

Microsoft Experience Centre Sydney Permanently Closes, Ending Australia's Only Physical Microsoft Retail Presence

Australian customers now rely on online support and local service providers after closure of country's only Microsoft retail location.

SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTRALIA, June 18, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Microsoft has permanently closed its Experience Centre located at 188 Pitt Street in Sydney's central business district on 10 May 2025, marking the end of the company's only physical retail presence in Australia.



Payam Data Recovery- Local Customer Service

The Sydney flagship store originally opened on 12 November 2015 as one of only four Microsoft retail locations outside the United States. The closure eliminates the sole location where Australian customers could receive in-person support, product demonstrations, and technical assistance for Microsoft products including Surface devices, Xbox consoles, and software solutions.

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It was convenient having a Microsoft store in Sydney instead of ordering online. I trusted their advice and found them honest and helpful. I'll miss the staff there.”

Payam Toloo

Impact on Local Support Services

The closure has created challenges for customers who

previously relied on in-person technical assistance and guidance for device issues. Local technology service providers report increased enquiries from customers seeking alternatives to the closed retail location.

"We've been receiving many calls from distressed customers who don't know where to turn since the Microsoft Store closed," said Payam Toloo of [Payam Data Recovery](#). "These are often people facing urgent situations when they cannot access important files from the onboard SSD or removable NVME SSD, looking for data recovery services, small business owners who've lost access to critical files, or families with years of photos and documents on devices that suddenly stopped working or are physically damaged in some way. We understand how stressful this can be when there's no longer a local Microsoft store to guide them. We are able to get their data back locally, fast and offer a free quote."

Service Transition Details

Microsoft has directed customers to utilise online support channels and authorised service providers for ongoing technical assistance and warranty services. The company's digital support platform at support.microsoft.com continues to provide troubleshooting guides and warranty information for Australian customers.

Authorised Microsoft service providers across major Australian cities remain operational to handle warranty repairs and technical services previously managed through the retail location.

Location Update

The former Microsoft store space is currently under construction for a new retail tenant. Designer toy retailer Pop Mart, a global collectible toy brand, appears to be preparing for a grand opening at the prime Pitt Street Mall location.



Payam Data Recovery Logo



Pop Mart Opening in old Microsoft store location

Customer Resources

Current Microsoft customers requiring support can access services through:

- Microsoft Australia support line: 1800 624 449
- Microsoft Australia online support portal
- Authorised Microsoft service providers
- Retail partners carrying Microsoft products
- Community support forums and digital resources

For customers specifically requiring data recovery services, local specialists such as Payam Data Recovery (1300 444 800) offer free consultations for device data recovery needs.

Microsoft Australia has not announced plans for additional physical retail locations following the Sydney closure.

Industry Context

The closure aligns with Microsoft's broader strategic shift towards digital-first customer engagement, following similar retail closures in other international markets. Microsoft closed its Experience Centre flagship in London on 31 January 2025, leaving only two Microsoft physical locations remaining globally: the New York City Experience Centre and the Redmond Company Store in Washington State.

This represents the end of Microsoft's traditional retail presence, with the company now focusing entirely on digital sales platforms that reach over 1.2 billion customers monthly across 190 markets worldwide.

The closure affects various customer service touchpoints, including product demonstrations, technical consultations, and direct warranty claim processing that were previously handled at the physical location.

For current Microsoft support options and service information, customers can visit support.microsoft.com/en-au.

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*This announcement provides factual information about Microsoft's retail operations change in

Australia and its impact on local customers.*

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