

## News Release

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### **ANZ opens new Ferrymead branch**

ANZ has officially opened its newest branch in Ferrymead, Christchurch today, an area which has seen a population boom of over 30 per cent since 1996 and neighbours some of the fastest growing and most affluent suburbs in Christchurch.

ANZ Ferrymead was officially opened by David Hisco, ANZ CEO, and Rodney King, ANZ General Manager Southern, this morning and is the 14<sup>th</sup> new ANZ branch opened nationally since 2013.

"The new state-of-the-art branch is in the heart of the Ferrymead retail hub, where a lot of our customers are coming for their daily shopping," said Mr King.

"The Ferrymead area has gone through a huge transformation and a variety of businesses have relocated there. It's a central link to the hill suburbs which is much needed after the earthquake took away a lot of the infrastructure in this location," he said.

Located at 987 Ferry Road, Ferrymead, Christchurch, the branch has free customer Wi-Fi, a secure 24-hour lobby and a Smart ATM that accepts cash deposits and cheques which customers can access any time of the day or night.

Customers will see familiar faces from the former Woolston branch, including Carol Haereroa, a Service Consultant who worked at Woolston for 20 years, Personal Banker Michelle Sutter, who has been with the team for 15 years, along with four new specialist business bankers, ANZ Ferrymead Branch Manager Jenienne Campbell said.

"At ANZ Ferrymead we have more experts available to help with home loan and business banking needs," she said. "We all make it our goal to provide a great service for our customers, particularly around planning and achieving their financial goals. We love showing customers new and easy ways for them to do their banking and looking at ways for customers to save time and money.

"Over the years ANZ Woolston supported a variety of community activities, such as the community Beach Clean-Up, helping out at the City to Surf and cleaning up rubbish in the local shopping area where the branch is, and as ANZ Ferrymead we're really looking forward to continuing to play a role in supporting our local community."

The branch will be open six days:

- Monday – Saturday                      9am – 4.30pm
- Public holidays                              Not open

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