



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Commerce**

Consumer Protection

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Dear Sir/Madam

CHRISTMAS TRADING EXTENSIONS – REGIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

General retail shops in the Perth metropolitan area trade throughout the year as follows:

Monday to Friday	8.00am to 9.00pm
Saturday	8.00am to 5.00pm
Sundays and Public Holidays (other than on Christmas Day, Good Friday and ANZAC Day)	11.00am to 5.00pm

These expanded trading arrangements ensure that there is no longer a package of metropolitan area Christmas trading extensions that can be offered to regional Local Government Authorities, as was the case in the past.

Accordingly, regional Local Government Authorities that seek to extend their retail trading hours over the 2013/2014 Christmas/New Year period will need to complete the enclosed Temporary/Short Term Adjustments application.

It would be appreciated if completed applications could be returned to the Department of Commerce at the earliest opportunity.

Should you have any further queries in relation to this advice, please contact this Office on 9282 4359.

Yours sincerely

Graeme Watts

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