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Media Release

Allconnex plans move to Robina

Allconnex Water staff will start relocating to the new corporate headquarters at The Rocket in Robina from late March 2011.

CEO Kim Wood said the move would consolidate Allconnex Water's corporate services staff who are currently dispersed across three districts - Gold Coast, Logan and Redland.

"The Robina office will accommodate staff who are currently located at Nerang, Beenleigh and Cleveland," Mr Wood said.

"The establishment of a centralised corporate office will streamline business functions and provide improvements to operational activities and customer services.

"We are planning for staff to begin occupying the new office from 21 March."

Allconnex Water has signed an eight-year lease with Robina Projects Australia for office space on five levels of The Rocket, located at the corner of Robina Town Centre Drive and Laver Drive, Robina. The Rocket is in the emerging Robina CBD, close to the M1, Robina train station and is opposite Gold Coast City Council's proposed development site for the new council headquarters.

Mr Wood said Smith Madden had been appointed to undertake the fit out of the new office after Allconnex conducted a robust procurement process.

"Through a public tender process Smith Madden was awarded the contract to fit out the 3533 square metres that Allconnex will occupy," he said.

"The company was selected above 14 other candidates for its ability to provide value for money and deliver the project on a tight schedule."

Mr Wood said the contract of just over \$4 million was a mid-level spend for a complete office fit out of this type.

"The fit out will provide office facilities for corporate services. The new premises will have the capacity to accommodate up to 280 staff," he said.

Allconnex Water will continue to maintain offices and depots for operational staff in several locations throughout its service area of the Gold Coast, Logan and Redland.

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