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SUNCORP BANK EXPANDS SERVICES IN GRIFFITH

Suncorp Bank has announced the opening of its District Banking Centre in Griffith, in line with its commitment to servicing customers' full banking needs locally in regional New South Wales.

Suncorp Bank District Banking Manager Donald Matheson said the new District Banking Centre would be beneficial to local small business, agribusiness and personal customers.

"We have converted our existing business banking centre in Griffith into a District Banking Centre which will allow customers to perform deposit and transactional banking functions in addition to having their business banking needs met," said Mr Matheson.

"Customers have told us they want to be able to do things such as apply for credit cards, and personal loans and now they can. The new District Banking Centre essentially offers a 'one stop shop' making it very convenient for our customers to have their full banking needs serviced.

"Amanda Mittiga has been appointed as the new Sales and Service Consultant for the Centre. Amanda has a wealth of local knowledge, having spent more than a decade working in the Griffith banking and small business community," he said.

The new Griffith District Banking Centre supports Suncorp Bank's strategy to position its banking centres, branches and ATMs in the best places to meet the needs of local customers and become the best bank for New South Wales.

Suncorp Bank recently expanded its branch network in metro New South Wales, opening new branches in Blacktown, Bondi Junction, Baulkham Hills and Marrickville and also announced an ATM partnership last month with Bendigo Bank enabling customers to use the full network of both banks' ATMs without incurring any direct charge fees. In addition, Suncorp Bank has improved its telephone banking system, which now enables callers to speak with a real person instead of an automated voice system.

The Griffith centre is one of four new District Banking Centres planned to open in regional New South Wales over the coming months, with further centres also set to open across Queensland, Victoria and the ACT in line with Suncorp Bank's national expansion.

The Griffith District Banking Centre located at 152 Yambil Street is now open and Amanda and the team are looking forward to welcoming customers.

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About Suncorp:

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