BP officially opens first privately-operated Changing Places in Western Australia

BP has today officially opened the first privately funded and operated Changing Places bathroom facility in Western Australia for people with disability.

The Changing Places at BP’s The Lakes, which features an adult-sized change table, hoist, automatic door and space for multiple people, adds to a network of 24 Changing Places in the state, developed by local governments and government agencies.

“At BP we aim to offer all our customers an easier and brighter journey and we are delighted to be opening this unique facility for people with disability,” said Brooke Miller, BP’s Vice President Sales and Marketing, Australia.

“We are proud to join a fast-growing network of Changing Places in Western Australia and encourage other private businesses to consider making this life-changing investment,” said Brooke.

BP’s The Lakes, which re-opened in November 2016 after an extensive refresh and rebuild, is the first BP retail site in Australia to be almost fully self-sufficient, using innovative energy, water and waste management systems on-site.

“BP has a long history of close to 100 years in Australia and we continue to deliver on our promise of providing the very best retail experience and offers to our customers across the country”.

Notes for editors

• The Lakes is located on the Great Eastern Highway, approximately 52 kilometres east of Perth.
• It has a total of 24 fuel pumps for cars and trucks and BP’s barista-made Wild Bean coffee.
• It is expected to service more than 1500 customers daily.
• BP invests approximately $150 million per annum in its retail network in Australia.

About BP in Australia:

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