



# Trading hours

Trading hours	Availability
5am–7am	no trading permitted (other than 24 hour trading commercial special facility licences)
7am–9am	trading allowed for clubs by exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• where there is a demonstrated need in the community e.g. to service shift workers</li> <li>• where the club is a golf or lawn bowls club</li> </ul>
7am–9am	limited trading period - licensee may serve alcohol in conjunction with a bona fide function* and upon application and the payment of the relevant fee
9am–10am	general trading allowed by application only upon demonstration of need no gaming prior to 10am
10am–12 midnight	ordinary trading hours for all licences (all licensed premises permitted to trade until 2am on New Year's Eve)
12am–3am**	general trading permissible subject to submission of application, payment of the relevant application fee and annual fee
3am–5am**	general trading permissible subject to submission of application, payment of the relevant application fee and annual fee

\* Functions are defined under section 4A of the Liquor Act 1992 and do not include an event or occasion organised by the licensee from which the licensee receives benefit other than from a charge for the use of the premises or the provision of catering facilities.

\*\* Licensing applications on hold until 15 September 2010 due to the moratorium except for those which meet the exemption criteria. For more details refer to the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation website at [www.olgr.qld.gov.au](http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au).

## Trading hours prior to 10am

### All licence types

#### (except community club licensees)

- All trading of liquor prior to 10am ceased as of 1 January 2009.
- Trading from 9am will be available to licensees who can demonstrate a need in the community for this trading.
- Approved extended trading hours from 9am to 10am will incur an annual fee payable within 28 days of the grant of the application and thereafter by 31 July each year.
- Trading between 7am and 9am for the provision of functions\* only will be available to all licensees with the exception of community other licensees (refer to definition of 'function' in above table).
- Trading from 7am to 9am for functions will incur an annual fee payable within 28 days of the grant of the application and thereafter by 31 July each year.

### Community club licensees only

- Approved extended trading hours from 7am to 9am will be based on:
  - demonstrated need in the community or
  - association with a club's main purpose e.g. promotion of lawn bowls or golf activities.
- General trading during this period will incur an annual fee payable within 28 days of the grant of the application and thereafter by 31 July each year.

## Trading hours post 12 midnight

### 12 midnight to 3am

- A moratorium is currently in place until
- 15 September 2010 except for applicants who meet the exemption criteria.
- Approval to trade during this period, is subject to an annual late trading fee payable within 28 days of the grant of the application and thereafter by 31 July each year.

### **3am to 5am**

- A moratorium is currently in place until
- 15 September 2010 except for applicants who meet the exemption criteria.
- Approval to trade during this period is subject to an annual late trading fee payable within 28 days of the grant of the application and thereafter by 31 July each year.

Approved extended trading hours will be endorsed on the licence.

### **Temporary extended hours permits**

The number of extended hours permits which can be issued for trading prior to 10am is limited to four per year and for trading between 12midnight and 5am is limited to twelve per year.

The following temporary extended hours permits are available:

- 12 midnight to 5am for all licences except community other licences
- 9am to 10am for all licences except community other licences
- 7am to 9am for community club licences only
- 7am to 9am for the purpose of a function only for all licences except community other licences.

### **Can I have extended trading hours approval for weekends only?**

Yes. There is an option to trade during extended trading hours for the weekend period.

The annual fee payable for extended trading is reduced for weekend only trade, if applicable.

The following trading periods are available:

- prior to 10am Saturday and Sunday
- 12 midnight to 5am \* Friday night/Saturday early morning and Saturday night/Sunday early morning.

*\*A moratorium is currently in place for applications to trade between 12 midnight and 5am until 15 September 2010 except for applicants who meet the exemption criteria.*

### **Trading hour fees**

***If I decide not to trade during approved extended trading hours for one year and do not pay the fees, can I pay the fees the following year to resume late trading?***

No. If the fees are not paid by 31 July each year then the authority to trade during the relevant period is cancelled.

A new application for extended trading hours approval will be required.

***If I don't want to pay annual fees for extended trading and would like to reduce my trading hours, how do I take this option?***

You need to make an application in writing as soon as possible to the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation clearly outlining the required changes.

***For further information, please contact the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation on 13 13 04 or visit [www.olgr.qld.gov.au](http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au)***

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