

Public Holidays and Trading over the Easter Period and on Anzac Day 2020

VICTORIA

	Public Holiday	Trading^	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	No	Trading permitted for some stores*
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	Yes	Yes	
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	Yes	Yes	
Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	Yes	
Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	After 1pm only	All day trading permitted for some stores*

*Vic Restricted Trading Exemptions:

- Good Friday and 12.01am to 1pm on Anzac Day are restricted trading days
- A store will be permitted to trade on a restricted trading day if the store has 20 or fewer employees who are employed at any time on that day AND any related stores have no more than 100 employees at any time during the 7 days immediately before the restricted trading day
- A licensed supermarket or packaged liquor store must have a license that permits trading on a restricted trading day.

^Trading Hours due to COVID-19 Pandemic

No changes have been made to the Easter and ANZAC Day Trading hours in Victoria due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Public Holiday	Trading^	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	Yes	Trading permissible in CBD Tourist Precinct and metropolitan area until 9pm	Yes*
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	No	Trading permissible within the CBD Tourist Precinct between 11.00am and 5.00pm	Yes*

Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	Trading permissible within the CBD Tourist Precinct and Metropolitan area between 11.00am and 5.00pm	Yes*
Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	Trading permissible within the CBD Tourist Precinct and the Metropolitan area between 12.00pm and 9:00pm	Yes* however, even exempt stores are requested by the Minister to stay closed until midday.

*** SA Restricted Trading Exemptions:**

If your shop is not located in the Greater Adelaide Shopping District (Central Business District (CBD) Tourist Precinct, the Glenelg Tourist Precinct and the metropolitan area generally) or a [Proclaimed Shopping District \(PDF 37kb\)](#), the Shop Trading Hours Act 1977 does not apply. This means you can trade whenever you want, including on all public holidays.

If your shop is located in the Greater Adelaide Shopping District (Central Business District (CBD) Tourist Precinct, the Glenelg Tourist Precinct and the metropolitan area generally) or a [Proclaimed Shopping District \(PDF 37kb\)](#) and

- *has less than 200 m² of retail floor area; or*
- *is a grocery store with less than 400 m² of retail floor area; and*
- *has an adjacent or adjoining storage area not exceeding one-half the retail floor area of the shop*

it is an exempt shop. You can trade whenever you want, including on all public holidays.

^Trading Hours due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Please note that non-exempt shops in the CBD Tourist Precinct and metropolitan areas can now trade the following hours commencing Saturday 21 March 2020 until and including Sunday 19 April:

- Monday-Friday – unrestricted trading (NOT including Good Friday)
- Saturday – until 9:00pm (including Easter Saturday)
- Sunday – 9:00am to 9:00pm (NOT including Easter Sunday)

Please note that Restricted Trading still applies on Good Friday and Easter Sunday for non-exempt shops.

Extended trading hours from Monday April 20 2020 until and including Tuesday 19 May 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Further extended trading hours have been announced on the 16 April 2020, to the effect that non-exempt shops (including supermarkets over 400sqm most general retailers above 200sqm) in the CBD Tourist Precinct and metropolitan areas can now trade the following hours commencing Monday 20 April 2020 until and including Tuesday 19 May 2020:

- Monday-Friday – unrestricted trading (24-hour weekday trading)
- Saturday – 12:00am to 9:00pm (excluding ANZAC day)
- Sunday – 9:00am to 9:00pm
- ANZAC Day: 12:00pm to 9:00pm

All employees working during the above extended hours must do so on a strictly voluntary basis.

NEW SOUTH WALES

	Public Holiday	Trading [^]	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	Yes	Yes	
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*
Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	Yes	
Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	After 1pm only	Yes* however, even exempt stores are requested by the Minister to stay closed until midday.

* NSW Restricted Trading Exemptions

Restricted trading days are Good Friday, Easter Sunday and prior to 1pm on Anzac Day (25 April).

Stores may trade on these days if:

1. *They are a supermarket*

A supermarket is defined as any retail store or market selling food and other domestic goods, whether or not by self-service operation and regardless of size but does not include a retail store or market commonly known as a department store.

This exemption is subject to the condition that the supermarket is staffed only by persons who have freely elected to work on those day.

[^]Trading Hours due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, supermarkets can now trade at the following times:

- At all times on Good Friday 2020,
- At all times on Easter Sunday 2020,
- At all times on ANZAC Day 2020.

Liquor Trading – No packaged liquor store may trade on Good Friday – A packaged liquor store may trade on restricted days other than Good Friday provided it meets the “small shop” exemption referred to below.

2. They are a “small shop” (liquor)

A small shop may trade, providing the number of store owners is 2 or less; or is a company and the owner takes the profit from the business and the number of employees working in the store is no more than 4 at the same time or at different times. MGA was advised by NSW Industrial Relations that “if an individual shop engages no more than 4 employees on any day (not just the restricted trading day), that shop is exempt from the requirements to remain closed. Should a business have a chain of shops then the total number of employees is taken to be those working in all locations, not individual shop locations.”

A larger store may apply for an exemption to trade on a restricted trading day but this must be lodged no later than 28 days prior to date of restriction. Exemptions are only granted in exceptional circumstances.

3. They are located in a certain local government area (liquor)

Retailers operating in locations which were exempted from public holiday restrictions under the former section 89B of the Shops and Industries Act 1962 may also exempt. A list of these locations is available, based on [local government areas \(pdf - 27Kb\)](#).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	Public Holiday	Trading^	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	No	Yes	
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	No	Yes	
Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes* Shops in Perth Metro Area may trade 8am to 6pm
Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*

Additional Public Holiday on Monday 27 April 2020	Yes	Yes	
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*** WA Restricted Trading Exemptions**

Small stores may trade 24 hours every day of the year provided that they meet certain requirements. If small retail stores are owned by up to six people who operate no more than 4 stores in which up to 25 people work at any one time then the store will be exempt from trading restrictions. If you want to trade as a small retail shop you must apply for a certificate.

^Trading Hours due to COVID-19 Pandemic

No changes have been made to the Easter and ANZAC Day Trading hours in WA due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

QUEENSLAND

South East Qld & Areas that had Sunday and public holiday trading prior to 31 August 2017

	Public holiday	Trading^	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	Yes	Yes – 9am to 6pm	
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	Yes	Yes – 9am to 6pm	Yes*
Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	Yes – 9am to 6pm	
Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*

Defined Tourist Area (excluding towns & tourist areas with specific orders)

	Public holiday	Trading^	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	Yes	Yes – 7am to 9pm	Yes*
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	Yes	Yes – 7am to 9pm	Yes*

Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	Yes – 7am to 9pm	Yes*
Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*

Areas that did not have Sunday and public holiday trading prior to 31 August 2017

	Public holiday	Trading [^]	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	Yes	8am to 6pm	Yes*
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*
Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*
Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	No	Yes*

***Qld Restricted Trading Exemptions**

Stores can trade if they are classified as an independent retail shop under the Qld legislation. An independent retail shop is one that engages a maximum of 30 people at any one time and if a number of stores are operated, a total of not more than 100 people are engaged by the owner at any one time in all shops. Independent stores that are predominantly food/grocery stores have unrestricted rights to trade on all public holidays.

[^]Trading Hours due to COVID-19 Pandemic

No changes have been made to the Easter and ANZAC Day Trading hours in QLD due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

	Public Holiday	Trading [^]	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	No	Yes	n/a
Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a
Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a

No trading restrictions on public holidays. Stores generally remained closed until 12 noon on Anzac Day.

^Trading Hours due to COVID-19 Pandemic

No changes have been made to the Easter and ANZAC Day Trading hours in the NT due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	Public Holiday	Trading^	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a
Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a
Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a
Additional Public Holiday on Monday 27 April 2020	Yes	Yes	

No trading restrictions on public holidays. Stores generally remained closed until 12 noon on Anzac Day.

^Trading Hours due to COVID-19 Pandemic

No changes have been made to the Easter and ANZAC Day Trading hours in the ACT due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

TASMANIA

	Public Holiday	Trading^	Any exemptions?
Good Friday 10 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a
Easter Saturday 11 April 2020	No	Yes	n/a
Easter Sunday 12 April 2020	No	Yes	n/a
Easter Monday 13 April 2020	Yes	Yes	n/a

Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020	Yes	After 12.30pm only	Yes*
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*** Tasmania Restricted Trading Exemptions**

All businesses (regardless of size) must be closed until 12:30pm on ANZAC Day, unless they are a service station, pharmacy or newsagent. Also, if the business is not part of a shopping centre, plaza or mall, and employs less than 10 employees on any day during the previous March they may also open at any time on ANZAC Day.

^ Trading Hours due to COVID-19 Pandemic

No changes have been made to the Easter and ANZAC Day Trading hours in Tasmania due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Note: All public holiday dates are accurate at the time of publishing but may be subject to change.