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Majura Park Shopping a Big Win for Consumers

More than one thousand Canberrans flooded through the doors of the new Majura Park Shopping Centre in its first hour of opening today.

Chief Minister Katy Gallagher officially opened the centre this morning with Canberra Airport Managing Director, Stephen Byron.

“I remember the days where you could walk up to the plane and welcome people off. In a relatively short space of time, the function and role the airport plays in the economic development of our city has been completely transformed,” the Chief Minister said.

“That came very much from the vision of Terry Snow and Stephen Byron, to promote this city as a true national capital of Australia. Looking at how they’ve used the land around the airport to support that vision, I welcome the addition of retail space out here and, importantly, jobs.”

The Chief Minister said Canberra was the largest inland city in Australia and south eastern NSW the fastest growing region.

“We can perform a real role as a centre for a whole range of functions and this investment in Majura Park Shopping Centre delivers on that as well.

“The opening of this new shopping precinct is another clear signal from the business community of their confidence in the ACT economy. There is confidence in our city, in our spending power and confidence in the future,” the Chief Minister said.

The new Majura Park Shopping Centre includes the new concept Big W store, the largest Woolworths supermarket in Australia, more than 30 specialty stores and a 250 seat food court.

Big W Director Julie Coates said: “We have 171 Big W stores in Australia. This is our newest and best. You will see things in this store you won’t see in any other store in the country.”

Mr Byron said customers would be the winners.

“Today is special because the arrival at Majura Park of an iconic Australian brand like Woolworths, and its associates Big W and Masters in July, truly affirms this location as a serious shopping destination that will deliver the very best deals for consumers.

“With Costco right next door, make no mistake, customers will be the winners here, and that’s the way we like it.

“Woolworths and Big W know that it’s a winning formula for them and like us, they’re committed for the long haul. And for those who think they’ve seen it all before, I promise, this will surprise you,” Mr Byron said.

Trading hours:

Majura Park Shopping Centre

Mon-Thurs 9am-5.30pm

Fri - 9am-8pm

Sat - 9am-5pm

Sun - 10am-4pm

Woolworths: Daily 7am-10pm

Big W: Mon-Sat 8.30am-7pm, Sun 9am-6pm

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