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Major refurbishment for SBS Bank Papanui

The Papanui branch of SBS Bank will be getting a special Christmas wish this year with a major refurbishment getting underway in the New Year.

SBS Bank Papanui manager Mike Brownie said when it came to SBS Bank's customers, it was all about making things better for them.

"Our Papanui branch was established in August 2001 and is deserving of some pampering."

The refurbishment would begin on Tuesday 5 January and was scheduled to take approximately six weeks with an anticipated reopening on or before 22 February 2010.

"Because of the extent of the work, the branch will be closed during the refurbishment, but our Papanui regulars can be assured that the dedicated SBS Bank teams will all still be providing the same, exceptional banking experience they have come to know in our three other Christchurch branches located in Ferrymead, Riccarton and Manchester Street.

"Our Papanui team will be hard at work spread around our other three Christchurch branches during the refurbishment and I'll be keeping busy based at the Ferrymead branch," Mr Brownie said.

We promise to keep our customers advised of when the refurbishment will be completed. Most importantly, we will be all be extremely excited to welcome everyone back to a new improved branch, complete with our trademark, relaxed branch ambiance, comfy couches and a welcoming coffee.

"Having to redirect loyal customers to our three other Christchurch branches to do their transactional business isn't ideal but we know it will be worthwhile and that our customers are going to love the changes," Mr Brownie said.

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