

Official Opening Pizza Hut, Spearwood

by

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I was very pleased to receive the invitation to join with you this afternoon to celebrate the official opening the Pizza Hut in Spearwood.

I acknowledge the Noongar people who are the Traditional Custodians of the Land on which we have gathered today and to pay respect to the Nyungar Nation Elders both past and present.

I acknowledge the presence of:

- Will Stubbs, State Manager Operations Pizza Hut WA
- Franchise Partners – Ram and Sangetta Meesala
- TU projects leader – Shaun Newman
- Construction team – David Swain and Denise Gullick
- Landlord – Lui
- Property Manager – Chloe Twiggs
- Development Assistant – John Nero
- Cr Kevin Allen;
- my wife Patricia;
- Ladies and Gentleman.

Pizza Hut, Spearwood is the 6th store to open in the metro area and one of 21 in Western Australia.

Pizza Hut's \$5M in opening 18 stores across Australia in the past 12 months is a significant investment for any business.

The offering of franchise partnerships is an important aspect of business and of job creation in local communities.

As we know the Pizza Hut brand name is well established in Australia and given the affordability, of its quality food products and services it has a bright future.

Tonight we are here to celebrate the opening of Pizza Hut Spearwood in the local community with great franchise partners Ram and Sangetta Meesala.

Today would not be possible without the assistance of TU projects leader Shaun Newman for a fantastic looking store, Landlord Lui, Property Manager Chole Twiggs, Development Assistant John Nero and construction team of Denise Gullick and David Swain.

We as a community wish Ram and Sangetta all the very best with their new business venture and have no doubt the store is in the hands of an experienced and capable operator and the development team of Andy Masood, Nathan Kelk.

Ram and Sangetta; it is a pleasure to meet with you and we wish you every success in this venture and look forward to many years of your business offering another choice of meals for those 'out and about' in our community.

I now have great pleasure in declaring open; Pizza Hut Spearwood.

Thank you.