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Update on store and venue closures in Victoria

Please see attached an announcement authorised for release to the market.

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Woolworths Group confirms that its 22 BIG W stores in metropolitan Melbourne will be closed for six weeks from tomorrow evening (Wednesday 5 August) under Stage Four restrictions implemented by the Victorian Government. Nine BIG W stores in regional Victoria will remain open for customers under Stage Three restrictions. Outside of Victoria, the remaining 148 BIG W stores continue to trade as normal.

Under Stage Four restrictions, BIG W will provide contactless in-store Pick up services from all stores and currently offers Drive up in 15 of the 22 impacted stores. BIG W will continue to offer contactless Home Delivery to all Victorians.

ALH Hotels operates 80 venues in Victoria. Around 50 venues had partially reopened prior to Stage Three restrictions being implemented in Melbourne but were closed again on 8 July. The three remaining regional Victorian venues that are still open will also close tomorrow. Outside of Victoria, venues continue to operate under applicable state regulations.

There are also new Victorian Government restrictions proposed on the meat industry and supply chain (including logistics partners) effective Friday night this week. Woolworths Group continues to engage with the Government for further clarification on these changes and in parallel, is working with suppliers to minimise any disruption to the supply of meat and other products.

Woolworths Group CEO, Brad Banducci, said: "These are challenging times in Victoria and I can only imagine the stress and anxiety being felt by the entire community.

"We are focused on doing everything we can to minimise the impact on our team members, including temporary opportunities to support other businesses in the Woolworths Group where possible.

"We remain committed to doing whatever it takes to help keep our team and customers safe in Victoria and right across Australia."

An update will be provided at the Group's F20 results scheduled for 27 August.

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