



# **Leasing Capability**

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#### Strong leasing opportunities in the Stockland Portfolio

- Lack of supply from new developments increasing demand for space for expanding retail brands
- Stockland centres have high levels of occupancy (over 99.5%) and strong sales performance (\$8,892 per sqm vs \$7,562 per sqm Urbis Sub-Regional)
- Centres earmarked for development are situated in suburban and regional growth areas
- Development will broaden the retail offer and maintain the asset at the top of the retail hierarchy



Stockland Rockhampton



Stockland Merrylands Stage 2 Opening

## Extensive analysis undertaken as part of each project's leasing strategy

Quantitative Research

**Qualitative** Research

Retail Mix & Positioning

Benchmarking & Feasibility

- Trade area population
- Population growth
- Retail spend analysis
- · Retail spend growth
- Demographics
- Competition analysis

- Telephone surveys
- Focus groups
- Mosaic profiling

- Ambience
- Design features
- Positioning of fashion
  Offer
- Size and pitch of leisure & entertainment offer

- Mix of retail categories
- Turnover & occupancy cost forecasting
- Rental analysis

#### Leasing strategies based on proprietary research

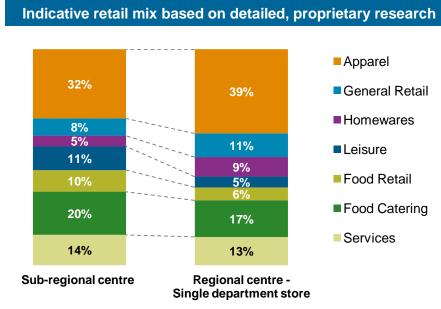
- Detailed research provides greater insight and the ability to benchmark tenant mix to assess the potential of our projects:
  - Analyses the top 50 regional shopping centres in Australia to provide the drivers for performance

#### **Internal Factors**

- Mix of major tenants (Department Stores, Discount Department Stores, Supermarkets), Mini Majors
  and Specialty stores
- Mix and ranging of apparel categories
- Growth categories and retailers
- Layout and precincting of centre

#### **External Factors**

- Trade area population and demographics
- Composition of competition in trade areas

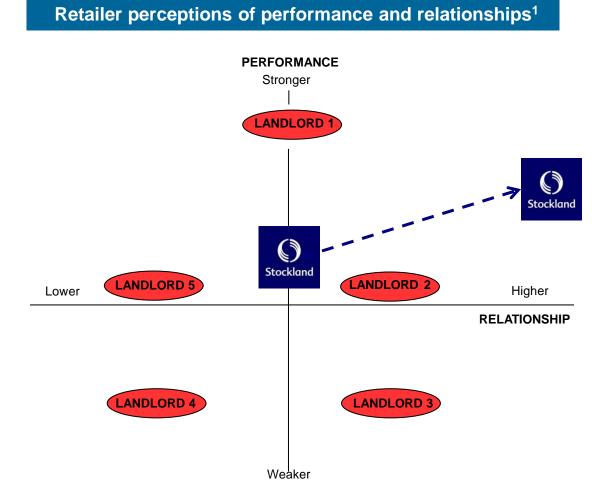


#### **Exclusive retailer database provides latest information**

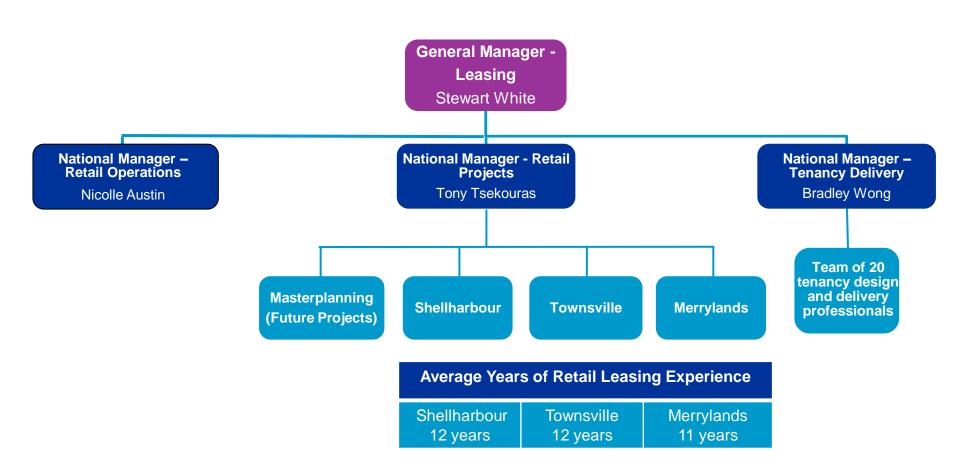
- Tenant selection is fundamental to our leasing strategy:
  - Aim to deliver a sustainable retail offer with long term opportunity for sales growth
- The database has over 380 brands operating in Australia's regional shopping centres, focused on apparel and fashion
- Analysis of key leasing information:
  - Market positioning and price point
  - Growth strategy and brand overview
  - Their target customer profiles
  - Typical store size
  - Typical stores sales, rates and occupancy costs
- Information is exclusive to Stockland

#### Understanding our customer needs and improving satisfaction

- Consistency across all aspects of the relationship
- Understand retailers' brand growth strategies and commercial aspects of their business
- Proactive in creating opportunities across the portfolio
- Implemented new IT system to simplify deal process



#### Dedicated teams drive better outcomes



## Good progress on specialty shop project leasing

	Total Project	Specialty		
Recently Completed Projects	New GLA (sqm)	No. of specialty shops	GLA leased (sqm)	% Specialty income secured
Merrylands Stages 1 & 2	21,000	65	7,210	100%
Tooronga	9,300	21	2,150	94%
Rockhampton	21,000	47	5,380	100%
Projects Under Construction				
Merrylands Stages 3 & 4	37,000	106	1,820	21%
North Shore (Townsville)	5,400	15	1,550	77%

#### **Case study - Merrylands before...**

- Original centre was highly productive (Kmart top 5 in NSW, specialty turnover \$10,866 per sqm) yet obsolete and sales were in decline
- Market share was also forecast to decline with an estimated \$595 million of escape expenditure
- The retail offer in the trade area was obsolete and disaggregated

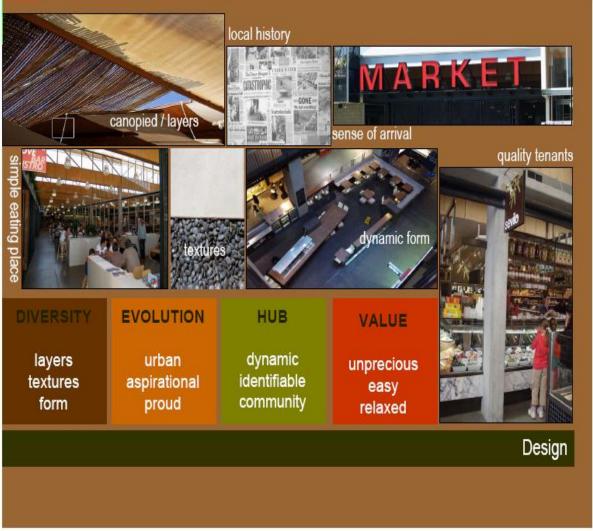




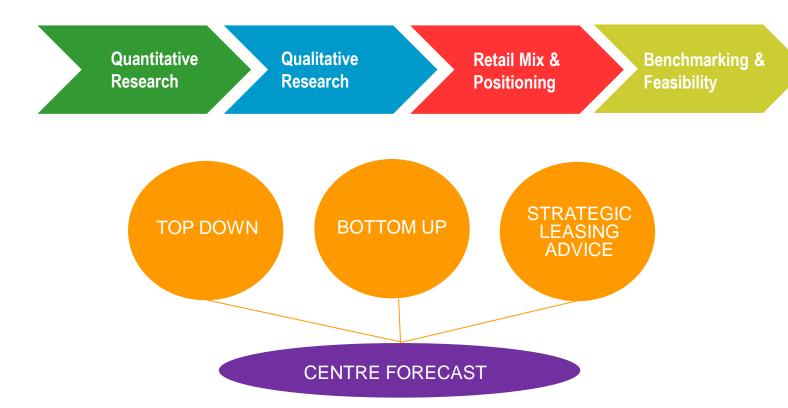
## Merrylands - Establishing a vision and leasing strategy







## **Merrylands - Forecast methodology**



- Achieves optimal retail mix
- · Maximises rent and asset value
- Provides long term sustainability

#### Merrylands - creating a new proposition

- Brand new centre specifically designed for the community:
  - Simple to navigate malls
  - Easy parking and entry to centre
  - Strong food offer demanded by multicultural community
  - Fashion offer to appeal without having to go to Parramatta
  - All the key services



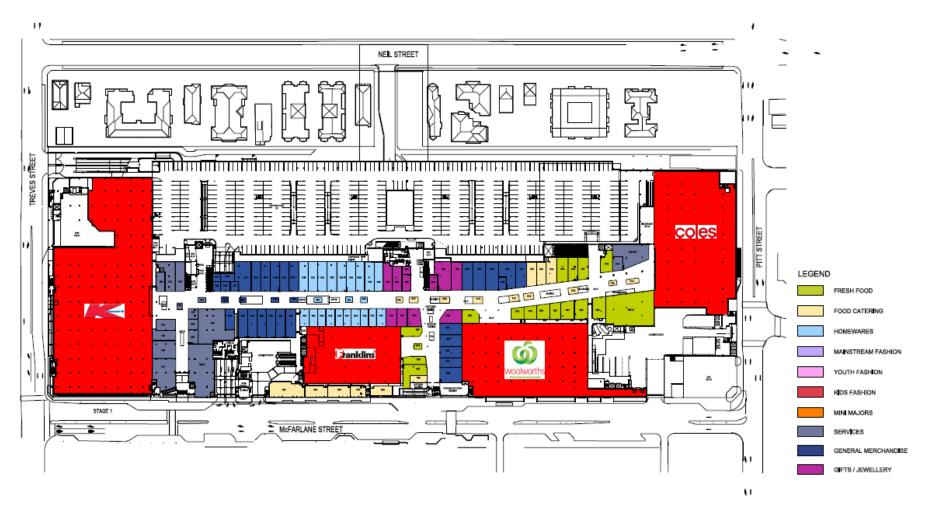
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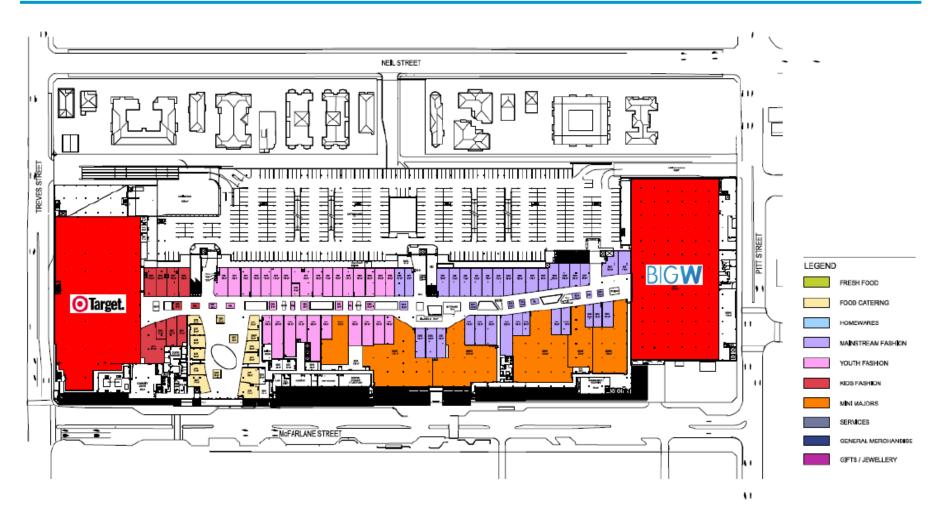
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## **Merrylands - Tenancy mix ground floor**



Ground floor predominantly services, homewares, general merchandise and fresh food

#### **Merrylands - Tenancy mix level 1**



- Level 1 anchored by new Target and Big W this level is predominantly fashion.
- Further strengthened by the introduction of six mini majors and a new food court

#### **Merrylands - Centre court precinct**



- Introduction of jewellers on the corners including Michael Hill, Prouds and Zamel's
- Small amount of fresh food on entry to Franklins
- Other operators include My House and Chef King

#### Merrylands - Fresh food and food catering precinct



#### FRESH FOOD & FOOD CATERING

 Introduction of all three supermarkets in close proximity on one level, creating a strong and vibrant trading precinct

#### Merrylands - Food court and youth precinct



#### FOOD COURT & YOUTH PRECINCT

- Creation of kidswear precinct to compliment the recently introduced My Funland
- Food court includes leading national fast food chains such as KFC, McDonalds and Oporto
- Youth fashion retailers such as Jay Jays, Jeans West, Insport, Valleygirl, Tarocash, Yd and City Chic