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WILLIAMS LANDING: Cedar Woods welcomes council's suburb name decision

Cedar Woods has welcomed Council's decision last night to approve the creation of a new suburb, Williams Landing, on the area encompassing its development site on the Laverton airfield and the land to the north known as Wyndham Waters.

Cedar Woods state manager Nathan Blackburne said it was a significant outcome for both the town centre and residential components of the project.

"It will support our positioning as a major new urban centre and premier residential development for Melbourne's west," he said.

"Williams Landing will be a premium address, both as a place to live and as a place to work, shop and be entertained.

"This unique development has so much to offer future residents and businesses. Williams Landing is the closest major development to the city at 20 minutes driving time and includes a new railway station and freeway interchange."

The planned town centre will be a major new centre to service Melbourne's west and will serve as a significant business, shopping and entertainment hub.

The name Williams Landing was chosen following a survey of 3000 Western suburbs residents. It reflects the heritage of the region, drawing reference to the neighbouring RAAF Williams Base founder, Air Marshall Sir Richard Williams. The 'Landing' component of the name refers to the site's history as an airfield.