

# Important update. Our Geelong Westfield branch is closing.

Over the past several years, we've seen many changes to how our customers are banking. More of our Geelong Westfield customers are choosing to do their personal and business banking online, via mobile app or by video appointments, rather than in-branch. With these changes, we've decided to permanently close our branch at t Shop 1189/1190, Westfield Geelong, Geelong, VIC 3220 on 24 December 2024. Rest assured, we remain committed to helping you securely take care of your day-to-day banking needs – locally, at home, or on the go. Please read below for more details or contact Peter Young (State Operations Manager) on 0481 476 365 for any further support or information.

## Visit your nearest branch

You can complete cash transactions at any Bank of Melbourne, Westpac, St.George or BankSA branch nationwide. Your nearest **Westpac** branch is:

Branch	Westpac Geelong		
Address	95-97 Moorabool St Geelong, VIC 3220		
Phone number	03 5223 7422		
Opening hours	Monday - Thursday 9.30am- 4.00pm Friday 9.30am- 5.00pm		
Facilities	Teller Services		
	Smart ATM		
	Self-serve banking zone		
	<ul> <li>A range of servicing activities (such as account &amp; card maintenance, business express deposits and interbank transfers)</li> </ul>		
Distance	550m walk		

Alternatively, visit us at the Bank of Melbourne Highpoint branch branch, at t Shop 3138 Highpoint Shopping Centre, 200 Rosamond Rd Maribyrnong, VIC 3032. This branch is located 70.1km away, and is open Monday- Thursday 9.30am- 4.00pm Friday 9.30am-5.00pm.

# Nearest fee-free cash access points

You can withdraw cash and complete other basic banking transactions at our network of operator fee-free ATMs, which include Precinct and atmx, as well as Bank of Melbourne, Westpac, St.George and BankSA ATMs. Search for an ATM using the Bank of Melbourne App, or our branch and ATM locator at **bankofmelbourne.com.au/locator** 

Fee-free ATMs	Distance	Features available	Address
Westpac	500m walk	Account Balances	95-97 Moorabool St Geelong, VIC 3220
Geelong		Withdraw Cash	
		<ul> <li>Deposit Notes</li> </ul>	

# Visit your closest Bank@Post

Our partnership with Australia Post means you can do your everyday banking in person at over 3,300 post offices across Australia. With Bank@Post, you are able to use your credit or debit card to make deposits, withdrawals, account balance enquiries, and pay credit card bills in person. Please note passbooks aren't accepted at Australia Post.

Post Office name	Geelong Business Centre	
Address	108 Gheringhap Street, Geelong, VIC, 3220	
Phone number	03 5223 3217	
Opening hours	Monday-Friday 9.00am-5.00pm	
Distance	1.1km	

To find other participating Australia Post Offices, visit auspost.com.au/banking

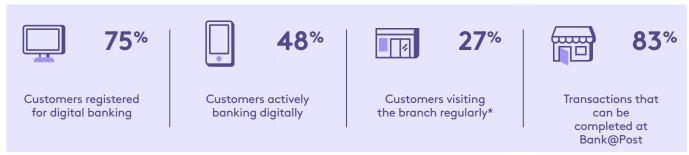
#### **Business Bank customers**

We have many options available for our customers who make regular business deposits and need business change including transacting at the nearby Westpac Geelong Westfield as mentioned previously. For more information, contact your Business Banker, Transactional Specialist, or access our wide network of bankers by calling **13 82 66**, 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

For Commercial and Agribusiness customers, please contact your Relationship Manager.

# Why is the Geelong Westfield branch closing?

Decisions to close branches are never made lightly. A number of factors are taken into consideration. For Geelong Westfield, there has been significant decrease in in-branch transactions as our customers move to more accessible personal and business banking options. Cash transactions can be completed at the nearby Westpac Geelong Branch located 550m away.



<sup>\*</sup>Regular branch visits is defined as visiting the branch 3+ times for the period 1 October to 30 September each year, based on the Group's financial year reporting.

# How are customers banking with us?

Our customers are now using more flexible and accessible banking options instead of banking in-branch.

#### **Branch Visits (Monthly average)**

	Personal Banking Customers	<b>Business Banking Customers</b>
2019	1261	203
2020	1045	158
2021	988	130
2022	1027	124
2023	1256	145

#### Number of personal banking transactions (Monthly average)

	Cash Withdrawals	Cash Deposits	Branch Appointments (Reviews)
2019	350	433	189
2020	252	324	184
2021	220	272	204
2022	224	236	185
2023	271	272	179

## Number of business banking transactions (Monthly average)

	Cash Withdrawals	Cash Deposits	Branch Appointments (Reviews)
2019	29	171	11
2020	28	91	7
2021	22	50	7
2022	22	52	6
2023	23	50	16

Data shown on banking changes is for the period 1 October to 30 September each year, based on the Group's financial year reporting.

# Ways to bank with us

We are committed to providing all of our customers with simple and secure banking options that meet their needs. Please scan the QR code on this page to visit our website, or read below to see how we can help you bank the way that works for you.





# Convenient banking 24/7

#### **Bank of Melbourne Internet** and Mobile Banking

- Make transfers and payments
- Identify unknown transactions
- Budgeting tools
- Keep track of savings goals
- Manage all your accounts from one location
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# Telephone Banking

- Check your balance
- Update your personal details
- Speak to banking and credit specialists
- Speak to Home Lenders
- Apply for new accounts
- Order statements
- Enquire about payments

### 24/7 access by calling 13 33 22



- Fee-free withdrawals
- Cardless deposits
- Fee-free transactions at our network of operator fee-free ATMs, which include Precinct and atmx, as well as Bank of Melbourne, St.George, BankSA and Westpac ATMs
- Print mini-statements
- Transfer money between linked accounts

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# Banking face-to-face with Bank@Post

We know that sometimes you will want to transact in person, and our partnership with Australia Post Bank@Post means you can do just that at over 3,300 Post Offices across Australia.



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Deposit up to **\$8000** per day



Pay **Bills** in person



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# Help for our Indigenous customers

No matter where you are located, our Indigenous Call Centre is available to support you with your personal or business banking needs. Services include;

- basic everyday banking enquiries such as balance enquiries and card replacements
- access to translation services including Indigenous languages
- determining which products and services may be suitable for you

The Indigenous Call Centre can be contacted Monday to Friday 9.30am to 6.30pm ACST on **1800 061 548 (toll free)**.



# Additional support when you need it

We know our customers will need support in different ways, at different times in their lives. Whether you or someone close to you is experiencing financial hardship, disability, domestic or family violence, elder financial abuse, dealing with fraud or scams or other unexpected life moments, we are here to help.

Please visit us at **bankofmelbourne.com.au/contact-us/difficult-circumstances**.

If you'd like to discuss these changes in person, or how we can help you continue to bank in the future, please visit us at the Geelong Westfield branch before 24 December 2024 or call us on **13 22 66**, 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday.

# How we are communicating this change to our customers and the community

We know how important it is that we communicate with you and your community.

As well as providing this fact sheet in branch and online, here's what else we do once a branch closure is announced:

- $\bullet \ \ \text{we notify the local Members of Parliament and local councils of the location where the branch is closing}\\$
- we notify customers by mail who are connected to the branch or have regularly transacted at the branch (or the ATM) in the last 6 months
- we also send an additional SMS notification to those customers who have regularly transacted at the branch (or the ATM) in the last 6 months, where we have a mobile number on file.



#### The details

Accessibility support: Bank of Melbourne welcomes calls through the National Relay Service. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech/communication difficulty, choose your access option detailed on <a href="accessibul.gov.au/about-the-nrs">accessibul.gov.au/about-the-nrs</a> and provide our phone number (03) 8536 7889. Where English is a second language, contact us on 13 22 66 and a banker can arrange a language interpreter. Visit <a href="bankofmelbourne.com.au/accessibility">bankofmelbourne.com.au/accessibility</a> for further information on our more accessible products and services for people with disability, who are neurodivergent or where English is a second language. For Bank of Melbourne issued products, conditions, fees and charges apply. These may change or we may introduce new ones in the future. Full details are available on request. Lending criteria apply to approval of credit products. This information does not take your personal objectives, circumstances or needs into account. Consider its appropriateness to these factors before acting on it. Read the disclosure documents for your selected product or service, including the Terms and Conditions, before deciding. Target Market Determinations for the products are available at happrofrequence cone au

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