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#### Friday 29 August, 2025

### Bunnings Oxley opens all-new flood-resistant store to support local community

Bunnings will officially open the doors to its Oxley store in Queensland on Monday 1 September, bringing a brandnew, flood-resilient warehouse to the local community more than three years after devastating floods forced the original store to close.

The new store has been purpose-built to better withstand future weather events, sitting 4.5 metres above the original structure and featuring flood-resilient design elements including large metal flood doors and elevated power supply. These upgrades will allow the store to reopen within 48 hours of floodwaters receding - significantly faster than recovery timelines previously required.

Spanning more than 18,000 square metres, the new Oxley warehouse – built from scratch on the same site as the old store and located about 12 kilometres from the Brisbane CBD - includes an outdoor nursery, a fully enclosed timber and building materials drive-through, a café, playground, hire shop and car parking for more than 470 vehicles.

The store also incorporates sustainability features such as rainwater reuse in nurseries and toilets, LED lighting, and rooftop solar PV system.

**Bunnings Oxley Complex Manager, Megan Wrightson**, said the reopening marks a significant milestone for the team and the community.

"We're incredibly proud to be bringing Bunnings back to the Oxley community with an all-new store that's not only bigger and better, but built to support locals through any future weather events.

"Our team has worked tirelessly to get the store ready, and we're excited to reconnect with our customers and community groups, many of whom have been waiting for this moment for a long time," said Megan.

During the store's closure, team members were supported with flexible work arrangements and opportunities at nearby stores. Some of these team members will now return to the new Oxley store.

To celebrate the reopening, Bunnings Oxley will host a weekend of free family entertainment on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 September, with activities for all ages.

Bunnings Oxley is located at 32 Blunder Road, Oxley QLD 4075. All trading hours can be found at: <a href="mailto:bunnings.com.au/stores/qld/oxley">bunnings.com.au/stores/qld/oxley</a>

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Bunnings is the leading retailer of home and lifestyle products for consumer and commercial customers in Australia and New Zealand. We are a major supplier to project builders, commercial tradespeople and the housing industry. Our store network is made up of 286 large warehouse stores, 65 smaller format stores, 31 trade centres and 7 frame & truss sites. In April 2020, Bunnings acquired South Australian retailer Adelaide Tools (now Tool Kit Depot), which now has 16 stores, and acquired Beaumont Tiles in November 2021 which has 116 stores.



