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Shops to open from 9am on Sundays in December

The State Government has approved an extension to shop trading hours throughout the December Christmas holiday shopping period.

The changes mean that retailers across metropolitan Adelaide and the city will be able to open from 9am, every Sunday in December.

Traders can also stay open until midnight on the Thursday, Friday, and Monday heading into Christmas.

Minister for Industrial Relations John Rau said the approved changes will benefit both holiday shoppers and retailers.

“Extending shop trading hours through December will mean added convenience for shoppers during what can be a very hectic period,” Mr Rau said.

“Retailers across metropolitan Adelaide will also benefit from an additional 19 hours of trade through December.

“This is the second year that these changes have been possible over Christmas, following changes to shop trading hours laws in 2011.

“Previously, traders had to make written applications for extended trading hours on a day-by-day basis.”

City retailers can also trade from 11am to 5pm on Boxing Day and New Year’s Day.

For more information about public holidays, visit www.safework.sa.gov.au.