

News Release

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ANZ opens new branch at Tauranga Crossing

Tauranga Crossing, nestled in The Lakes suburb and soon to be home to another 7000 people and 300 businesses, is now also home to New Zealand's newest ANZ branch.

ANZ's Tauranga Crossing was officially opened by Kelvin Clout, Deputy Mayor, Tauranga City Council and David Graham, ANZ Regional GM Northern, this morning and is the seventh branch serving the greater Tauranga region, and the 12th new branch opened nationally since 2013.

Located in the open-air section of the mall at 2 Taurikura Drive, Tauranga Crossing, the branch will provide banking services to one of the country's fastest growing communities.

"Tauranga is where everybody wants to be. New residential developments, such as The Lakes Tauranga, will house around 7,000 people when complete and a 195ha business estate and major shopping centre will transform this small town into a significant commercial and residential centre," said David Graham, ANZ Regional General Manager Northern.

"In addition, the neighbouring suburbs of Pyes Pa, Bethlehem, Hairini, Tauriko and Kaitemako, which are easily accessible to the Crossing along the motorway, are all projected to continue experiencing high growth into 2031.

"With the rapid surge of people and businesses moving into the region, the new branch is in an ideal location to look after our customers in the area, and new customers moving to this fantastic part of the country."

ANZ Tauranga Crossing will have a team of 13 retail specialists, several of whom will be familiar faces from the Greerton branch, and four business banking specialists onsite to help service the commercial growth in the area.

The new branch will also feature the latest version of ANZ's Smart ATM, and a coin exchange machine in a secure 24/7 lobby, as well as iPad and teller technology making it easier and quicker for customers to do their banking, Tony Charteris, Tauranga Crossing Branch Manager said.

For businesses, the 24/7 lobby means customers can make end-of-day deposits even if they miss seeing the customer service team.

The branch will be open seven days:

- Monday – Wednesday 9am – 4.30pm
- Thursday 9am – 6pm
- Friday - Saturday 9am – 4.30pm
- Sunday 10am – 4pm
- Public holidays 10am – 3pm

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