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Brisbane DIY'ers and tradies to benefit from Bunnings supply chain upgrade

Bunnings has officially opened its brand-new supply chain facility in Wacol, Queensland - a milestone in the retailer's ongoing investment in strengthening its local operations and delivery capabilities.

Spanning 27,000sqm, the Trade and Fulfilment Centre (TFC) is set to improve commercial, big and bulky, online and special-order delivery for Brisbane and surrounds just in time for peak sales periods. The total floor area of the centre is the size of roughly three rugby league fields.

With a current range of 45,000 stock-keeping units (SKUs), the new facility will help deliver stock to customers more efficiently, reduce in-store congestion, and support a safer and more streamlined shopping experience.

Customer orders in the region have previously been managed by local stores and Trade Centres. The opening will see the majority of retail and trade customer orders now fulfilled by Wacol's TFC, which is better suited to handle higher volumes.

Bunnings General Manager Store Operations North, Alysha Hayes, said:

"The Wacol Trade and Fulfilment Centre marks an exciting step forward in how we support our customers and teams across Brisbane and South East Queensland.

"With around 100 team members and the capacity to service 34 stores and two Trade Centres, this new facility will help us deliver faster, safer and more efficient fulfilment as demand continues to grow.

"It's also a key part of our long-term strategy to evolve our supply chain and create a more integrated network that supports future growth."

The launch of Wacol TFC builds on learnings from Bunnings' first Fulfilment Centre in Laverton North, Victoria, which opened in 2021. It marks a significant step in the business' long-term fulfilment strategy, which is focused on building a safer, more efficient and customer-focused supply chain that supports future growth and evolving delivery needs.

The centre incorporates sustainability features such as solar panels, waste management facilities and customer EV charging, and has created 55 new local jobs, contributing to the region's employment growth.

Bunnings Wacol Trade and Fulfilment Centre is located at 25 Barracks Road, Wacol 4076.

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About Bunnings

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 285 large warehouse stores, 68 smaller format stores, 29 trade centres and 7 frame & truss sites. In April 2020, Bunnings acquired South Australian retailer Adelaide Tools (now Tool Kit Depot), which now has 17 stores, and acquired Beaumont Tiles in November 2021 which has 112 stores.

