

# Expanded regional park in the Wellsford region

In 2002 and 2006, the former Victorian Government created the Greater Bendigo National Park and Bendigo Regional Park.


Some 20 years later we're building on this legacy.

There are now more people living and visiting Bendigo, using and valuing our natural assets. That is why we're adding more than 7,000 hectares to the Bendigo Regional Park, in an accessible location that caters to increasing demand.


We're providing for the long-term protection of the environment and ensuring Victorians can continue to enjoy our beautiful open spaces.


We're also committed to partnering with Traditional Owners to support connection to country and name new parks and reserves.


In the expanded **Bendigo Regional Park** you'll be able to enjoy


 Bushwalking, nature observation and picnicking


 Camping

 Car touring, including four-wheel driving


 Trail bike riding

 Mountain biking and cycling

 Horse riding on roads

 Dog walking in some areas

 Recreational prospecting

 Some domestic firewood collection will be permitted from designated sites until June 2029

## About these changes:

These changes reflect the Victorian Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's (VEAC's) Central West Investigation Final Report and its recommendations.

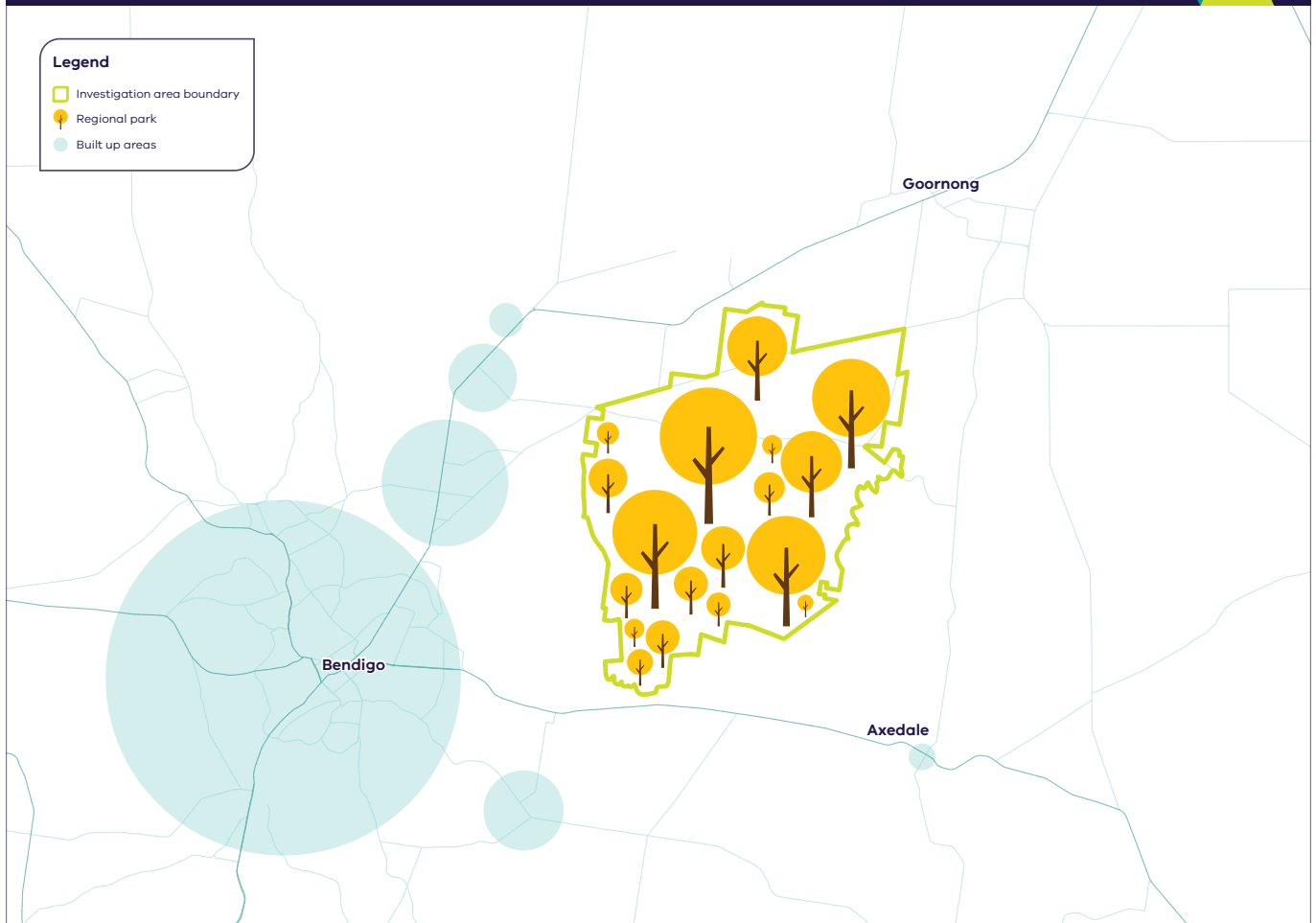
These changes preserve our precious environmental and biodiversity assets and strike a sustainable balance that aims to meet the needs of all land users, now and into the future.

You can find the government response on [our website](#).

*Recreational hunting and commercial timber harvesting will not be permitted in the extended regional park.*

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## Central West Investigation – Wellsford



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