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SUNCORP BANK EXPANDS SERVICES IN MUNDUBBERA

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

Suncorp Bank District Banking Manager, Brett Young, 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 Mundubbera 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," Mr Young said.

"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.

"Alicia Barbour has been appointed as the new Sales and Service Consultant for the Centre. She has spent the last five years in Mundubbera and has a great understanding of rural communities."

The new Mundubbera District Banking Centre supports Suncorp Bank's strategy to position its banking centres and branches in the best places to meet the needs of local customers and become the best bank for regional Queensland.

Suncorp Bank announced its ATM partnership with Bendigo Bank in July 2010. Customers can use the full network of both banks' ATMs without incurring any direct charge fees, making accessing banking services even easier. In addition, Suncorp Bank has removed its automated telephone banking system, enabling callers to speak with a real person.

This centre adds to the existing network of District Banking Centres that commenced operations earlier this year - Charleville, Mt Isa, Miles and St George (Qld) and Dubbo, Albury and Griffith (NSW).

The Mundubbera District Banking Centre, located at 68-72 Lyons Street, is now open. Alicia and the team are looking forward to welcoming customers.

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