Customers who live in the Benalla region have had a decrease in staff assisted channels, and a significant increase in self-service usage from Q4 2018 to Q4 2020.

Customers who live in the Benalla region* had a reduction of -9% in staff assisted channels, with a -68% reduction in Front of House. Self service use has increased by 35%.

Since the closure of the Benalla Visiting Service in April 2020 due to COVID-19, customers who are still attending a service centre are most likely to attend the Wangaratta office.

Benalla customers channel usage - quarterly comparison

Channel	2018 Q4 Transactions Per customer	2020 Q4 Transactions Per customer	2018 to 2020 Change
Front of House	0.8	0.3	-68%
Phone	0.4	0.6	61%
Processing	0.9	1.0	18%
Staff Assisted	2.0	1.9	-9%
Interactive Voice Response	0.2	0.2	-7%
Mobile Apps	0.7	1.1	61%
Online	4.8	6.4	32%
Self-Managed	5.6	7.6	35%
Data Exchange	2.1	3.5	64%
Overall	9.8	13.0	32%

Benalla customers Service Centre choice – quarterly comparison

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Service Centre	2018 Q4 Choice	2020 Q4 Choice	2018 to 2020 Change	
Benalla	67%	0%	-100%	
Wangaratta	14%	80%	464%	
Shepparton	3.9%	3.8%	-3%	
Other	15%	17%	9%	

Source: Future State Service Delivery Model

Analysis approach limitations:

- 1. Given this cohort is limited to the Benalla Statistical Area, some customers who may visit Benalla from other areas, such as Violet Town, are not included.
- 2. October to December is used as it was readily available from the existing demand model in Attachment C.

Figures in the tables above are rounded and may not tally.

^{*}Benalla customers are defined as anyone who lived in Benalla Statistical Area 2 (ABS geographical definition) during each period. 2018 and 2020 periods in the tables refers to October to December.