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## OFFICEWORKS RELOCATES MINCHINBURY STORE TO A GREENER HOME AT EASTERN CREEK

**Officeworks** is helping make bigger things happen for the local community and continues to prioritise sustainability in NSW with the opening of its store at Eastern Creek in Sydney's West today.

The Eastern Creek store is the 168th Officeworks store in Australia and is the new greener home for the former Minchinbury store which has been relocated to the new site and opens with an increased range of products and new sustainability features, highlighting Officeworks' commitment to integrating sustainability initiatives with customer experience.

Sustainability initiatives, including a rainwater harvesting site from tanks on the roof to supply irrigation to landscaping and reducing water usage, and solar panels installed on the roof will be active from opening day to enable Officeworks to help power the store by renewable energy. The store will also use 100% LED lights which feature low wattage and reduce energy consumption, and a recycling unit will be available to customers to recycle their unwanted or broken tech items, batteries, printer cartridges, pens and more.

**Officeworks Eastern Creek Store Business Manager, Paul Mackenzie said:** "Our team is looking forward to connecting and building relationships with our local community and we are ready to help local western Sydney businesses start, run and grow as well as help make bigger things happen for local students, teachers, schools and the planet, with. At Officeworks, we offer so much more than just stationery. We will have over 16,600 products available in-store and offer expert advice and customer service, e-waste and recycling facilities

"We are proud of the sustainability initiatives at our Eastern Creek store. Beyond the store initiatives, we want to provide our customers with the opportunity to make a positive difference when shopping with us, at Officeworks our customers can shop for a more sustainable range of greener choice products, and recycle their unwanted products."

Officeworks is committed to supporting people and the planet and is working to drive positive change for their team, customers, and all the communities in which they live and work. Its commitments are outlined in the [People and Planet Positive 2025 Plan](#) and include taking meaningful climate action by using 100% renewable energy by 2025 on a pathway to net-zero carbon emissions and planting 2 million trees on behalf of its customers through its Restoring Australia initiative.

The relocated store is the 51st in NSW, joining 12 stores servicing the growing Western Sydney region, and will create 18 new local jobs in addition to the team members transferring from Minchinbury. The store will stock a huge range of technology, art supplies, new furniture offering and education resources and offer helpful services such as Print + Create and on-site tech support in Geeks2U.

To celebrate the store opening, Eastern Creek residents and the surrounding communities are invited to visit the new store at Eastern Creek Quarter on Saturday 18 June from 10am to 2pm for a Community

Fun Day which will feature a range of free activities including art workshops, giant Jenga, bowling, art and crafts, giveaways, complimentary coffee and much more.

The new store has relocated to Eastern Creek Quarter, 2 Goldsboro Glade, Eastern Creek.

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About Officeworks:

Established 28 years ago in Richmond, Victoria, Officeworks is committed to making bigger things happen for its customers, team, the community and stakeholders. It operates 168 stores across Australia, a website that is home to more than 40,000 products, a national call centre, and a business team that helps micro, small and medium-sized businesses start, run and grow.

Officeworks offers customers a wide range of office supplies, technology, furniture, art supplies, education resources and helpful services like print & copy and on-site and remote tech support through Geeks2U – delivering an experience that is easy and engaging, no matter how customers choose to shop.

Officeworks is focused on the safety, wellbeing and career progression of the more than 9,000 team members it employs. It's also dedicated to operating in a sustainable manner, including building and maintaining meaningful connections with the communities in which it operates, fundraising for its national partners and local community groups, continuing to reduce its impact on the environment and source responsibly.