increased public health and wellbeing, improve tourism and upgrade access to key community and commercial facilities. | COMPLETED: August 2018 | \$545,000 | \$655,000 | \$1,000,000 Federal Government | 31 |

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| Round 3 - 2017/18 | | | | | |
| CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT Cardinia Cultural Centre is undergoing a major upgrade. Parts of the existing facility will be updated, new sections will be added, and the existing onsite car park will be extended. The transformation will add a vibrant new art space, new dance and rehearsal studios, new meeting spaces, and more car parking. A convenient second entry will also be added with an expanded foyer and new amenities. The redevelopment of the Cardinia Cultural Centre will enable a wider range of artistic performances, exhibitions and activities. It will also provide artists with a central hub for their creative practices. | Works commenced in June 2018 are and progressing well. The Centre will remain open during the redevelopment works. The new car park is complete and open for use. EXPECTED COMPLETION: June 2019 | \$3,000,000 | \$5,900,000 | | |
| HILL'S HUB - EMERALD COMMUNITY CENTRE This project will deliver a new two storey building with appropriate access for people with disabilities and include a foyer, reception and administrative spaces, kitchen, accessible toilet facilities, community lounge and multipurpose rooms, training space, performing arts space, rehearsal and recording space, a purpose designed space for the Men's Shed and associated car parking. The reinvigorated Hill's Hub will bring a range of existing community services and organisations under one roof. It will also provide additional multipurpose meeting and activity spaces for the community. | Construction well underway. First floor currently being erected. EXPECTED COMPLETION: Mid-2019 | \$1,500,000 | \$4,880,000 | \$1.5 million Australian Government's National Stronger Regions Fund \$250,000 Eastern Dandenong Ranges Group/ Dandenong Ranges Community Bank Group | |

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| JAMES BATHE RECREATION RESERVE James Bathe Reserve, located off Caversham Drive in Pakenham, will be home to the new football and netball club - the Cardinia Tigers! A new cricket club is currently being established, which will also be located at the site. The recreation spaces at James Bathe Reserve will provide for a wide range of passive and active recreation activities for the growing community. Stage 1 is jointly funded by Cardinia Shire Council and the Victorian Government's Community Sports Infrastructure Fund. Stage 2 will involve the construction of a combined community and sports building, set to begin later this year. The building will include change rooms, first aid facilities, storage space, social space, and spectator toilets. It will also provide a large community event and meeting space that can be divided into three separate spaces, with access to a community kitchen. Stage 2 is also jointly funded by Cardinia Shire Council and the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund. | <p>Stage 1 works are now underway and the two sports ovals have already taken shape.</p> <p>Works are also progressing on: two netball courts; a multiuse ball court for netball and basketball; multiuse nets for cricket, Futsal and basketball; and areas for skateboards and scooters. Work is also progressing on the open space areas, a nature-based playground, barbecues, shelters and car parking.</p> <p>The building, which is Stage 2 of this project, is currently being designed post briefing and consultation with community and Council stakeholders.</p> <p>EXPECTED COMPLETION: October 2019</p> | \$500,000 | \$9,482,568 | \$2,458,000 Victorian Government's Community Sports Infrastructure Fund | |
| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| COMELY BANKS RESERVE - COMMUNITY PAVILION This project will deliver a new a multiuse community and sporting pavilion in the Comely Banks reserve in Officer, as part of an active recreation reserve. The building will include four sets of change rooms, each with supporting amenities, four umpire changerooms, as well as providing several community spaces within the building for the broader community to access for their activities. The building will provide amenities for Rugby League, Football, Cricket and Lawn Bowls. | <p>An architect has been appointed with the project to be completed by 2021.</p> | \$3,500,000 | \$3,702,000 | | |
| GEMBROOK LEISURE PARK This project will deliver the upgrade and enhancement of the Gembrook Leisure Park. The project will provide the community with a new play space, skatepark, multiuse court, with barbeque and picnic facilities in an attractive, natural landscape. The project will deliver important infrastructure for a growing community and tourist destination, encouraging community cohesion, and opportunities to play, socialise and recreate. | <p>IN PROGRESS:</p> <p>Detailed design drawings, community consultation and engagement for concept masterplan, play space and skate park.</p> | \$500,000 | \$50,000 | \$500,000 Federal Government | 6 |



Moments in the spotlight:

Millions pour into sporting grounds

<http://pakenham.starcommunity.com.au/gazette/2015-10-15/millions-pour-in-to-sporting-grounds/>

Cash for fitness

<http://pakenham.starcommunity.com.au/gazette/2016-11-29/cash-boost-for-fitness/>

Cash for Comley

<https://pakenham.starcommunity.com.au/news/2018-10-04/cash-for-comley/>

CITY OF CASEY

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| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| BRIDGEWATER FAMILY & COMMUNITY CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT Redevelopment of the existing Bridgewater Children's Centre to align with Casey's preferred service model of integrated family and community centres providing kindergarten, Maternal and Child Health services and multipurpose intergenerational community spaces. | COMPLETED: December 2016 | \$1,400,000 | \$1,183,099 | | 18.9 FTE 14 construction 4.9 ongoing |
| SELANDRA COMMUNITY HUB This project will deliver an integrated community facility in the Selandra Rise Neighbourhood Activity Centre in Cranbourne East. SICCC will provide a range of multiuse activity, program, consultation, event and meeting spaces to cater for Council services, community groups, small business, community service organisations and non-government organisations. | COMPLETED: October 2017 | \$2,500,000 | \$4,157,510 (includes developer contributions) | \$1,308,000 Development Contributions Plan | 26 FTE 24 construction 2 ongoing |
| CASEY CYCLING PRECINCT-SUPPORT FACILITIES The project expanded the Casey Cycling Precinct by bringing forward the construction of stage two (car park spaces, regional pavilion and community space and track lighting) to complete the project in conjunction with development of the BMX track (stage one). | COMPLETED: February 2018 | \$1,122,500 | \$2,063,858 | \$250,000 Sport and Recreation Victoria | 17 FTE 17 construction |
| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| HUNT CLUB ESTATE DISTRICT LEVEL AFL/CRICKET OVAL AND PAVILION Construction of a district level floodlit AFL/cricket oval with a synthetic wicket to meet increasing demand on existing clubs and grounds. The new pavilion will enable the club to host functions/events and provides an additional community space for the local area | Civil works underway. Building works progressing per schedule. EXPECTED COMPLETION: April 2019 | \$2,381,371 | \$2,050,000 (includes developer contributions) | | 40 FTE 40 construction |
| STRATHAIRD FAMILY & COMMUNITY CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT Construction of an additional four-year-old kindergarten room and outdoor play area, and an additional Maternal and Child Health consulting room with an upgrade of the existing consulting room, as well as a staffed reception. The existing community spaces will be redeveloped to include a large lifelong multipurpose community room, kitchen and courtyard, and an additional community meeting room as well as public art and improved carparking. | COMPLETED: October 2018 Planning has commenced for official opening in March 2019. | \$1,400,000 | \$1,415,000 | | 20 FTE 15 construction 5 ongoing |

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| AUTUMN PLACE FAMILY & COMMUNITY CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS New integrated family and community centre with community space, kitchen, courtyard, kindergarten room, additional flexible kindergarten/community room with outdoor yard and two Maternal and Child Health consultation rooms and park upgrades. | COMPLETED Planning has commenced for official opening in April. | \$3,600,000 | \$2,207,400 | | 30.5 FTE 24 construction 6.5 ongoing |
| Round 3 - 2017/18 | | | | | |
| CHALCOT LODGE CHILDREN'S CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT The project will redevelop the existing Maternal and Child Health area to a multipurpose community room, yard and kitchen, a flexible consulting room, and a general refresh of the building. This project will re-purpose an ageing, unused building to an active community hub, providing essential Council services, community programs and activities. | Construction commenced in September 2018 and is progressing as scheduled. EXPECTED COMPLETION: March 2019 | \$375,000 | \$407,000 | | 9.5 FTE 9 construction 0.5 ongoing |
| HUNT CLUB FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT This project delivers an additional kindergarten room, extends an existing kindergarten room and redevelops the existing community space and Maternal and Child Health (MCH) area. This will increase capacity to meet demand for Council services including four-year-old kindergarten, MCH consultations and programs, and a variety of community activities. | Construction commenced in January 2019 with excavation works completed and slab pouring to commence shortly. EXPECTED COMPLETION: September 2019 | \$1,005,000 | \$1,005,000 | | 29 FTE 26 construction 3 ongoing |
| JACK THOMAS RESERVE PAVILION DEVELOPMENT The existing pavilion does not meet service participation growth and future regional demand for soccer facilities. The construction of a new pavilion will deliver improved participation and health and wellbeing outcomes through increased participation and maximise the use of existing public resources through the provision of critical infrastructure. | Construction commenced September 2018 and is progressing as per schedule. EXPECTED COMPLETION: June 2019 | \$1,780,000 | \$1,680,000 | \$100,000 Sport and Recreation Victoria | 18 FTE 18 construction |
| LAWSON POOLE RESERVE MULTIUSE PAVILION DEVELOPMENT This project includes the construction of a new district multiuse pavilion, catering for AFL, cricket and soccer to complement two new soccer fields and two existing AFL/cricket ovals. Cranbourne Meadows Cricket Club, Casey Cobras Football Club and Gideon Warriors Soccer Club will increase participation through attracting new members. | Construction to commence January/ February 2019. EXPECTED COMPLETION: September 2019 | \$1,595,000 | \$1,595,000 | | 16 FTE 16 construction |

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| MARRIOTT WATERS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT The project includes the addition of a large community room with kitchen and courtyard, an additional flexible consulting/meeting room, public art and wi-fi. It aims to meet community demand for Council and community services and programs now and into the future. | Construction commenced September 2018 and is progressing as per schedule. EXPECTED COMPLETION: Facility expected to be completed and reopened by April 2019 | \$590,000 | \$591,000 | | 12.6 FTE 11 construction 1.6 ongoing |
| RAMLEGH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE This project includes the design and construction of a new integrated Family and Community Centre. It aims to provide critical infrastructure that will deliver services such as four-year-old kindergarten and Maternal and Child Health, as well as community programs and activities, to a new and growing community. | Construction commenced September 2018 and is progressing as per schedule. EXPECTED COMPLETION: January 2020 | \$1,185,059 | \$4,476,941 includes developer contributions | | 60 FTE 49 construction 11 ongoing |
| SWEENEY RESERVE SOFTBALL PAVILION DEVELOPMENT A new softball pavilion at Sweeney Reserve will be constructed to facilitate higher participation and increase health and wellbeing; maximise the use of existing public resources through the provision of critical infrastructure to service growth; feature unisex facilities to replace outdated, male-only infrastructure and increase accessibility and safety for users. | Construction commenced September 2018 and is progressing as per schedule. EXPECTED COMPLETION: June 2019 | \$1,210,000 | \$1,110,000 | \$100,000 Sport and Recreation Victoria | 12 FTE 12 construction |
| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| CRANBOURNE WEST COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS HUB AND URBAN HEART The project includes the construction of a dual level integrated community hub with "green roof" encompassing a 3500m2 urban heart (town square). The scope includes office/consult spaces, commercial kitchen, indoor/outdoor breakout spaces, small/large halls, community garden, business spaces and training rooms. | Construction to commence September 2019 EXPECTED COMPLETION: February 2021 | \$2,533,000 | \$2,533,000 | Development Contribution Plan \$4,677,400 \$680,615 | 94 FTE 75 construction 9 ongoing |
| ENDEAVOUR HILLS COMMUNITY PRECINCT STAGE 2 (EH2) The project will deliver a skate park and surrounding landscape that will activate the community precinct and includes: an upgrade of the existing skate park, associated landscaping, terraced seating around skate areas, children's playground and BBQ area. | Successfully tendered and awarded for Construction to commence March 2019. EXPECTED COMPLETION: June 2020 | \$1,682,100 | \$1,945,645 | | 26 FTE 26 construction |

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| HALLAM RECREATION RESERVE HALL RENEWAL AND REFURBISHMENT The project will deliver a renewal and refurbishment to the Hallam Recreation Reserve Hall, and will include: renewal of floor surfaces, improvements to public amenities, kitchen works, ventilation works, LED lighting, acoustic panelling, and other external and internal renewal works. | Construction to commence September 2019. EXPECTED COMPLETION: April 2020 | \$885,000 | \$885,000 | | 14 FTE 14 construction |



Moments in the spotlight:

Construction kicks off on Council Community Centres

<https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/news/construction-kicks-off-council-community-centres>

Autumn Place turns over a new leaf

<https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/news/autumn-place-turns-over-new-leaf>

Upgrade gives 60 new kinder spots

<http://berwicknews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2016-04-19/upgrade-gives-60-new-kinder-spots/>

Cash for growth

<http://berwicknews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2015-10-15/cash-for-growth/>

Cycling precinct on track

<http://cranbournenews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2016-05-11/cycling-precinct-on-track/>

On track for \$2.9 million regional BMX hub at Casey Field

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/south-east/on-track-for-29-million-regional-bmx-hub-at-casey-fields/>

Centre design up for discussion

<http://cranbournenews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2016-07-20/centre-design-up-for-discussion/>

Upgrade for Hunt Club sports ground

<http://cranbournenews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2016-11-22/upgrade-for-hunt-club-sports-ground/>

Projects get cash boost

<http://journalnews.starcommunity.com.au/stories/2016-11-25/projects-get-cash-boost/>

Casey's state cash wish-list

<https://cranbournenews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2017-07-26/caseys-state-cash-wish-list/>

Casey wants \$10 million from the State Government for eight community and sporting projects over the next two years

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/south-east/casey-wants-10-million-from-the-state-government-for-eight-community-and-sporting-projects-over-the-next-two-years/news-story/47bbd5e8ac1870b807d6451b9a8da3f7>

Riders make a beeline for new BMX track

<https://cranbournenews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2018-02-28/riders-makes-a-beeline-for-new-bmx-track/>

Works on new sports pavilions kick-off

<https://berwicknews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2018-09-14/works-on-new-sports-pavilions-kick-off/>

Makeover for much-loved family centre

<https://cranbournenews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2018-09-27/makeover-for-much-loved-family-centre/>

Family and Community Centre for Clyde North

<https://cranbournenews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2018-01-09/family-and-community-centre-for-clyde-north/>

Pavilion works kick off

<https://cranbournenews.starcommunity.com.au/news/2018-08-28/pavilion-works-kick-off/>

Too old childcare centre to get fresh look

https://endeavourhillshallamdoveton.starcommunity.com.au/news/2017-12-08/too-old-childcare-centre-to-get-fresh-look/attachment/money_163791_01-jpg/

HUME CITY COUNCIL

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| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| ANNADALE INTERIM COMMUNITY FACILITY The project delivers the Annadale Interim Community Centre to accommodate early years' activities and community programs. Elements of the project includes one Maternal and Child Health room and waiting room, kitchen, one preschool room, one multipurpose community meeting space and staff resource area. | COMPLETED | \$500,000 | \$200,000 | | 12 5 construction 7 ongoing *Est. in 2015/16 Interface Benefits Report |
| CRAIGIEBURN PARK INCLUSIVE PLAYSPACE Hume has been working with the Touched by Olivia Foundation in the development of the first fully inclusive play space to be located at Craigieburn Park. The Inclusive Play space includes a feature entry, an accessible circuit path, a 'Tea Party' cubby house, accessible drinking fountain, BBQ & shelter, play equipment & water play, volcanic cone and mounts, forest climbing ropes, interactive music and an all abilities carousel. | COMPLETED | \$600,000 | \$500,000 | | |
| JOHN ILHAN MEMORIAL RESERVE STAGE 2 Stage 2 of the development includes sports lighting, car parking, landscaping and extending the existing pavilion to provide a multipurpose space that supports the Little Athletics activities and spaces for community use. Through the extension of the pavilion, the new facilities include a multipurpose meeting space, upgraded female-friendly change facilities and amenities, and office and storage space. | COMPLETED | \$500,000 | \$1,925,619 | | |
| SUNBURY WARM WATER POOL The Sunbury Warm Water Pool will form a new pivotal stage in the redevelopment of the Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre. The new 15m x 12m pool will provide a new dedicated space for the community to participate in leisure activities that assist their health and wellbeing. | COMPLETED | \$2,000,000 | \$2,442,091 | | |
| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| SUNBURY LAWN TENNIS CLUB PAVILION A new modular pavilion for the Sunbury Lawn Tennis Club replaces an ageing clubhouse and provide accessible facilities to accommodate wheelchair tennis. | COMPLETED | \$400,000 | \$448,397 | \$30,000 National Court Rebate Program, Tennis Australia | 4 2 construction 2 ongoing |

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| HUME GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE SUNBURY Construction of the Hume Global Centre – Sunbury will provide library services, digital interface opportunities and community meeting spaces for Sunbury and regional community | Works commenced EXPECTED COMPLETION: October 2019 | \$3,000,000 | \$16,000,000 | \$54,840.50 Living Rivers Program, Melbourne Water | 77 57 construction 20 operating-ongoing |
| ASTON RECREATION RESERVE DEVELOPMENT Construction of a pavilion, playground, service connections, cricket practice facilities, sportsground lighting and landscaping to support the development of Aston Recreation Reserve | Works commenced EXPECTED COMPLETION: End February 2019 | \$2,000,000 | \$1,145,000 | | 15 6 construction 9 indirect |
| BOARDMAN RESERVE UPGRADE An upgrade to open space and infrastructure at Boardman Reserve including playground, shelter, seating, athletics track and car parking. | COMPLETED | \$490,000 | \$375,000 | | 4 2 construction 2 indirect |
| COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADE Upgrades and beautification works to four ageing community facilities to make them more accessible to the diverse community; particularly those with special needs and mobility requirements. | COMPLETED | \$230,000 | \$155,811 | | 2 1 construction 1 indirect |
| Round 3 - 2017/18 | | | | | |
| ARENA PAVILION Construction of a pavilion to support the development of the Arena Recreation Reserve. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: November 2019 | \$2,015,000 | \$1,000,000 | | 14 7 direct jobs, 7 indirect jobs |
| MCMAHON RECREATION RESERVE UPGRADE Construction of new oval, second pavilion, new playground, netball courts, landscaping, pathways and fitness stations as part of the development of McMahon Recreation Reserve Sunbury. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: November 2019 | \$2,060,000 | \$2,060,000 | \$100,000 Country Football and Netball Program, Sport and Recreation Victoria | 19 9 direct jobs 10 indirect jobs |
| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| CLOVERTON SOUTH COMMUNITY HUB Development of a hub in Cloverton South that will be home to preschool services and a space for community use. | EXPECTED CONSTRUCTION START DATE: February 2020 EXPECTED COMPLETION: January 2022 | \$2,656,981 | \$3,106,892 | | |
| CRAIGIEBURN SOFTBALL CENTRE Construction of a pavilion as part of the centre, which will support recreation activities to improve the health and wellbeing of the community. | EXPECTED CONSTRUCTION START DATE: February 2020 EXPECTED COMPLETION: March 2021 | \$1,500,000 | \$3,500,000 | | |
| GALAXYLAND PLAYSPACE REDEVELOPMENT Redevelopment of Sunbury's Galaxyland Playspace. | EXPECTED CONSTRUCTION START DATE: July 2019 EXPECTED COMPLETION: May 2021 | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | | |

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| HUME TENNIS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE PLAYSPACE Construction of a new play space for the community at the Hume Tennis and Community Centre. | EXPECTED CONSTRUCTION START DATE: November 2019 EXPECTED COMPLETION: June 2021 | \$450,000 | \$485,000 | | |
| CONNECTING THE SUNBURY TOWN CENTRE Upgrades of Sunbury laneways that will improve the amenity and accessibility of the Sunbury Town Centre. | EXPECTED CONSTRUCTION START DATE: November 2019 EXPECTED COMPLETION: July 2021 | \$375,000 | \$375,000 | | |
| BULLA TENNIS CLUB PAVILION Construction of a new modular pavilion at the tennis club. | EXPECTED CONSTRUCTION START DATE: November 2019 EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE: September 2021 | \$300,000 | \$300,000 | | |



Moments in the spotlight:

John Ilhan Memorial Reserve upgrade to draw women to sport

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/john-ilhan-memorial-reserve-upgrade-to-draw-women-to-sport/>

Funds boost for John Ilhan Memorial Reserve in Broadmeadows

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north-west/funds-boost-for-john-ilhan-memorial-reserve-in-broadmeadows/news-story/684f3ca0cb1a10ecf5d4c138af1615dc>

Sunbury Aquatic & Leisure Centre to get warm pool thanks to \$2m funding

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north-west/sunbury-aquatic-leisure-centre-to-get-warm-pool-thanks-to-2m-funding/>

Warm pool gains foothold with \$2 million boost

Page 7, Sunbury Leader, 8 March 2016.

Sunbury warm water pool gains funding

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/sunbury-warm-water-pool-gains-funding/>

State Government grants to aid growing suburbs

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/state-government-grants-to-aid-growing-suburbs/>

Maternal and child health boost for Mickleham families

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north-west/maternal-and-child-health-boost-for-mickleham-families/news-story/3952a9ad8d4761ef70c7196bbd4ee545>

State Government grants to aid growing suburbs

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/state-government-grants-to-aid-growing-suburbs/>

Sunbury, Bulla projects make Hume council grants wish list

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/sunbury-bulla-projects-make-hume-council-grants-wish-list/>

Cash bonus for central Sunbury

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/cash-bonus-central-sunbury/>

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| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| BRIDGE ROAD REGIONAL PLAY SPACE An accessible play space including high quality play equipment, natural and sensory play features, local materials and native plants, picnic facilities, shelters and amenities. | COMPLETED: November 2016 | \$750,000 | \$1,121,024 | | 15 8 construction 7 ongoing *Est. in 2015/16 Interface Benefits Report |
| PRIDE OF MELTON This project creates a vibrant and safe town centre for all our community. The streetscape project improves pedestrian and traffic safety, provides better pedestrian/bicycle access to the Melton Library, beautifies the streets through high quality design and considers community uses which will activate these spaces. | COMPLETED: October 2017 | \$3,500,000 | \$4,850,000 | | 75 across stages 1-5 |
| AGED SERVICES CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT The redevelopment and additions to a Council owned community building known as 5 McKenzie Street, Melton (incorporating 7 McKenzie Street as well as 10 & 12 Smith Street, Melton). The development program includes a new and expanded administrative building and a revitalised Planned Activity Centre. The project provides for expanded and enhanced Home and Community Care (HACC) program service delivery and creates an Aged Service Centre as a hub within the Melton Ageing Well Precinct. | COMPLETED: December 2016 | \$1,800,000 | 1,400,000 | | Projected growth in service demand will require an additional 10 administration staff and 17 program and direct care staff. |
| FRASER STREET RESERVE UPGRADE A new and improved local reserve in Melton South. The upgrade includes new play equipment, a shelter, new furniture including seats and picnic settings, a drinking fountain, two barbeques, nature play areas, a new dog off-leash area, additional planting, all framed around the beautiful big established red gums scattered throughout the reserve. | COMPLETED: March 2017 | \$271,000 | \$345,000 | | |
| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| BOTANIC TRAIL A walking and cycling track to connect the Melton Botanic Garden to the Toolern Creek Trail, and a track around the Botanic Lake comprising a kilometre of shared path and landscaping works, a board walk, and three pedestrian bridges. | COMPLETED: November 2017 | \$190,900 | \$609,036 | | 5 1 ongoing 2 direct construction 2 indirect construction |
| KENSWICK DRIVE Social recreation facilities in Kenswick Drive Reserve in Hillside including a shelter, seating, a playground, tree planting and landscaping. | COMPLETED: October 2017 | \$193,000 | \$257,000 | | 1 1 construction |

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| CAROLINE SPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE EXTENSION The Caroline Springs Regional Tennis Facility project will see Council delivering on a key infrastructure strategy in further developing the Caroline Springs Recreation Reserve by the construction of a 12-court tennis complex. The project will include a show court, 10 competition tennis courts and 4 hot shot courts. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: April 2019 | \$2,500,000 | \$3,368,000 | | 36 6 design 30 construction |
| BURNSIDE MULTI PURPOSE COMMUNITY CENTRE- STAGE 2 Construction of a 550 sqm extension to the existing Burnside Children's and Community Centre to provide additional multipurpose community meetings space and meet the growing demand for community spaces, in particular to address the under provision of spaces for seniors' groups. | COMPLETED: October 2018 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,150,000 | | 15 15 construction |
| SCOUTS ADVENTURE & ACTIVITY CENTRE - BURNSIDE HEIGHTS The development of a contemporary and accessible multipurpose facility in Burnside Heights to provide programs that develop resilience, address challenges and vulnerabilities and build future leaders in the north-west. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: February 2019 | \$500,000 | \$250,000 | \$1,000,000 Scouts | 24 20 construction 4 operational |
| Round 3 - 2017/18 | | | | | |
| MELTON CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTRE Construction of an intercultural settlement, social and learning hub to promote social cohesion, learning and employment outcomes and community participation and leadership in Melton's diverse community. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: January 2020 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | 38 30 construction 8 operational |
| MACPHERSON PARK REDEVELOPMENT A critical revitalisation program. The project includes the construction of a new pavilion for clubs and community, a synthetic oval for multiple sports, hard courts, entrance road and car parking that will improve rural and regional liveability in the west. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: May 2020 | \$2,000,000 | \$7,000,000 | | 36 35 construction 1 operational |
| AINTREE COMMUNITY HUB Council will construct a new Aintree Community Hub to service the needs of children, families, young people, and seniors, including the culturally and linguistically diverse members of the rapidly growing City of Melton population. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: February 2020 | \$1,000,000 | \$5,700,000 | | 48.5 37 construction 11.5 operational |

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| FRASER RISE COMMUNITY HUB Council will construct the Fraser Rise Community Hub to service the needs of children, families, young people, seniors, including the culturally and linguistically diverse members of the newly established and rapidly growing Fraser Rise suburb in the City of Melton. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: February 2020 | \$1,600,000 | \$5,100,000 | | 55 38 construction 17 operational |
| ARNOLDS CREEK PLAYSACE The Arnolds Creek Playspace project will deliver an exciting, all-ages, all-abilities play space nestled within a forest that will be planted as part of this project. This much needed infrastructure will provide a space for the Arnolds Creek community to meet, play and reconnect with nature. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: May 2019 | \$300,000 | \$300,000 | | 1 1 construction |
| ALLENBY ROAD RESERVE The project converted an undeveloped paddock into a place where this under-served local community can connect, exercise, play and relax in a green, treed and high-quality environment. | COMPLETED: September 2018 | \$300,000 | \$300,000 | | 1 1 construction |
| BILL CAHILL RESERVE UPGRADE This project will connect and improve Bill Cahill Reserve, making it a central meeting point for this community. There will be circuit paths, trees, furniture, exercise equipment, picnic facilities and a new play space in the shade of the new local forest. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: April 2019 | \$300,000 | \$300,000 | | 1 1 construction |
| HANNAH WATTS PARK UPGRADE The Hannah Watts Park redevelopment will integrate a range of uses to meet the social, recreation and tourism needs of the community. It will provide strong connections to Melton Town Centre and create safe and accessible spaces for a range of activities while celebrating the local environment and heritage. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: July 2019 | \$600,000 | \$600,000 | | 5 4 construction 1 operational |
| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| CAROLINE SPRINGS PAVILION EXTENSION Extends the existing community pavilion located at Caroline Springs Town Centre Recreation Reserve to provide for the growing sporting and community groups. Elements of the extension and refurbishment works of the community pavilion include the extension of the community social space within the pavilion and embellishment works of the kitchen and amenities | In design EXPECTED COMPLETION: November 2020 | \$1,055,000 | \$1,058,000 | | 10 9 construction 1 operational |

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| MORTON HOMESTEAD PLAY SPACE The development of Morton Homestead open space will involve the construction of a centralised play space, shelter, path network, outdoor gym equipment, tree planting and general landscaping. This project will provide opportunities for informal recreation, community cohesion, social connection, community sustainability and promote Melton City Council as a destination that provides for its community. | In design EXPECTED COMPLETION: February 2020 | \$265,000 | \$265,000 | | 5 5 construction |
| STAN PAYNE RESERVE Stan Payne Reserve will be upgraded into an attractive, functional open space which addresses the social and recreational needs of the community. The upgrade will enhance the overall appearance of the reserve, creating a gateway to the Diggers Rest Township. | In design EXPECTED COMPLETION: February 2020 | \$400,000 | \$400,000 | | 5 5 construction |
| MARLO DRIVE RESERVE The development of Marlo Drive Reserve will provide the community of Harkness with a new park including a BBQ & shelter, playground equipment, kick-about space, footpaths and landscaping (turfed areas, garden beds and tree plantings). The current barren reserve will be transformed into a thriving area in which the community can physically and socially interact contributing to their health and wellbeing. | In design EXPECTED COMPLETION: January 2020 | \$440,000 | \$440,000 | | 2.5 2 construction 0.5 operational |
| BLOOMSBURY DRIVE RESERVE The Bloomsbury Drive Reserve project will enhance a minimally developed reserve into an enhanced place where this under-serviced local community can socialise, exercise, play and relax in a green, treed and high-standard environment. | In design EXPECTED COMPLETION: March 2020 | \$405,000 | \$405,000 | | 5 4 construction 1 operational |
| ARBOUR BOULEVARD RESERVE The reserve will deliver a unique play space that responds to the topography of the site to deliver important community infrastructure. The delivery of the reserve will provide improved access to play and meeting spaces that will meet the social, recreation and play needs of the local residents. | In design EXPECTED COMPLETION: May 2020 | \$355,000 | \$355,000 | | 7 7 construction |
| EYNESBURY RECREATION RESERVE The Eynesbury Recreation Reserve will include a pavilion, oval and hard courts which will ensure that a variety of active sport pursuits including AFL, cricket, tennis and netball can be played in a safe community setting alongside passive recreational opportunities like the adventure playground, BBQ facilities and walking paths. | In design EXPECTED COMPLETION: January 2021 | \$2,075,000 | \$4,140,623 | \$2,845,377 Building Better Regions Fund \$100,000 AFL Victoria Contribution | 10 8 construction 2 operational |



Moments in the spotlight:

Money for big makeover

Page 5, Melton Leader, 20 October 2015.

Melton's \$13.5 million revitalisation project gets underway

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/news/meltons-135-million-revitalisation-project-gets-under-way/>

Cash flows for Melton pride

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/cash-flows-for-melton-pride/>

Melton aged care redevelopment begins

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/melton-aged-care-redevelopment-begins/>

Fraser Street reserve to receive facelift

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/fraser-street-reserve-to-receive-facelift/>

\$4 million for Melton Council projects

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/4-million-for-melton-council-projects/>

Leisure Centre revamp

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/leisure-centre-revamp/>

What the state budget will deliver for Melton, Moorabool

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/what-the-state-budget-will-deliver-for-melton-moorabool/>

'Beautiful' upgrades take centre stage in Melton

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/uncategorized/beautiful-upgrades-take-centre-stage-in-melton/>

Melton blazes new trail

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/melton-blazes-new-trail/>

Funding boost for Melton

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/funding-boost-melton/>

Scouts scope for growth

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/scouts-scope-for-growth/>

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| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| BROADFORD YOUTH CENTRE This youth centre is critical for Beveridge's rapidly growing population and will be located next to the newly built skate park to make a youth precinct. | COMPLETED | \$387,000 | \$90,000 | | 5 |
| WALLAN COMMUNITY BANK® ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND The current playground requires significant upgrade to increase the community experience and cater for population growth and needs. | COMPLETED | \$950,000 | \$520,000 | \$500,000 Wallan and Kilmore Community Bank | 18 |
| WALLAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE Due to population growth in Wallan, an integrated community hub and childhood learning facility is required in the town centre. | COMPLETED | \$1,700,000 | | \$2,000,000 Department of Education and Training | 8 8 operational |
| KILMORE PLAY SPACE PROJECT Upgrading two parks in Kilmore, Hudson Park and Moore Court to alleviate gaps in the infrastructure for the town growth. | COMPLETED | \$100,000 | \$249,370 | | 3 |
| GREENHILL PAVILION PROJECT Pavilion improvements to support netball (Oval #2) | COMPLETED | \$421,638 | \$50,000 | | 2 |
| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| GREATER BEVERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT Construction of the multipurpose Greater Beveridge Community Centre, which is a welcoming, vibrant, inclusive hub that brings children, young people, families and older residents together. The centre offers early learning; Maternal and Child Health; child and youth programs; community health and wellbeing services; lifelong learning opportunities; community gatherings; and social connection. | COMPLETED | \$2,140,000 | | \$3,000,000 Developer contributions \$1,600,000 Growth Areas Infrastructure Contribution (GAIC) | 40 32 construction 8 ongoing operating |
| WALLAN TOWN CENTRE HEART PUBLIC REALM PROJECT Provides a focal meeting point through delivery of two new linked public spaces (New Town Square and Free Library Plaza). It enables Wallan to compete with other centres further to the south, spur economic development, and meet new community needs arising from Wallan's inclusion within Melbourne. | COMPLETED | \$2,191,569 | \$400,000 For signalised pedestrian crossing of High Street) | \$1,500,000 Regional Development Victoria | 38 17 construction 21 ongoing operating |

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| BROADFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE REVITALISATION This project transforms the Broadford Community Centre into a modern, well-functioning building, which can flexibly respond to the changing needs and priorities of the expanding Broadford community. With new infrastructure that is fit for purpose, the project enables the Broadford Community Centre to embark upon a new era of innovative programs and activities. An enhanced 'community activity precinct' fosters strong civic pride, is relevant to a demographically diverse community, adds economic and cultural value and builds social capital and community resilience. | COMPLETED | \$565,000 | \$170,853.74 | | 2 2 construction |
| Round 3 - 2017/18 | | | | | |
| CONNECTING WALLAN NEIGHBOURHOODS - CONNECTING NEIGHBOURHOOD FAMILIES Delivery of play spaces and social gatherings places to three sites within Wallan. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: February 2019 | \$225,000 | \$75,000 | | 1.6 |
| CONNECTING WALLAN NEIGHBOURHOODS - WALLAN NEIGHBOURHOOD OFF-ROAD CONNECTION The scope of this project is to plan, design and build a 2.5m wide shared recreational path along Watson street, Wallan from Wellington Street to Taylors Creek (Approx. 600m). This recreational trail will connect new residential growth areas in the West of Wallan to the Wallan Town Centre, offering high quality pedestrian connections to essential community facilities, retail precinct, schools, public transport. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: April 2019 | \$670,000 | \$420,000 | | 1 |
| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| CENTENARY DRIVE PLAY SPACE RENEWAL KILMORE Delivery of a new play space at Centenary Drive to address a key gap in Kilmore's park infrastructure. The project will greatly increase the play value at Centenary Drive and include a new shade sail, path improvements and a half-court for basketball. Removal of non-compliant play equipment from Link Reserve is also included in the project. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: June 2019 | \$95,000 | \$95,000 | Nil | 2 2 indirect construction jobs |

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| WALLAN PLAY SPACE UPGRADES AND HALF COURT PROVISION Improvements to two parks located in high growth and high density areas in Wallan. The parks are at Danaher Reserve and Botanical Avenue Reserve and the project involves provision of half court basketball areas at both sites. The project also includes play space upgrades at Danaher Reserve. The works will increase the play value and appeal of these parks to the community. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: February 2020 | \$175,000 | \$95,000 | | 2 2 indirect construction jobs |
| ACTIVATING RYAN'S CREEK RESERVE KILMORE Development of a linear reserve at Ryan's Creek to improve access to the town centre and schools. It provides a social family recreation space and other services to meet the needs of a growing residential population, fills identified gaps in access to services and improves community physical activity, social connectivity and health outcomes. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: May 2020 | \$1,000,000 | | | 9 jobs. 2 direct construction jobs 7 indirect construction jobs |
| WALLAN AND KILMORE OUTDOOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT Installation of accessible outdoor fitness equipment at two major parks in Mitchell Shire Council. The project is to install three stations and complete other associated works at Hudson Park and Hadfield Park. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: September 2019 | \$142,301 | | | 10 10 indirect construction jobs |



Moments in the spotlight:

Youth centre open

<http://regional.sheppnews.com.au/2016/09/10/50140/youth-centre-open>

Brighter futures in Wallan

<http://theseymourobserver.com.au/2015/10/28/brighter-futures-in-wallan/>

\$2.93 million boost to shire

<http://www.newspaperhouse.com.au/index.php/component/k2/item/549-2-93-boost-to-shire>

Watery fun at Wallan

<http://www.seymourtelegraph.com.au/2017/01/04/1601/watery-fun-at-avenel>

New ways to play

Page 1, North Central Review, 20 December 2016.

New splash area for Wallan

<https://www.facebook.com/9NewsMelbourne/videos/1772851452978508/>

Mitchell in the Money

<http://www.newspaperhouse.com.au/index.php/north-central-review/317-north-central-review-06-12-2016>

Broadford bonanza

<http://www.newspaperhouse.com.au/index.php/north-central-review/320-ncr-december-13/file>

Centre of attention

<http://www.newspaperhouse.com.au/index.php/component/k2/item/810-centre-of-attention?highlight=WyJ1cGdyYWRLliwiZm9yYliwYnJvYWRRmb3JkliwiY2VudHJlliwiZm9yIGJyb2FkZm9yZCJd>

How Wallan is transitioning from country town to Melbourne suburb

<https://www.domain.com.au/news/how-wallan-is-transitioning-from-country-town-to-melbourne-suburb-20170121-gt6tkd/>

More funding for Wallan projects

<https://ncreview.com.au/2018/10/02/more-funding-for-wallan-projects/>

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE COUNCIL

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| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE This project provides a dedicated facility, through refurbishment of an existing building, for Somerville Community House and the Shire's Child and Family Services Unit to operate in the Blacks Camp Road precinct. | COMPLETED: October 2016 | \$270,000 | \$528,000 | \$43,658 | 5 3 construction 2 ongoing |
| DESTINATION ROSEBUD Destination Rosebud is a catalytic initiative that delivers an integrated place-making project by strengthening the special relationship between the township, business, community, visitors and the coastal environment. Given the scope and importance of Destination Rosebud to the Mornington Peninsula Shire, six sub-projects were created to deliver the entire project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streetscape Works; • Jetty Road Playspace; • Jetty Road Streetscape; • Foreshore lighting and access; • Rosebud Gateway Structure; • Village Green (Soundshell) | COMPLETED: September 2017 | \$4,151,713 | \$1,350,000 | | 33 |
| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| EMIL MADSEN RESERVE MASTER PLAN - STAGE 1 The scope of works for Emil Madsen Reserve Master Plan Stage 1 includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of two soccer pitches; • Construction of new cricket wicket; • Upgrade of Reserve's irrigation water supply and drainage infrastructure; • A temporary gravel car park; • Establishment of a designated cultural precinct; and • Earthworks for a future football oval and soccer pitch. | COMPLETED: May 2017 | \$1,011,324 | \$ 1,288,676 | | |

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| MARSHALL STREET, TOOTGAROOK - RESERVE UPGRADE WORKS Upgrade of existing reserve through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-abilities accessible playground; • Understorey and shading landscape works; • Two accessible park benches and accessible picnic table; • Approximately 300 lineal metres of new walking paths connecting Marshall and Leonard streets, to all new elements of the reserve, and the existing dog leash-free area. | COMPLETED: June 2017 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | | |
| OAKRIDGE RESERVE, MORNINGTON - RESERVE UPGRADE WORKS Upgrade of existing reserve through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of the existing play equipment with an all-abilities accessible playground; • Construction of a dog leash-free area with disabled friendly access points and dog-agility equipment; • Understorey and shading landscape works; • Several new accessible park benches and picnic tables; • Approximately 500 lineal metres of new walking paths connecting several different sections of the reserve. | COMPLETED: June 2017 | \$150,000 | \$150,000 | | |
| WALLAROO RESERVE, HASTINGS - RESERVE REJUVINATION ACTIVATE SPACES This project aims to activate spaces around the Reserve, using landscaped infrastructure with integrated themed mural artwork on the fences surrounding the Reserve. It will include safety barriers, a series of art classes, a Master Plan for place-making areas of Wallaroo Reserve, landscaping and the installation of totem poles. This project will continue to engage the disadvantaged community of Wallaroo (West Park Hastings) to be involved in the transformation of the Reserve. | COMPLETED: June 2017 | \$50,000 | \$49,000 | \$75,200 | |
| CHANGING PLACES - MORNINGTON Construction of additional 'fully- accessible' cubicle to an existing public toilet facility. This additional cubicle will cater for the needs of patrons with severe physical disabilities as well as their carers. | COMPLETED: September 2018 | \$100,000 | \$550,000 | | |

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| Round 3 - 2017/18 | | | | | |
| BALNARRING CIVIC COURT RESERVE MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION Delivery of an important open space for the Balnarring township and surrounding areas. Key infrastructure items to be delivered include a pathway network, improved amenities, community garden, amphitheatre and more. The improvements have been designed to facilitate opportunities, activities and events that will assist in increasing community and social engagement. | Construction began August 2018 EXPECTED COMPLETION: April 2019 | \$290,000 | \$300,000 | \$50,000 Balnarring Bendigo Bank | 4 |
| DROMANA PRESCHOOL EXPAND & UPGRADE PROJECT The Dromana Preschool Expand and Upgrade Project aims to upgrade the building infrastructure that is almost 40 years old to enhance the teaching environment and children's learning outcomes, which will also increase the licenced capacity of the facility. The project involves the expansion of the facility to accommodate 33 children, additional storage room, new entrance foyer, art sinks, nappy change facilities and more. | Construction began September 2018 EXPECTED COMPLETION: March 2019 | \$200,000 | \$100,000 | \$25,000 Department of Education and Training | 2 |
| HASTINGS STREETSCAPE RENEWAL PROJECT The Hastings Streetscape Renewal Project will create a vibrant town centre to improve liveability, promote economic development and create employment opportunities. The project involves the redevelopment of the High Street streetscape, revitalisation of all pedestrian laneways, redevelopment of the dilapidated public toilet and construction of a new public car park. | Stages 1, 2 and 3 complete. Stage 4 and 5 in detailed design phase. EXPECTED COMPLETION: December 2019 | \$1,900,000 | \$1,900,000 | | 37 |
| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| SPORTS GROWTH LIGHTING PACKAGE Delivery of upgraded and new critical lighting infrastructure to ten sporting reserves across the Mornington Peninsula Shire. | Detailed design being finalised Construction to commence September 2019 EXPECTED COMPLETION: September 2021 | \$1,052,250 | \$1,052,250 | | 11 |
| HASTINGS SENIORS LEARNING HUB The upgrade and expansion of an existing facility that will provide a multiuse space accommodating adult education, learning programs, recreation and social activities. The hub will create a vibrant and diverse space that will improve liveability for the Hastings community. | Detailed design being finalised Construction to commence August 2019 EXPECTED COMPLETION: May 2020 | \$546,000 | \$546,000 | | 10 |

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| MORNINGTON COMMUNITY HUB Expansion and refurbishment of an existing studio hall to transform it into a full-service and multiuse community facility. The new Hub will accommodate the relocation of the Mornington Community House from the existing dilapidated building and will add a multitude of new services including education, spaces for special interest groups, health services and social interaction opportunities. The new Hub is located in an existing precinct and will complement the services currently onsite (Men's Shed, Community Radio and Youth Club). | Detailed-design being finalised Construction to commence September 2019 EXPECTED COMPLETION: April 2020 | \$2,050,000 | \$2,050,000 | | 17 |



Moments in the spotlight:

Community house given new home

<http://mpnews.com.au/2015/10/27/community-house-given-new-home/>

Fly a kite and talk about Rosebuds destiny

<http://mpnews.com.au/2016/03/07/fly-a-kite-and-talk-about-rosebuds-destiny/>

State praised for helping bridge the gap

<http://mpnews.com.au/2015/10/19/state-praised-for-helping-bridge-the-gap/>

Destination given cash to get moving

<http://mpnews.com.au/2015/11/23/destination-given-cash-to-get-moving/>

Hub of community needs

<http://mpnews.com.au/2017/04/19/hub-of-community-needs/>

\$4m to 'revitalise' Hastings

<http://mpnews.com.au/2018/07/10/4m-to-revitalise-hastings/>

NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL

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| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| ELTHAM COMMUNITY AND RECEPTION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT This project is an upgrade to the existing centre, and makes a number of substantial improvements for its ongoing operation, such as new toilets, kitchen and audio-visual facilities. The upgrade rectifies many deficiencies and OHS concerns, such as the pressing need to replace the asbestos roof. It will significantly improve community access to multipurpose spaces for cultural and performing arts activities. | COMPLETED: May 2017 | \$ 2,553,160 | \$835,000 | | 21 21 construction |
| ELTHAM LEISURE CENTRE AQUATIC REDEVELOPMENT The redevelopment delivers contemporary aquatic facilities that better respond to the diverse recreation and wellbeing needs of the Nillumbik community. The project includes an eight-lane 25m pool, leisure water and program pool, warm water pool, accessible sauna and spa, outdoor water play area, contemporary amenities, new plant and universal access throughout. The project is Council's highest priority in terms of infrastructure renewal. | Indoor component COMPLETED: September 2018 Outdoor component COMPLETED: January 2019 | \$3,800,000 | \$14,400,000 | \$3,000,000 Better Pools (Community Facilities Funding Program - Better Pools SRV) | 181 91 construction 90 ongoing *Est. in 2015/16 Interface Benefits Report |
| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| EDENDALE INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT Construction of a new point-of-sale building, outdoor retail and nursery hothouses; establishment of a permanent kiosk; provision of additional public amenities; improved accessibility to the rear entrance; creation of a children's sensory garden and nature place space, new outdoor teaching spaces; and upgrade of the existing wetland at Edendale Community Environment Farm. | COMPLETED: August 2018 | \$500,000 | \$395,000 | | 8.4 3.6 ongoing 4.6 construction |
| RESEARCH PAVILION UPGRADE The project will result in the redevelopment of the existing Research Park Pavilion to provide two additional change rooms to cater for female participation in cricket and AFL. Umpire change rooms will be upgraded and accessible amenities will be provided on the ground floor. The steep sloping nature of the site will require a second storey to be added to the pavilion with existing club social facilities being relocated to the second storey. | Construction contract awarded on 1 May 2018. Works ongoing. EXPECTED COMPLETION: 30 June 2019 | \$650,000 GSF | \$1,150,000 | \$300,000 State Government \$160,000 Club contributions | 35 33 construction 1 indirect construction 1 ongoing) |

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| CIVIC DRIVE COMMUNITY FACILITIES MASTERPLAN This project will upgrade the community facilities at Civic Drive to create a parkland with quality play facilities, paths, seating, picnic and barbeque facilities and a multi-functional space to accommodate informal sport, outdoor performances and events. | Consultants engaged to complete detailed design in preparation of tendering for construction. Southern parkland has been completed. Play space and surrounding open space improvements now in use by public. EXPECTED COMPLETION: March 2019 | \$950,000 | \$335,000 | | 8 6 direct construction 1 indirect construction 1 ongoing |
| Round 3 - 2017/18 | | | | | |
| ELTHAM CENTRAL PAVILION REDEVELOPMENT This redevelopment will see the existing change rooms demolished and new change room reconstructed. There will be an extension and internal refurbishment of the existing social/community space. | Stage 1 works commenced and are ongoing. EXPECTED COMPLETION: September 2019 Stage 2 commenced October 2019 EXPECTED COMPLETION: March 2020. | \$800,000 | \$2,452,000 | | 11 8 construction 1 indirect construction 2 ongoing |
| MARNGROOK OVAL PAVILION DEVELOPMENT The development of a new pavilion and upgrade of sportsground lighting to provide a new home for female and junior-focused seasonal sporting clubs. | Construction commenced September 2018. Demolition has occurred, piles have been laid and slab will be laid shortly. EXPECTED COMPLETION: August 2019 | \$416,650 | \$1,964,499 | | 10 7 construction 2 indirect construction 1 ongoing |
| DIAMOND CREEK NETBALL PAVILION REDEVELOPMENT The redevelopment of the Diamond Creek Netball Pavilion and expansion of the car park will consist of demolishing the existing pavilion and the construction of a new larger pavilion compliant to Netball Victoria facility standards and agreed club requirements. Includes a new social/community space. Modification and expansion of the existing car park. | Melbourne Water approval was not granted due to LSIO. Currently developing further concept plans for MW comments before proceeding to detailed design. EXPECTED COMPLETION: Late 2020 | \$2,826,025 | \$200,000 | \$80,000 | 10.25 8 construction 2 indirect construction 1 ongoing |
| DIAMOND VALLEY SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT STAGE 1 This project will address the priority works that need to be undertaken which comprise the redevelopment of change rooms, installation of a lift and new entry and concept designs. | Concept designs are underway with stakeholder meeting being planned for June EXPECTED COMPLETION: December 2020 | \$2,500,000 | \$4,000,000 | | 17 12 construction 1 indirect construction 4 ongoing |
| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| ELTHAM NORTH ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND Play elements, landscaping, pathways and picnic facilities to support and enhance the rebuilding of Eltham North Adventure playground rebuild. This much-loved community facility was destroyed in an arson attack Christmas Eve 2017. | Play space and landscaping works completed 18 Dec 2018. Public art/commemorative element being scoped EXPECTED COMPLETION: April 2019 | \$569,641 | \$1,025,994 | \$82,000 | 13.5 12 construction 1 indirect 0.5 ongoing |

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| DIAMOND CREEK PLAYSPACE Construct a play space in the Diamond Creek Regional Reserve which is a Category 1 Regional Open Space and Recreation Asset. The project will address a critical gap in an area that has a rapidly diversifying community and demographic structure. The regional play space includes accessible features, paths and equipment and picnic facilities that provide the best opportunity to cater for inter-generational and all-abilities play and social activities. This promotes increased participation in physical activity. | Initial project scoping and budgeting undertaken EXPECTED COMPLETION: June 2020 | \$2,500,000 | \$200,000 | TBC | 13.75 12 construction 1.25 indirect 0.5 ongoing |
| HOCKEY PAVILLION REDEVELOPMENT OF THE EXISTING GREENSBOROUGH SPORT AND COMMUNITY Pavilion to provide an appropriate level of pavilion facility to service two synthetic fields, including umpire and player change facilities. The social space will become a community space that is available for hire. | Architect has been appointed. Currently working through concept designs before proceeding to detailed design EXPECTED COMPLETION: December 2020 | \$2,000,000 | | \$30,679 | 8 7 construction 0.5 indirect construction 0.5 ongoing |



Moments in the spotlight:

State Government money injection bolsters redevelopment plans for Nillumbik projects

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north/state-government-money-injection-bolsters-redevelopment-plans-for-nillumbik-projects/news-story/39642e6f8f99570ac979cd9a096bb1b4>

Community infrastructure funding for Nillumbik Shire

<https://infrastructuremagazine.com.au/2017/11/28/community-infrastructure-funding-for-nillumbik-shire/>

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| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| EPPING COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB Renovation of a community facility at 713 High Street Epping, to provide space for co-located services and organisations to provide support for vulnerable young people, migrants settlement, counselling, family & relationship support, disability support through social enterprise, diabetes support and education, parent support and education and training. | COMPLETED: May 2016 | \$781,000 | \$767,000 | | 217 When the facility is at full capacity - 133 of these jobs will be Whittlesea residents. |
| PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Three new playgrounds and parks were developed through the Playground Improvement Program including in Grevillia Park, Mill Park, McMillan Run, South Morang and Casey Drive Park, Lalor. | COMPLETED: August 2016 | \$260,000 | \$195,000 | | 24 7 direct construction 13 indirect construction 4 ongoing |
| LALOR TENNIS COMMUNITY PAVILION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT This project delivers a new community pavilion providing a meeting place for the tennis club and for broader community activities. It includes multipurpose clubrooms, community meeting space, kitchen, family change amenities, universal toilets and an outdoor gathering space to promote community connections with the local indigenous and multicultural communities. | COMPLETED: November 2016 | \$1,250,000 | \$1,770,039 | | 42 25 direct construction 14 indirect construction 3 ongoing |
| MILL PARK LAKES COMMUNITY PAVILION REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT This project includes a major extension and upgrade to the existing pavilion including new change rooms and toilets, a new first aid room, a multipurpose meeting space and the redevelopment of the oval with a synthetic surface. | COMPLETED: November 2016 | \$1,118,750 | \$690,250 | | 53 28 direct construction 20 indirect construction 5 ongoing |
| BARRY ROAD COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTRE EXTENSION & REFURBISHMENT This centre in Thomastown received a complete makeover through an extension and refurbishment, including enhanced community meeting spaces and program activity rooms, a new kitchen for the planned activity groups, and a new kitchen for meals-on-wheels. | COMPLETED: October 2017 | \$2,600,000 | \$1,145,000 | | 47 30 direct construction 15 indirect construction 2 ongoing |

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| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| MOSAIC RECREATION RESERVE AND COMMUNITY SOCCER FACILITY The Mosaic Recreation Reserve and Community Soccer Facility will be a welcoming community facility. It will include two soccer pitches, a multipurpose community pavilion, social community meeting space, car parking and landscaping works. The project will deliver much-needed soccer facilities and a meeting space to Lalor and the wider community. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: November 2019 | \$2,950,000 | \$2,439,252 | \$1,595,748 | 95 70 direct construction 20 indirect construction 5 ongoing |
| PAINTED HILLS RECREATION RESERVE AND COMMUNITY SOCCER CENTRE DEVELOPMENT The Painted Hills Community and Soccer Centre will include two soccer pitches and a multipurpose community pavilion and community hall. The project will deliver much-needed soccer facilities and a community meeting space to the Doreen community. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: November 2019 | \$3,275,000 | \$3,168,517 | \$650,000 | 67 50 direct construction 12 indirect construction 5 ongoing |
| JANEFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE REFURBISHMENT This project will transform a vacant, yet historically significant building into a vibrant, multipurpose, accessible and sustainable community facility for Bundoora. The new facility will provide a space for many much-needed health and community inclusion activities. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: April 2019 | \$310,000 | \$365,138 | \$26,782 | 35 23 direct construction 9 indirect construction 3 ongoing |
| OAKBANK BOULEVARD PLAYGROUND AND TOWNSHIP LINK A local playground on Oakbank Boulevard and a shared path from the north-eastern corner of Tamboo Circuit to the Blackflat drainage reserve. The construction of this path provides the missing pedestrian link from this isolated residential area to the Whittlesea Township centre. | COMPLETED: April 2018 (Official opening held May 2018) | \$220,000 | \$220,000 | | 34 13 direct construction 15 indirect construction 6 ongoing |
| PLAYGROUND RENEWAL PROGRAM - STATESMAN CRESCENT PARK, MILL PARK AND HAMPSTEAD COURT PARK, THOMASTOWN This project upgraded Statesman Crescent Park in Mill Park and Hampstead Court Park in Thomastown along with their respective playgrounds, as they were over 16 years old and had reached the end of their asset life. | COMPLETED: Statesman Crescent Park, Mill Park completed and open to the public on 28 September 2017. Hampstead Court Park Thomastown completed and open to the public on 14 December 2017. Additional playground delivered with GFS funding- Parkedge Park, Mernda completed and opened to the public on 15 November 2017. | \$167,000 | \$167,000 | | 20 6 direct construction 10 indirect construction 4 ongoing |

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| COMMUNITY FACILITIES SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ROLL-OUT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS Roll out of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems for Council-owned, community-run kindergarten and community centre buildings across Whittlesea to substantially reduce the cost of electricity at these sites. The associated savings will be used to supplement existing programs and/or fund additional programs for the community's benefit. | COMPLETED: April 2018 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 | | 32 12 direct construction 14 indirect construction 6 ongoing |
| URBAN UPGRADE STREETSCAPE PORTFOLIO - MAY ROAD, LALOR AND DENNISON MALL, BUNDOORA Adopt a place-based approach to improve public space amenities in Lalor and Bundoora. This project will enhance public areas for people to gather, recreate and relax and encourage the use of a range of modes of transportation other than cars. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: November 2019 | \$1,005,000 | \$1,200,000 | | 111 33 direct construction 67 indirect construction 11 ongoing |
| Round 3 - 2017/18 | | | | | |
| MILL PARK LEISURE CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT The Mill Park Leisure Centre Redevelopment project involves the addition of new pools and water play features, enlarging the existing gym and fitness program areas, and expansion of the reception, café and car park. The improvements are designed to enhance safety, enable access for people of all abilities, meet industry standards, and encourage personal health and wellbeing. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: 31 January 2021 | \$2,000,000 | \$20,555,489 | \$3,100,000 | 156 15 ongoing operating, 51 direct construction, 90 indirect construction) |
| THOMASTOWN MAIN STREET COMMUNITY PAVILION REDEVELOPMENT The Thomastown Main Street Community Pavilion Redevelopment project will construct a new multi-faceted facility that will provide additional club space and offer the opportunity for greater community use that will meet the increasing and diversifying demand in sport, recreation and lifelong learning opportunities. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: 30 September 2019 | \$2,000,000 | \$3,000,000 | | 48 4 ongoing operating 9 direct construction 35 indirect construction |
| REGIONAL ALL ABILITIES PLAYSPACE This project will construct a regional level all abilities play space in the Mill Park Recreation Reserve which will enable the whole community to play, connect and socialise. The Regional All Abilities Playspace project will provide a broad range of play opportunities including physical, social, creative and cognitive, and will cater for all ages and abilities. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: 30 September 2019 | \$1,000,000 | \$3,000,000 | 0 | 79 4 ongoing operating 35 direct construction 40 indirect construction) |

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| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| HARVEST HOME ROAD COMMUNITY PAVILION Harvest Home Road Community Pavilion will provide six female/gender friendly change rooms to service three soccer fields. Three of the change rooms will be multipurpose rooms, including a large multipurpose social room and foyer to service multipurpose community uses. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: December 2019 | \$2,800,000 | \$3,730,968 | \$250,000 | 82 6 ongoing operating 50 direct construction 23 indirect construction |
| WHITTLESEA SWIM CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT The Whittlesea Swim Centre Refurbishment involves upgrade the existing aging aquatic infrastructure and improving the facility to meet the current community needs. The improvements are designed to improve safety, enable access for people of all abilities, meet industry standards, and enhance participants' health and wellbeing. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: November 2019 | \$312,000 | \$1,610,000 | \$250,000 | 51 5 ongoing operating 14 direct construction 32 indirect construction |
| URBAN STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS - HIGH STREET THOMASTOWN This project involves the design and construction of streetscape improvements to enhance the amenity of the Thomastown Shopping Precinct in accordance with the Lalor Thomastown Masterplan, so that it remains economically and socially sustainable in the context of growing larger retail centres. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: June 2021 | \$1,450,000 | \$1,450,000 | \$349,750 | 44 2 ongoing operating 20 direct construction 22 indirect construction |
| NORRIS BANK RESERVE REDEVELOPMENT This redevelopment project will provide modern public amenities and deliver a broad range of play opportunities including physical, social, creative and cognitive while becoming the gateway into Whittlesea from the Darebin Creek Shared Trail. | EXPECTED COMPLETION: February 2020 | \$500,000 | \$1,484,000 | \$106,000 | 69 4 ongoing operating 30 direct construction 35 indirect construction |



Moments in the spotlight:

Epping Community Services Hub set to open on High Street in May

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north/epping-community-services-hub-set-to-open-on-high-st-in-may/>

Growth Funds rejuvenates Whittlesea parks

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/grevillia-park-makeover/>

Epping café gives people with disabilities a chance to succeed

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/epping-cafe-gives-people-with-disabilities-a-chance-to-succeed/>

Growing Suburbs Fund delivers \$7 million for community projects in Whittlesea

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north/growing-suburbs-fund-delivers-7-million-for-community-projects-in-whittlesea/news-story/93b24281334771b1400b04c8f4328fe0>

Funding windfall for growing suburbs

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/funding-windfall-for-growing-suburbs/>

Lalor Tennis Club opening up the court for all to play

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north/lalor-tennis-club-opening-up-the-court-for-all-to-play/news-story/a814660e009709eae1778c03574940d7>

Cash boost for projects

Northern Star Weekly Community News, Page 7, December 2016.

Epping team celebrates 60 years of helping migrants

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/epping-team-celebrates-60-years-helping-migrants/>

Whittlesea, Hume councils call for \$13.5M from Growing Suburbs Fund

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/whittlesea-hume-councils-call-for-13-5m-from-growing-suburbs-fund/>

Whittlesea Swim Centre cash splash

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/whittlesea-swim-centre-cash-splash/>

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| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS Construction of series of shared pathways that connected the community to key infrastructure and transport nodes. | COMPLETED: September 2016 | \$1,150,000 | \$1,150,000 | | 13 13 construction |
| CHIRNSIDE PARK HUB REDEVELOPMENT Redevelopment of community facilities. | COMPLETED: April 2018 | \$1,500,000 | \$5,500,000 | \$3,250,000 Federal Government \$1,000,000 Werribee FC \$250,000 AFL \$250,000 AFL Vic | 53 53 direct |
| WYNDHAM ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CENTRE The design and construction of the community centre will provide an inclusive space for aboriginal people to strengthen community and cultural development, and facilitate improved coordination and delivery of services and programs in Wyndham. | Under construction ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2019 | \$1,500,000 | \$3,940,000 | \$1,600,000 DET \$60,000 DHHS \$6,100,000 Developer contributions | 41 34 construction 7 ongoing Est. in 2015/16 Interface Benefits Report |
| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| MAINVIEW BOULEVARD RESERVE PAVILION AND COMMUNITY SPACE Construction of an integrated sports and leisure pavilion in Truganina with community meeting and program spaces to support an active, resilient community. | COMPLETED: August 2017 | \$1,196,000 | \$1,200,000 | | 28 18 construction 7 indirect 3 ongoing |
| MOSSFIEL RESERVE INTEGRATED SPORTS AND COMMUNITY HUB Construction of an integrated sports and community hub in Mossfiel Reserve in Hoppers Crossing. | COMPLETED September 2018 | \$1,800,000 | \$5,395,000 | | 66 42 construction 17 indirect 7 ongoing |
| OUR GREEN HEART - WYNDHAM PARK TRANSFORMATION & REDEVELOPMENT The project aims to activate Wyndham Park by establishing an accessible, safe recreational space of regional significance, creating a 'green heart' for the community in Werribee along the Werribee River. | Under construction ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2019 | \$3,200,000 | \$9,534,000 | | 81 47.4 construction 9.5 indirect 24.1 ongoing |
| Round 3 - 2017/18 | | | | | |
| SALTWATER OUTDOOR YOUTH SPACE Construction of an outdoor youth active space adjacent to the Saltwater Community Centre. | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION: April 2019 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2019 | \$200,000 | \$424,000 | | |

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| TARNEIT COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE TRANSFORMATION Transformation of the central zone to include community and youth lounge and centre, business hub, reception and concierge area, IT training, kinder entry, changing place and kitchen. | ESTIMATED COMMENCEMENT: April 2019 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: December 2019 | \$1,085,000 | \$1,805,850 | \$100,000 Changing Places DHHS | 40 7 ongoing operating 31 direct construction 2 indirect constructions |
| TRUGANINA EAST INTEGRATED FAMILY CENTRE Construction of a new building to include kinder rooms, early years space, consultation rooms, kitchen reception and staff space. | ESTIMATED COMPLETION: December 2019 | \$1,215,000 | | \$3,070,000 Development contributions \$1,215,000 Children's Facility Capital Program | 135 43 ongoing operating 86 direct construction 6 indirect construction |
| WILLIAMS LANDING RESERVE INTEGRATED SPORTS AND COMMUNITY HUB Construction of the community and sporting pavilion including community meeting space, change rooms, kitchen, kiosk, storage, cleaner's room, public toilets and first aid rooms. | Under construction ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2019 | \$1,905,000 | \$1,905,000 | | 29 4 ongoing operating 18 direct construction 7 indirect construction |
| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| UPGRADE GOLDEN SQUARE RESERVE The upgrade will see concrete paths, nature play, a diversity of play options and picnic tables. | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION: June 2019 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2019 | \$325,000 | \$325,000 | | 10 10 direct construction |
| YOUTH STREET SURFER BUS The bus will be equipped with WIFI, music equipment, sports equipment including a mobile basketball ring and soccer goals, an outdoor LCD screen or projector screen and PC computers to aid in the delivery of additional afterhours services to growth area. | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION: May 2019 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2019 | \$1,000,000 | \$568,044 | | 6 - 7 4 ongoing operating 2-3 direct construction |
| GRANGE COMMUNITY CENTRE & RESERVE ENHANCEMENT This project will deliver a new community room, community lounge space and landscaped courtyard as well as an upgrade of the existing centre | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION: October 2019 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2020 | \$1,000,000 | | \$1,700,000 Developer contributions | 36 20 ongoing operating 9 direct construction 7 indirect construction |
| GLEN DEVON SCHOOL SITE REACTIVATION The project will reactivate the vacant former Glen Devon School site including granitic path, sitting benches, drinking fountain, space for nature play and areas to sit and to play ball games | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION: June 2019 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2019 | \$870,000 | | | 10 10 direct construction |

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| UPGRADE OF FRIAR PLACE PARK The upgrade will provide concrete paths, nature play a diversity of play options and picnic tables | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION: June 2019 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2019 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 | | 10 10 direct construction |
| CENTRAL PARK REDEVELOPMENT Provide a community lounge, informal community meeting spaces, co-working spaces, meeting, consulting and training rooms and integration of the indoor/ outdoor areas. | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION: July 2019 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: December 2019 | \$425,000 | \$675,000 | | 14 8 ongoing operating 3 direct construction 3 indirect construction |



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Green light for Chirside overhaul

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/green-light-for-chirside-overhaul/>

Wyndham reserves to undergo multi-million dollar revamps

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Growing suburbs prompt funds request

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New program a good fit

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/new-program-a-good-fit/>

Mossfiel Reserve makeover revealed

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/mossfiel-reserve-makeover-revealed/>

Wyndham's wish list tops \$6m

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/wyndhams-wish-list-tops-6m-2/>

Cash splash for school park plan

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Wyndham Park's rebirth begins

<http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/wyndham-parks-rebirth-begins/>

Schools, transport top state budget wish list

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| Round 1 - 2015/16 | | | | | |
| BELGRAVE COMMUNITY HUB <p>The Belgrave Community Hub provides services for the community in the area. This new facility provides a much-needed community space with a range of combined allied health services for Belgrave and surrounding communities, developing a focal point and single community hub.</p> | COMPLETED | \$723,000 | \$3,865,000 | \$5,085,000 | 83 49 construction 34 ongoing |
| LILLYDALE LAKE PLAYGROUND UPGRADE <p>This project replaces the existing play space. The project addresses the long-term needs of the reserve and improve amenities for users. This was achieved by providing an activated park space which offers a variety of play opportunities for all ages including a small water play area.</p> | COMPLETED | \$1,000,000 | \$401,000 | | 8 8 construction |
| CHIRNSIDE PARK ACTIVE LIVING HUB, KIMBERLEY RESERVE <p>The project improves amenities for Kimberley Reserve users by providing new play space, dog agility park, multipurpose court, exercise and fitness area and improved pedestrian path.</p> | COMPLETED | \$500,000 | \$300,000 | | |
| MONTROSE TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL FACILITY <p>Montrose Town Centre redevelopment connects the existing two buildings together via a new foyer space. The new facility houses Maternal and Child Health Services, community meeting rooms, a library and a cultural performance space.</p> | COMPLETED | \$809,000 | \$945,000 | | 10 10 construction *Est. in 2015/16 Interface Benefits Report |
| Round 2 - 2016/17 | | | | | |
| COMMUNITY SPORTING PAVILION - BELGRAVE SOUTH <p>This project delivers a new community sports pavilion in the Belgrave South Reserve, and is designed to hold meetings and social gatherings, community events and boost participation in recreational and sporting activities.</p> | COMPLETED | \$500,000 | \$950,000 | \$900,000 | |
| YARRA GLEN CHANGING PLACES <p>A new changing places facility adjacent to the new toilets at McKenzie Reserve in Yarra Glen. The facility enables people with profound and multiple disabilities to participate in the social, cultural and recreational opportunities at McKenzie Reserve.</p> | COMPLETED | \$125,000 | \$125,000 | | |

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| KILSYTH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE The project delivers a sporting pavilion that includes the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home & away mixed gender change rooms and amenities • Umpire room • Multipurpose room for club development, coach development and athlete/player • Development sessions including kitchen • Public toilets • Administration facilities • Gymnasium • Storage for pavilion users. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: August 2019 | \$900,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,050,000 | |
| COMMUNITY SPORTING PAVILION – UPWEY The Upwey Tecoma Community Recreational and Sporting Hub (UTCRAH) project provides a modern, multipurpose community, recreational and sporting facility offering a central place for local community groups to hold meetings, social gatherings, activities and events, and participate in sporting and recreational activities. | COMPLETED | \$1,000,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$1,500,000 | |
| Round 3 – 2017/18 | | | | | |
| BURRINJA CULTURAL CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT Redesign of internal spaces identified within the existing building footprint of the cultural centre. The design solutions provided to reconfigure existing spaces will deliver improved utilisation and integration of spaces, improve spatial and facility suitability for purpose and ensure improved service to patrons and community at Burrinja Cultural Centre | In design EXPECTED COMPLETION: May 2020 | \$1,250,000 | \$1,250,000 | | |
| MONBULK COMMUNITY & SPORTS PAVILION This project will deliver a new community sports pavilion in the Monbulk Reserve, and is designed to hold meetings and social gatherings, community events and boost participation in recreational and sporting activities. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: September 2019 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,400,000 | \$1,400,000 | |
| QUEENS PARK HEALESVILLE DISTRICT PLAYSPACE The play space will deliver an all ages play space renewal with a focus on nature play and connecting people and place. | Under construction EXPECTED COMPLETION: June 2019 | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | | |

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| Round 4 - 2018/19 | | | | | |
| WARBURTON MOUNTAIN BIKE DESTINATION The Warburton Mountain Bike Destination, complete with supporting infrastructure, is a unique world-class mountain biking trail network centralised around Warburton, the heart of the Yarra Valley. Stage 1 will deliver 100+ kms of trails; offering diversity in mountain bike experiences and catering for all ages, disciplines and abilities, including all-terrain wheelchairs. | Masterplan ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2022 | \$3,000,000 | \$2,700,000 | \$3,300,000 | 19.5 19.5 direct construction |
| YARRA VALLEY TRAIL The Yarra Valley Trail (YVT) 11.5 km Section One trail will connect Lilydale to Yarra Glen, creating a safe, all ages accessibility spine, leading to a world class trails network. This network will significantly drive the Yarra Valley visitor economy and deliver greater health and wellbeing outcomes for the community. | Masterplan ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2022 | \$2,500,000 | \$2,500,000 | \$1,000,000 | 33.3 33.3 direct construction |
| RIDGEWALK RidgeWalk is a cultural experience that will connect townships and establish new spaces for education, cultural expression and social gathering. It will bring to life the story of art and landscape in the Dandenong Ranges along a 26km walking trail through architectural nodes, artworks, heritage interpretation and signage. | Masterplan ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2022 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,300,000 | 9 9 direct construction |
| ESTHER PARK SYNTHETIC SOCCER PITCHES This project is to develop a multi-pitch synthetic soccer facility with 100 lux lighting at Esther Park, Mooroolbark, which can cater for junior and senior competition soccer and social sport | Design ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2020 | \$1,250,000 | \$1,750,000 | | 7 7 direct construction |



Moments in the spotlight:

Belgrave Community Hub gets State Government funding but Warburton mountain bike hub misses out

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/outer-east/belgrave-community-hub-gets-state-government-funding-but-warburton-mountain-bike-hub-misses-out/news-story/d41f766bf6c5da1d51eba1b2a71414b7>

Intergenerational playground opens at Lilydale Lake Park

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-04-26/intergenerational-playground-opens-at-lilydale-lake-park/8468058>

Chirnside Park Active Living Hub, Kimberley Reserve (dog agility park), Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader - Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/LilydaleLeader/videos/great-news-the-kimberley-reserve-dog-agility-park-in-chirnsidepark-is-now-open-r/1442490515841962/>

Lilydale Lake playground to get a \$1.4m upgrade thanks to the efforts of 10-year-old Caitlin

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/outer-east/lilydale-lake-playground-to-get-a-14m-upgrade-thanks-to-the-efforts-of-10yearold-caitlin/>

New facilities on the block

<https://upperyarra.mailcommunity.com.au/mail/2017-05-29/new-facilities-on-the-block/>

Warburton MTB Destination gets green light

<https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/newsroom/2018/09/13/warburton-mtb-destination-gets-green-light/>

Elite mountain biker champions world class trails - Warburton Valley

<https://www.visitwarburton.com.au/blog/elite-mountain-biker-champions-world-class-trails-warburton-valley>

Key needed to use Yarra Glen 'Changing Places' facility

<https://www.dindi.com.au/wp/2017/09/23/key-needed-to-use-yarra-glen-changing-places-facility/>

New home for good sports

<https://ferntreegully.mailcommunity.com.au/mail/2017-11-23/new-home-for-good-sports/>

Riley's tick of approval for trails

<https://mountainviews.mailcommunity.com.au/mail/2017-11-27/rileys-tick-of-approval-for-trails/>

Major works set for Burrinja

<https://moutevelyn.mailcommunity.com.au/mail/2017-12-13/major-works-set-for-burrinja/>

Council seeks playground input

<https://mountainviews.mailcommunity.com.au/mail/2017-04-03/council-seeks-playground-input/>

Learn why artists love hills

<https://rangestrader.mailcommunity.com.au/mail/2018-01-23/learn-why-artists-love-hills/>

A Hub for all

<https://rangestrader.mailcommunity.com.au/mail/2018-03-05/a-hub-for-all/>

Kilsyth Recreation Reserve redevelopment will give Ranges an elite training centre and AFL Yarra Ranges a new home

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/localfooty/kilsyth-recreation-reserve-redevelopment-will-give-ranges-an-elite-training-centre-and-afl-yarra-ranges-a-new-home/news-story/fed83121ab604dde070212ede2b286e1>

Hub doors open

<https://rangestrader.mailcommunity.com.au/mail/2018-05-01/hub-doors-open/>

Growing suburbs by \$8.5 million

<https://mountainviews.mailcommunity.com.au/mail/2018-09-12/growing-suburbs-by-8-5-million/>

Building Communities In The Yarra Ranges

<https://www.miragenews.com/building-communities-in-the-yarra-ranges/>

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