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VicForests on the move to Woori Yallock

VicForests has signed a lease which will see its Healesville regional office relocate to Woori Yallock during the second half of 2015.

VicForests' CEO, Robert Green, said the move will initially see approximately 30 staff from VicForests' Healesville and Melbourne offices working out of Woori Yallock.

"We are very happy to have signed a long term lease which will see our staff based in Woori Yallock and working alongside other land management organisations such as Parks Victoria, the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and the Country Fire Authority," Mr Green said.

"We have been located in Healesville since 2008 and have built strong links to the town and the broader community over the last seven years," he said.

"This move allows us to base ourselves long term in the Yarra Valley and remain part of its community. We look forward to continuing to have a presence in the region and contributing to the local economy," he said.

"We believe this is a good outcome for Woori Yallock and will see the town benefit from additional economic activity.

"The new office on Symes Rd provides a bigger space and allows the opportunity for VicForests to base more of our staff in the Yarra Valley in the future.

"Refurbishment works are currently taking place on the site and we hope to be able to move in by July/August," he said.

"The timber industry remains an important part of the Yarra Valley region and we want the community to be reassured that we are here for the long term.

"VicForests is Australia's one of the largest suppliers of high quality Australian hardwood timber for which demand in Victoria continues to grow with more than two million additional dwellings expected to be built across the State by 2050 - people need houses and they need timber products," said Mr Green.