

Media Statement

14 November 2023

Please attribute to Jen Tucker, Bunnings Director of Merchandise

Following the recent Safe Work Australia report and consultation with our suppliers, we've made the decision to withdraw the limited range of engineered stone benchtops we offer, from 31 December 2023.

While there has been clear indication from NSW and other state governments that they will legislate a ban on the product, we are proactively making this decision to allow suppliers and customers time to prepare for a transition.

The vast majority of benchtops we sell in our stores are laminate and timber, but we're already well progressed with sourcing other alternative products and we're working closely with our suppliers and customers to support them through the change.

The decision to adjust our range now will give our suppliers certainty about future sourcing of materials and should mean we're well positioned to offer a fully-compliant range well ahead of any changes being mandated.

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