

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **BreastScreen to reopen at 661 Ruthven Street**

The BreastScreen Queensland Toowoomba Service will reopen its doors at 661 Ruthven Street on Monday 25 July.

“We have been working on the move in recent weeks and we are eagerly anticipating welcoming our first clients to our new location next Monday,” health promotion officer Shenaed Bliss said.

“It’s easy to find, with entry from either Ruthven Street via the Bernoth Centre entrance, or via Warner Street, and there is plenty of parking, which will be welcomed by clients and staff.”

Ms Bliss said the \$1.85 million fit out would provide a new level of convenience to BreastScreen Queensland’s Toowoomba clients.

“The refit has been purpose-built to our specifications and features an extra mammography room, two ultrasound rooms, two clinical examination rooms, a counselling room, dedicated screening and assessment waiting rooms and upgraded staff support facilities,” Ms Bliss said.

“We would also like to remind local women that there are appointments available at our state-of-the-art mobile service, which is currently located at Bunnings, Anzac Avenue, where it will be until 5 August.”

Women aged 40 and over are eligible for a free breast screen every two years. To book an appointment phone 13 20 50.

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