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# Casuarina centre exceeds expectation

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THE Casuarina Village Shopping Centre was officially launched on Monday after surf retail giant Rip Curl took up the centre's final tenancy.

Now fully leased, the centre includes a Coles supermarket and specialty stores which were already trading after the centre opened ahead of schedule on February 24.

Consolidated Properties executive chairman Don O'Rorke, whose vision led to the Casuarina development, said it was a "natural fit" for Rip Curl to commit to a centre that exceeded expectations.

"When you plan something you hope it will all come to fruition and we've planned, built and delivered," Mr O'Rorke said.

"It's nice to see the end



**IT'S OFFICIAL: Consolidated Properties executive chairman Don O'Rorke at the centre launch.**

result and it's probably greater than we imagined it was going to be."

Works began in April last year and the opening completes Casuarina's retail and commercial heart.