

ALDI confirms its Dandenong Market store will close

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Supermarket giant ALDI is set to close its high-profile site at Dandenong Market.

After 15 years at the market, the store's last month of trading will be October 2021.

Its outlet at the nearby Dandenong Plaza will remain open.

"Our store network has grown steadily and

we are now taking steps to refine the geography of our stores, therefore we have decided not to renew the lease at our Dandenong Market store," an ALDI Australia spokesperson said.

"We acknowledge, and are sorry for the inconvenience this will cause for regular shoppers to the store.

"We are thankful for the ongoing support

we have received from the community."

All employees at the Dandenong Market store will be employed at other ALDI stores, the spokesperson said.

Greater Dandenong Council, which owns the market site, said it was "disappointed" in the news.

"We are working closely with Dandenong Market P/L to find a replacement tenant as

soon as possible," customer service executive manager Kylie Sprague said.

"We anticipate there will be strong demand for such a prominent location within the vibrant market precinct."

Dandenong Market general manager Jennifer Hibbs said the market was "confident" in finding a "suitable" replacement tenant.

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