



Sneak peek at Stockland

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STOCKLAND Rockhampton's manager Brett Leonard yesterday opened the centre's doors to The Morning Bulletin for a sneakpeek as the first stage of a \$93 million redevelopment nears completion.

While the redeveloped centre is still some seven weeks away before it opens to shoppers, Brett yesterday gave a guided tour of the works of the project so far, and revealed some of the big stores set to move in.

He said there was going to be a big focus on fashion with a special precinct incorporating stores such as Ally Fashion, Diva, Witchery, Tarocash, Novo Shoes, Bras N Things and yd. "Our leasing team have worked hard to ensure the residents of Rockhampton are not left wanting," he said.

A gym, cafes, jewellery shops, homewares, local retailers and an additional pharmacy, newsagent and travel operator will comprise the 45 new retailers in stage one which is set to open in mid-August.

Coles has already begun setting up shop and K Mart will make the move into the new complex before the official opening, which Brett said would be celebrated with a threeday sale.

Brett said he expected the opening to be huge and he would love to see everyone in Rockhampton come and have a look.

"This is something they have been waiting for a long time," he said.

Once opened, the Stockland complex will be one of Queensland's biggest shopping centres.



MODERN CENTRE: The timber features and bright paintwork inside the new Stockland redevelopment

It was clear from our walk around the centre yesterday that it was going to be a light-filled modern complex, with timber features, bright paintwork and a glass wall and pedestrian bridge over-looking over a rejuvenated Moores Creek.

Brett said once the centre opens, the old K Mart building will be completely demolished and rebuilt for stage two of the centre which is expected to open in 12 months time and feature an extra 15 new retailers.



NEARING COMPLETION: Stockland Centre manager Brett Leonard inside the new Coles which is the first store to start setting up shop in the new development.



BRIDGE TO SHOPPING: The outside of the new bridge which features a glass wall which looks out over Moores Creek.

SHOPPING LIST

ALL SHOPS CONFIRMED FOR OPENING IN STOCKLAND:

- Jetts Fitness
Rockhampton
- Zarraffas Coffee
- Autograph
- The Coffee Club
- Roger David
- Foxx Foe
- Aly Fashion
- Mystique
- Silver Shop
- Diva
- Butterfly Silver
- Dusk
- Novo Shoes
- Bras N Things
- yd
- Tarocash
- The Perfume
Connection
- Witchery

