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Trading hours prior to 10am

The table below outlines the changes to trading hours from 1 January 2009.

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 - where there is demonstrated need in the community e.g. to service shift workers; or - where the club is a golf or lawn bowls club.
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 – 12am	Ordinary trading hours for all licences (as of right trading to 2am on New Year's Eve)

* Note – 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.

Trading prior to 10am – licensees except community club licensees

- All trading of liquor prior to 10am will cease 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 of \$500.
- 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 of \$1,000.

Trading prior to 10am – 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 of \$1,000 or \$750 if trading is during weekends only.

All licensees wanting to trade prior to 10am from 1 January 2009 will need to lodge an application as soon as possible to allow time for a decision by the Chief Executive. Trading prior to 10am from 1 January 2009 will only be permitted for licensees who have been granted extended trading hours approval.

Temporary extended hours permit

- Available for holders of all licences except community other licences to extend the trading hours on a particular day for the period from 9am to 10am.
- Available for holder of a community club licence to extend the trading hours on a particular day from 7am to 9am.
- Available for holder of all licences except community other to extend the trading hours on a particular day from 7am to 9am for the purpose of a function only.

The number of extended hours permits which can be issued in each of the above cases is limited to four per year.

For further information, please contact the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing on 13 13 04 or visit www.olgr.qld.gov.au

