



MEDIA ALERT

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SPOTLIGHT TEMPORARILY CLOSES A NUMBER OF QUEENSLAND STORES DUE TO FLOODS

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2011

Spotlight Pty Ltd have temporarily closed the below listed stores due to the extensive risk of rising flood waters and the potential risk to the safety of team members and customers.

The following Spotlight store location will remain temporarily closed until further notice:

Toowoomba - 918-922 Ruthven St, Toowoomba, QLD 4350
Ipswich - 339 Brisbane Street, West Ipswich, QLD 4305
Indooroopilly - 272 Moggill Rd, Indooroopilly, QLD 4068
Morayfield - 312-344 Morayfield Rd, Morayfield, QLD 4506
Everton Park - 429 South Pine Rd, Everton Park, QLD 4053
Logan - 3525 Pacific Hwy, Slacks Creek, QLD 4127
Mt Gravatt - 1290 Logan Road, Mount Gravatt, QLD 4122
Kawana Waters - Lot 50 Kawana Way, Kawana, QLD 4575
Browns Plains - 65-85 Browns Plains Rd, Browns Plains, QLD 4118

Spotlight Chief Executive Officer Mark Goddard speaking today said "Our hearts go out to everyone affected by the floods in Queensland, especially those dealing with the loss of loved ones and those still unable to contact family and friends. We have made the decision to temporarily close a number of our stores due to safety concerns for our team members and customers, allowing them to be with their families and loved ones and to protect their property. Their safety and wellbeing, as well as that of the greater community, is paramount at this time."

"No one could have predicted the extent of damage this event would cause to the state of Queensland; our efforts now will be focussed on supporting our team members and their families, assisting the community and putting a plan in place to re-open our stores" said Mr Goddard.

Further announcements about resumption of trade at the above Spotlight stores will be made once a full assessment has been conducted with the correct authorities. Visit www.spotlight.com.au for the latest updates.

Spotlight has so far donated \$25,000 to the QLD Premiers Flood Relief Appeal and is working with the Salvation Army on donation of immediate needs emergency goods for affected families and communities.

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