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MEDIA STATEMENT

Self-serve salad bars at Sizzler Restaurants have been closed in response to a sabotage scare.

Sizzler Australia Managing Director Bo Ryan said customer safety was always the restaurant chain's first priority.

"We apologise in advance for the inconvenience this will cause, but customer welfare is of paramount importance to us," Mr Ryan said.

"We have decided on this course of action despite there being no indication of further action by this person.

"The inconvenience to customers and the economic impact on the company and its 1600 employees will be severe, but as a family restaurant our first priority is the welfare of our diners."

Mr Ryan said all grill meals including steak and seafood and a limited range of salads would continue to be available direct from the kitchen to the table.

"We hope that customers understand that this action has been taken in their best interests, and that they can be patient while temporary product security procedures are developed and implemented in all restaurants."

Mr Ryan said Sizzler was assessing measures which could be taken to prevent a recurrence of the sabotage.

"As soon as new measures are introduced, over and above existing strict protocols, we will reassess the situation.

The two incidents occurred at Sizzler Toowong on January 20 between 7 and 8pm and Sizzler Myer Centre on February 25 between 4 and 5pm.

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