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Trustees a done deal

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CLERICAL and administration will be the work on offer when State Trustees open a permanent office in Bendigo.

State Trustees and the City of Greater Bendigo yesterday signed a lease for office space on the ground floor of the new Edward Street multi-storey car park.

State Trustees will hire 75 people to join 25 relocated staff from Melbourne.

State Trustees managing director Tony Fitzgerald said he expected his organisation would advertise the jobs in the new year.

“There will probably be a wide range, plenty of clerical, administrative and call centre work,” he said.

Mr Fitzgerald said about 30 State Trustee employees had registered their interest to transfer to Bendigo.

“We need some people who already know State Trustees but we don’t want to over do it,” he

said.

“We want the right mix and thought there would be 25 opportunities.

“We were oversubscribed with people who want to come to Bendigo.”

Victorian Treasurer Kim Wells witnessed State Trustees and council stakeholders sign the lease.

Contractors are preparing the site for foundations for the multi-storey car park.



DOTTED LINE: Tony Fitzgerald (centre) looks on as Mayor Rod Fyffe and treasurer Kim Wells seal the deal