



Government of Western Australia
Department of Commerce

Consumer Protection

13 September 2012

Our Ref: A4019118; 14995/8

Enquiries: Mr Graeme Watts

Chief Executive Officer
City of Greater Geraldton
PO Box 101
GERALDTON WA 6531

Dear Sir/Madam

CHRISTMAS TRADING EXTENSIONS – REGIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

As you are no doubt aware, on Sunday 26 August 2012, 11.00am to 5.00pm Sunday and Public Holiday trading commenced in the Perth metropolitan area.

In combination with extended week night trading which commenced in 2010, general retail shops across the Perth metropolitan area can now 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

As a consequence of these developments, there is no longer a package of metropolitan area Christmas trading extensions that can be offered to regional Local Government Authorities, as has previously been the case.

These changes however will impact only on those regional Local Government Authorities that chose to adopt the metropolitan area package in full and will not alter arrangements for those that have previously applied for locally preferred Christmas trading extensions.

Accordingly, all regional Local Government Authorities that wish to extend their trading hours over the forthcoming Christmas/New Year period are required to complete and submit the enclosed Temporary/Short Term Adjustment application, to the Department of Commerce.

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

Yours sincerely

Graeme Watts
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**NON METROPOLITAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**

TEMPORARY / SHORT TERM ADJUSTMENTS

1. Lodged by:

Sponsoring Local Government

Postal Address

Suburb / Town

Post Code

Contact Person

Telephone

Facsimile

It is important to note that submissions made under these terms will not be considered within 12 months of a previous application which was defeated / not approved due to insufficient retailer and / or community support.

2. Dates and / or Times required:

If space here is insufficient, please continue on a separate sheet.

3. Location:

Please specify the exact area the proposed trading extension will apply to eg. Local Government boundaries, town boundaries, individual buildings or streets etc.

4. Reason for submission:

5. Undertaking:

SUPPORT AND TRADERS' OPENING DISCRETION

"I confirm the proposed trading extension is supported by -

(name of the local trader organisation consulted eg. Local Chamber of Commerce)

the majority of local community members and retailers and the clear majority of local Councillors.

I further confirm that, should approval be granted, all traders will be advised of their rights to exercise individual discretion whether to open or not during the proposed trading extension."

Signature

Date

Name / Position:

6. Lodgement of applications:

Please forward completed applications at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the planned activity to:

Automotive, Marine and Trading Hours Branch
Department of Commerce
Locked Bag 14
CLOISTERS SQUARE 6850 or by fax to: (08) 9282 4363

If you have any enquiries regarding your application please contact the Retail Trading Unit on **(08) 9282 5641**.

4th October 2012

Ms Karen Godfrey
Manager Economic Development & Innovation
City of Greater Geraldton
P O Box 101,
Geraldton W A 6531

Dear Karen

RE; 2012 Christmas Trading Hours

Thank you for your correspondence of the 28th September 2012 seeking the views of the Mid West Chamber of Commerce & Industry on the City's proposed trading hours for the 2012 Christmas period.

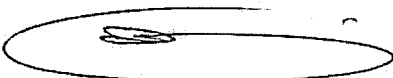
We have surveyed our members seeking their views on the proposed times in your correspondence and there has been strong support for Sunday the 16th, Sunday the 23rd and Friday the 21st of December around the hours that you have also proposed.

There has not been sufficient support for the Chamber to endorse the trading hours proposed for the 26th of December (Boxing Day Public Holiday).

The Chamber also acknowledges that the extended trading hours for Friday the 21st of December will be problematical given the many social engagements that surround this time of year and as a result traders will make their own judgement on whether they will trade on this particular evening.

Should you have any further questions before preparing your submission to Council please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely



W A (Bill) Headley
Chief Executive Officer

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Jimmy Ho

From: Tony Brun
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 10:39 AM
To: Karen Godfrey; Jimmy Ho
Cc: Sheri Moulds
Subject: Fwd: Application for 2012 Christmas Extended Trading Hours - Northgate Shopping Centre, Geraldton WA

Sheri, pls TRim.

Karen/Jimmy,
For inclusion in the report o Council. Please acknowledge receipt back to Northgate.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Canny, Kim" <Kim.Canny@lendlease.com>
Date: 3 October 2012 12:36:49 AEST
To: "tonyb@cgg.wa.gov.au" <tonyb@cgg.wa.gov.au>
Cc: "Ettorre, Marco" <Marco.Ettorre@lendlease.com>, "Byron, Tiffany" <Tiffany.Byron@lendlease.com>, "Harris, Wayne" <Wayne.Harris@lendlease.com>
Subject: FW: Application for 2012 Christmas Extended Trading Hours - Northgate Shopping Centre, Geraldton WA

Dear Tony

After further communication with our Major and Specialty Tenants we would like to add Sunday 9 December 2012 to our 'Application for 2012 Christmas Extended Trading Hours - Northgate Shopping Centre, Geraldton WA'.

As December is a five week month, our tenants would like to get every opportunity to trade to the best of their ability during the 2012 Christmas Period.

Thank you very much for time and consideration.

Kind regards

Kim Canny | Administration Manager – Northgate Shopping Centre | [Lend Lease](#)

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From: Canny, Kim
Sent: Thursday, 20 September 2012 12:50 PM
To: 'tonyb@cgg.wa.gov.au'
Cc: 'Gary Bourne'; Ettorre, Marco; Byron, Tiffany
Subject: Application for 2012 Christmas Extended Trading Hours - Northgate Shopping Centre, Geraldton WA

Dear Tony

2012 Christmas Extended Trading Hours – Northgate Shopping Centre, Geraldton WA

We would like to apply for the following extended trading hours over the 2012 Christmas period:

- Sunday 16 December 2012 10am – 4pm
- Friday 21 December 2012 6pm – 9pm (in addition to normal trading hours during the day)
- Sunday 23 December 2012 10am – 4pm

Thank you very much for your assistance, if you have any queries regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Kim Canny | Administration Manager – Northgate Shopping Centre | [Lend Lease](#)

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