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## Sanctuary Point library changes opening times

Shoalhaven Libraries Sanctuary Point has changed its operating hours with a move to cater for more customer service during convenient hours.

Shoalhaven City Council's libraries provide services for more than 487,000 customers each year and these customers borrow more than 587,000 items – including books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and other items – each year.

Manager Library Services Noela Lim said the change in opening hours has been greeted with enthusiasm from the Sanctuary Point customers.

"We ran a customer survey in November 2009 and found that 94 per cent of people we spoke to were 'very enthusiastic' about the change in times," Ms Lim said. "We found that the new times will suit older people who prefer to go out in the morning, parents looking for story times outside of sleep times for their children and a number of people who like to visit the library in the mornings."

The Sanctuary Point Library in Sanctuary Point Road is now open from 10am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday as well as Saturday morning from 9.30am to 12 noon.

Previously the library was open from 12 noon to 7pm Monday to Friday and Saturday morning from 9.30am to 12 noon.

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