

# Statement

6 March 2021

## Bunnings stores in Greater Auckland re-open for customers

In line with the easing of New Zealand government restrictions, Bunnings stores in greater Auckland will re-open their doors to retail customers from Sunday 7 March and resume normal trading hours.

To help keep team and customers safe, Bunnings will continue to have comprehensive COVID -safe measures in place when its stores re-open, which include:

- Physical distancing measures, including floor markings of 2m
- Increased cleaning throughout the day using disinfectants, particularly for counters, trolleys and baskets
- Encouraging customers to register their visit using NZ COVID Tracer QR codes in our stores.
- Gloves and hand sanitiser for team members, hand sanitiser for customers
- Encouraging customers to use contactless payment where possible
- Monitoring and limiting, if necessary, the number of customers in store.

Jacqui Coombes, Bunnings Director of New Zealand, said: “Our store teams are pleased to be welcoming customers back in our Auckland stores and the community can be assured that our comprehensive cleaning and hygiene measures will continue.”

“We may be a little busier than usual over the next few days and we thank our customers for their patience while our team work to help everyone with the items they’re after.

“I want to thank our team for the great job they’ve done over the past week, helping customers with contactless orders for pick-up and delivery,” Jacqui said.

Bunnings community sausage sizzles will resume in Auckland next weekend on Saturday 13 March.

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