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Development

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State of the Sector

Connecting with the community to deliver on shared priorities

Engaging communities



8x Suburban Revitalisation Boards



6x Metropolitan Partnerships



6x Metropolitan Economy and Planning Working Groups



Metropolitan Development Advisory Panel



Regional Development Australia Melbourne Committee

Delivering on priorities



Revitalisation projects across 11 sites



Neighbourhood Activity Centre Renewal Fund



Let's Stay Connected Fund



Museum in My Neighbourhood



Metropolitan Partnerships Development Fund

Key budget initiatives

METROPOLITAN PARTNERSHIPS

Ensure local voices continue to inform government decision-making



➤ **\$5.847 million over 2 years** for Metropolitan Partnerships operation to bring together community, business and government leaders to drive place-based economic and social recovery

➤ Metropolitan Partnerships Development Fund of **\$5.12 million over 2 years** for local on-ground projects that communities need, focusing on jobs, housing, transport, social isolation, environment and health and recovery.

SUBURBAN REVITALISATION

Drive suburban activity centre renewal and address disadvantage



➤ **\$900,000 over 2 years** for the Springvale Boulevard Project, a shopping strip renewal where we will partner with the City of Greater Dandenong, the local community and traders to revitalise Springvale's centre.

➤ The Suburban Revitalisation program recognises that **local people know best** what their communities need.

We will continue to work with the 8 Revitalisation Boards to deliver projects to reinvigorate their local activity centres.

2020-21 Achievements for Suburban Development

SUPPORTING RECOVERY

- Worked with communities on regional **priorities for economic and social recovery**.
- Partnership advice and efforts are leading to **tangible outcomes** in government decisions and the budget.
- **Metropolitan Partnership Development Fund** projects designed to deliver real-time responses to community priorities.

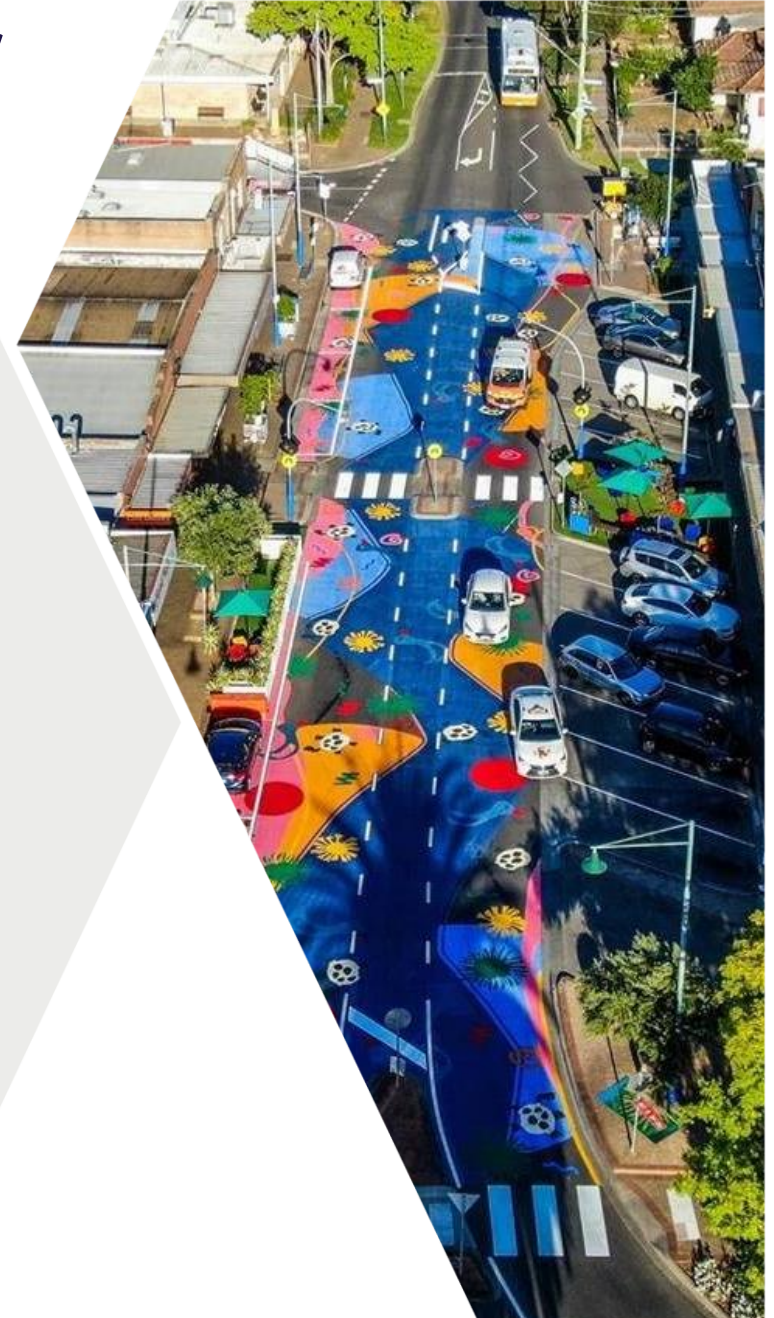
KEEPING COMMUNITIES CONNECTED

- **Let's Stay Connected Fund** supporting organisations to **tackle social isolation**.
- Projects like the **Heart Foundation Podcast** connect and support young people living with heart conditions.
- **Museum in my Neighbourhood** collected neighbourhood stories of **adaptation and resilience**.



2020-21 Achievements for Suburban Development

- **Frankston and Broadmeadows Revitalisation Boards** are delivering 19 projects, from new pathways, to upgraded facilities.
- **New revitalisation Boards at Lilydale, Boronia, Noble Park, Reservoir, Tarneit and Melton** are delivering 57 projects, including major streetscape improvements and public infrastructure.
- **Neighbourhood Activity Centre Renewal Fund** provided 32 grants for projects across metropolitan Melbourne for streetscape upgrades such as paving, seating, crossing and planting.
- **20-minute neighbourhood pilots (Sunshine West, Strathmore and Croydon South)** are well underway, supporting local businesses and community.





We will continue working with communities on their key priorities for their regions

