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## **Extended Christmas Trading Hours**

Council's application for extended Trading Hours has been approved. This allows retail shops throughout the town to be open on Christmas Eve.

Council resolved to apply to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety for a Temporary/Short Term Adjustment to enable Retail Trading Hours in the Shire of Esperance to be extended to include between 10am and 4pm on Sunday 24 December 2017 at a Special Council Meeting on 7 November.

The extension means that "General retail shops, other than motor vehicle shops, in the Esperance local government district are authorised to be open at times when those shops would otherwise be required to be closed on Sunday 24 December 2017 from 10.00am until 4.00pm" as per the approval from Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

**Ends**

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