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Storm damage repairs force temporary Department Store closure

Hastings Co-op's Wauchope Department Store will temporarily close its doors for a short time from July 9 to enable the replacement of storm-damaged flooring.

Chief executive officer Allan Gordon said the flagship store suffered severe water damage during a storm on Boxing Day 2017.

"Due to the size of the store, and the magnitude of the project, the store will be closed for approximately 12 to 16 weeks," he said.

"While the flooring is replaced we will relocate to a warehouse-style site at 202 High Street, Wauchope, opposite Mud'N'Tar.

"We appreciate the inconvenience, but encourage customers to continue to support the store during this time – and also take the opportunity to explore the new Port Macquarie Department Store in the Palm Court Centre, opposite Australia Post."

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