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## OFFICEWORKS OPENS FIFTH GOLD COAST STORE IN PIMPAMA

Officeworks is opening a new store in Pimpama to service the growing South East Queensland region and to help make bigger things happen for the local community.

Officeworks Pimpama takes the national store total to 168 and the 33<sup>rd</sup> store in Queensland, joining the recently opened Robina store on the Gold Coast and those in West Burleigh, Nerang and Southport.

The store has created 41 new jobs for local Gold Coast residents and features premium sustainability integrations including 100% LED lights which feature low wattage and reduce energy consumption, solar panels will be installed to help power the store with renewable energy, and a bio water management system will be fitted to treat roof and carpark ground water for reuse in the surrounding natural eco system.

To celebrate the opening, a Community Fun Day is planned for 22 October with the surrounding stores in the Home Centre. Giveaways, arts and crafts, complimentary coffee and more will be on offer.

**Officeworks Pimpama Store Business Manager, Cameron McGhie said:** "After a seven-month build, our team is very much looking forward to opening the doors and connecting with the local Pimpama community. Operating in this growing corridor of South East Queensland is an exciting place to be with new businesses, schools and organisations opening that we can help inspire to work, learn create and connect with the 18,000 products we have in store."

"Our large product range offers the latest in tech, arts and crafts, stationery, furniture, office supplies and education resources. We have also prioritised stocking more of the Greener Choices product range, which relies on less plastics and uses more sustainable packaging and materials. The store is also fitted out with on-site Print and Copy services and tech support by Geeks2U."

Customers can conveniently dispose of their unwanted tech and office items at the store's Bring it Back recycling wall. The sustainability initiative has assisted the organisation to recycle, repair or repurpose over 1651 tonnes from landfill in the last financial year and over 7000 tonnes since the program's inception in 2015.

As part of supporting its local communities, Officeworks Pimpama will donate to the local Gainsborough State School which opened in January 2021 to help support them with quality educational resources and supplies.

The store was completed in stage one of the home centre development by investors Baycrown. A total of four stages will complete the precinct with additional retail shops and offices built in the coming years.

Officeworks Pimpama is conveniently located at Shop B1.1 Home, 1 Nexus Dr, Pimpama QLD 4209.

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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 and Australians to work, learn, create and connect.

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.