



PROPOSAL TO EXTEND TRADING HOURS IN THE SHIRE OF PLANTAGENET

The Council proposes to apply for an extension of Retail Trading hours (under the Retail Trading Act 1987) throughout the Shire of Plantagenet to the following:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm
Thursday 8.00am to 9.00pm
Saturday 8.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday 9.00am to 5.00pm
Inclusive of public holidays except for (Christmas Day and Good Friday)
Anzac Day trading 12noon to 4.00pm

The Council is seeking submissions from any interested person regarding this proposal so that it may consider potential impacts.

The final decision will be made by the Department of Commerce, Consumer Protection Branch after Council's application.

Trading hours of the following store types not covered by the Act are: Restaurants; Cafes; Takeaway food shops and short-term markets. Also under the Act, Special Retail Shops (ie Mitre 10) currently may trade from 6am to 11.30pm every day of the year (including Sundays and Public Holidays).

Written submissions may be forwarded to PO Box 48, Mount Barker WA 6324, lodged via email info@sop.wa.gov.au or on-line using the 'Have your say' form at www.plantagenet.wa.gov.au

Notwithstanding maximum hours, a store does not have to open for that period, but can't exceed the period approved.

Submissions will be received until Wednesday 10 May 2017.

Further information is available from the Shire of Plantagenet on 9892 1111 during office hours.

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