## **Media Release**

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## **Bunnings Mount Roskill store update**

Bunnings Mount Roskill has now re-opened after being closed for a short period whilst the car park was assessed by engineers.

Initial engineering advice raised a concern with the seismic resilience of the car park, however Bunnings' landlord Investore Property, has now had further, in-depth analysis undertaken and independent engineers have confirmed that the site is legally compliant and safe to re-open.

Bunnings' Director NZ, Jacqui Coombes, commented:

"We would never compromise on the safety of our team and customers and took a very conservative approach when we received some initial advice that raised some questions, making the decision to close the store whilst engineers conducted further assessments.

"It has been confirmed that the car park is compliant with legislation and safe to occupy, however we would like our sites to be of a higher standard and are working with the landlord on additional strengthening work as part of a planned upgrade and expansion of the store. As a further interim precaution, we will be looking to undertake some additional strengthening in the coming days until more permanent works are completed.

"Our Click and Collect service will remain unavailable over the weekend, however will be switched back on as of next week. We apologise for any inconvenience for our customers and thank them for their patience and support over this time," she said.

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