

# Ambulance site was eucalyptus distillery



**ARCHAEOLOGICAL** monitoring has finished at the land that will become Bendigo's new ambulance station.

Heritage Victoria and the City of Greater Bendigo have completed pre-construction inspections in Uley Street.

The site was formerly home to the Sandner and Sons Eucalyptus Distillery, which operated between 1875 and 1967.

The distillery moved to a different site in the 1930s.

Mayor-elect Alec Sandner's great grandfather started the business, which the Flora Hill ward councillor worked for with his father and brother before its closure.

Archaeological discoveries have included old eucalyptus vats and bottles.

Similar monitoring has occurred at sites throughout the city prior to new developments proceeding.

**EXPLORING:** Alec Sandner and Heritage Victoria's David Bannear inspect the ambulance station site.