

3.3: EXTENDED TRADING HOURS WITHIN THE CITY OF ALBANY

ALTERNATE MOTION BY COUNCILLOR SUTTON

DATE & TIME REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE MOTION RECEIVED: Tuesday 2 October 2012 at 7.43pm.

ITEM 3.3: ALTERNATE MOTION BY COUNCILLOR SUTTON
VOTING REQUIREMENT: SIMPLE MAJORITY

THAT the extended trading hours as per the table below for the Christmas period for 2012-13 be APPROVED:

OPTION TWO: ORIGINAL PROPOSED 2012-13 (WITH REDUCED SUNDAY TRADING HOURS)

Sunday 2 December 2012	11am-5pm
Monday 3 December 2012	8am-7pm
Tuesday 4 December 2012	8am-7pm
Wednesday 5 December 2012	8am-7pm
Friday 7 December 2012	8am-7pm
Sunday 8 December 2012	11am-5pm
Monday 10 December 2012	8am-7pm
Tuesday 11 December 2012	8am-7pm
Wednesday 12 December 2012	8am-7pm
Friday 14 December 2012	8am-7pm
Sunday 16 December 2012	11am-5pm
Monday 17 December 2012	8am-7pm
Tuesday 18 December 2012	8am-7pm
Wednesday 19 December 2012	8am-7pm
Friday 21 December 2012	8am-7pm
Sunday 23 December 2012	11am-5pm
Monday 24 December 2012	8am-5pm
Tuesday 26 December 2012	CLOSED
Friday 28 December 2012	8am-7pm
Sunday 30 December 2012	11am-5pm
Monday 1 January 2013	CLOSED

Councillor's Reason:

Staff who are expected to work on Boxing Day and New Years Day are not afforded the opportunity to have a reasonable family break during the year.

Trading until 9pm weekdays is unnecessary and staying open until 7pm will clearly satisfy the needs of traders, tourists and community alike.

Officer's Comment (Executive Director Community Services):

These hours represent a 40 hour reduction in total trading hours for the same period Council approved for the in 2011/ 12 Christmas period.

It is not compulsory for retailers to trade on the extended trading hours proposed