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Fix it Faster app active in The Hills and eastern suburbs

An Uber-style app, Fix it Faster, promptly sends tradies to your home and is active in The Hills.

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It might not happen all at once but the demand for services in the booming Hills district has driven Dural's Mez Graham to create an app, Fix it Faster, which she likened to Uber and promptly dispatches certified tradies to jobs.

"How can you get transport on demand but not home services on demand?" she said.

Similar to the taxi service, the app allows homeowners and tenants to book a tradie and track their arrival.



"There's so many around you, you wouldn't know there's a sparky working in the house next door who can quote a job you've waited to do for five years."

Service providers undergo a strict screening process.

Mrs Graham hatched the idea while working at a property maintenance company at Parramatta and saw the demand for it in her own community.

"There's the obvious thing that it's a growing area, with lots of new suburbs and developments, and lots of subdivisions of acreage so this area is becoming populated," she said.

"And there's lots of renovations and buildings so it's an area that's experiencing huge growth and a lot of tradies are based here.

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"Both my sons are tradesmen and the majority of their friends are."

Mrs Graham said the real time app would cater for busy residents.

"It's also about keeping it local and supporting people in your area," she said.

Fix it Faster is active in The Hills and eastern suburbs can be downloaded for free on the App Store and Google Play.

•Fix it Faster will hand out free coffees at Castle Towers on Sunday June 16. Customers who receive a free coffee will also take home a \$50 voucher to use on their first Fix it Faster job.









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