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## **OFFICEWORKS WINS BIG AT NATIONAL SAFETY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

Officeworks' commitment to the health and wellbeing of its team has been recognised at the National Safety Council of Australia (NSCA) Foundation's 29th National Safety Awards of Excellence, which celebrate organisations and people that actively promote workplace health and safety.

Winning two awards for Best Mental Health Program and Best Wellbeing Program, Officeworks received recognition for its *Your Best Life* program which supports team members with tools, education, and programs they need to maintain positive health and wellbeing.

Launched in July 2020, *Your Best Life* works to create safe environments to reduce stigma and promote conversation, with the support of a Mental Health Oversight Committee, Mental Health Framework, and strategic partnerships with Converge International and Moving Mindz.

**Officeworks General Manager People, Alexandra Staley**, said: "The safety, health and wellbeing of our team and customers is our number one priority. We know it's not just about physical wellbeing though, it is also supporting our team to thrive mentally and emotionally both at work and at home

"We have made in-roads over the past two years, however our work in this space is ongoing. We will continue to invest in our team members to ensure they are safe, well, and empowered to live their best life."

Officeworks' People and Planet Positive 2025 Plan is its long-term approach to supporting the aspirations of its team and local communities, upholding and respecting human rights, taking meaningful climate action, contributing to a more circular economy, and helping customers shop sustainably.

The retailer has made 18 commitments in the plan, including creating a safe and healthy work environment, ensuring its team reflects the communities in which it operates and supporting local communities and small businesses. Read Officeworks' FY21-22 People and Planet Positive Report [here](#).

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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 167 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.