

VILLAWOOD'S LANDMARK forestSTAR HAND-OVER

Solidifying its place at the forefront of sustainable development, Villawood Properties officially donated 109 hectares of forested land to the Victorian Government on Friday 21 May.

Formally accepted by the Hon. Gavin Jennings Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Innovation, the donated land is located within the Greater Bendigo National Park and will assist in preserving Victoria's natural forest areas.

The donation is a result of Villawood's forestSTAR program and part of the Positive Change initiative. Initially commenced in April 2008, under forestSTAR for every block of land purchased in a Villawood community, an equivalent portion of forested land is being donated back to Victoria's State Forests.

With over 1100 allotments purchased under the forestSTAR program to date, this landmark donation will help to preserve the long term biodiversity of Victoria's State Forests.

For further information on Villawood Positive Change [CLICK HERE](#) to view a segment from On Display that aired Sunday 23 May on Channel Nine.



Above: Hon. Minister Gavin Jennings with Villawood Properties executive director Rory Costelloe in the Greater Bendigo National Park

