



**Hon Bill Johnston**  
**Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations;**  
**Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement**

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Our Ref: 71-08755  
Your Ref: 1.3.14.1/O55457

Mr Jason Whiteaker  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Northam  
PO Box 613  
NORTHAM WA 6401

Dear Mr Whiteaker

**NEW YEAR'S DAY TRADING - NORTHAM**

Thank you for your application of 22 October 2018 in support of permanent New Year's Day trading in Northam.

While your application represents a comparatively minor adjustment to your current trading arrangements, I note that you have provided your local community with an opportunity to express their views on this issue.

I note also that no objections were raised in the course of the consultation process.

Accordingly, I am pleased to approve your application to trade on New Year's Day, on a permanent basis.

A Variation Order giving effect to my decision will shortly be published in the *Government Gazette*, however in the interim I have enclosed a copy of the Order for your records.

I trust that the additional trading opportunity provided will prove beneficial to all concerned.

Yours sincerely

**Hon Bill Johnston MLA**  
**Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations;**  
**Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement**

Att. 27 NOV 2018

Retail Trading Hours Act 1987

**Retail Trading Hours (Shire of Northam)  
Variation Order 2018**

Made by the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations under section 12E of the Act.

**1. Citation**

This order is the *Retail Trading Hours (Shire of Northam) Variation Order 2018*.

**2. Commencement**

This order comes into operation as follows –

- (a) clauses 1 and 2 – on the day on which this order is published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the order – on the day after that day.

**3. Variation of retail trading hours**

(1) General retail shops, other than motor vehicle shops, in the Northam local government district are authorised to be open at times when those shops would otherwise be required to be closed –

- (a) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 6.00pm until 9.00pm; and
- (b) on Sunday, from 8.00am until 5.00pm.
- (c) on each public holiday –
  - (i) if the public holiday is a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, from 8.00am until 9.00pm; and
  - (ii) if the public holiday is a Saturday or Sunday, from 8.00am until 5.00pm

(2) Despite subclause (1), this order does not authorise general retail shops in the Northam local government district to be open on Good Friday, ANZAC Day or Christmas Day.

**4. Revocation**

The *Retail Trading Hours (Shire of Northam) Variation Order (No.2) 2011* is revoked.



Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations

27/11/18