



The 7,100-hectare addition to the existing Bendigo Regional Park comprises Wellsford Forest, about 10 kilometres north-east of Bendigo. The addition is located within the Country of the Dja Dja Wurrung People.

The forest, including its remnant large trees, supports many threatened species including rare wattles, brush-tailed phascogale, lace monitor and a range of woodland birds, including the swift parrot.

The park addition will provide opportunities for informal recreation in a natural setting close to Bendigo. All current recreational activities (other than recreational hunting) can continue in the park addition, including recreational prospecting, horse riding, picnicking, walking, camping, dog walking (including dog-sledding), two-wheel and four-wheel driving, trail bike riding and mountain biking.

Domestic firewood collection in designated sites will be permitted to continue in the regional park addition until 30 June 2029.

Bendigo Regional Park (Wellsford Forest addition)

