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## **Department Store coming to the Camden Haven**

Hastings Co-op will expand its family of Department Stores with the opening of a pop up shop in Laurieton next month.

"For many years, we've been asked when we would have a presence in the Camden Haven, so this is a great opportunity to expand the Department Store to three stores - in Port Macquarie, Wauchope and Laurieton," Hastings Co-op's chief executive officer Allan Gordon said.

"At this stage, the pop-up store is only a short-term venture, but we're confident locals will appreciate having all the labels they love at their doorstep."

The Department Store is an important part of the Hastings Co-op family, which includes 15 businesses across the Hastings.

The community-owned co-operative employs more than 300 people across seven business units including fuel, supermarkets, liquor stores, department stores, hardware and farm supplies, cafes and Bago Bluff condiment manufacturing.

Speaking on behalf of the owner of the "Haven Plaza" shopping complex, Etoska Pty Limited, Graham Linn of Linn FM Facility Managers said "Etoska is very pleased to welcome Hastings Co-op Department Store to the centre and believes its product range will appeal to the broader Camden Haven community."

"We're certain residents and visitors alike will find something of interest to them at the new store."

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