

**16.1: MOTION BY COUNCILLOR WOLFE - EXTENDED TRADING HOURS  
WITHIN THE CITY OF ALBANY**

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**Voting Requirement: Absolute Majority**

**THAT Item 19.1 be ACCFEPTEED as an urgent item.**

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VOTING REQUIREMENT: SIMPLE MAJORITY**

**THAT the application for extended trading hours on 28 October 2011 be APPROVED.**

**Councillor's Reason:**

In order to promote trade and to display Albany as a vibrant tourist destination, the National Retail Association, with the support of the ACCI, requests extended trading hours for general retail shops.

The application is for extended trading hours on Friday 28 October 2011 from 9am to 6pm (Queens Birthday).

This proposal would affect all retailers covered under the Retail Trading Hours Act within the municipality of Albany. It will not be compulsory for retailers to trade on this day.

Approval would benefit trade and tourism.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce and Industry is representative of the affected segment of the population and supports the proposal.

Minister of Commerce consent will need to be sought once Council support has been given prior to the extended trading hours being applied on the suggested date. Given the need for Ministerial consent, this matter cannot await consideration at the 11 October 2011 OCM.

There is a precedent for a temporary extension of this nature in relation to gazetted public holidays in Albany.

**Officer's Comment (F James)**

The CEO supports this motion brought by Councillor Wolfe.