

Media Release



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Extended shop trading hours for Adelaide Fringe Street Parade

For the first time the 2016 Adelaide Fringe Festival Street Parade will be held on a Saturday evening with shops in the Rundle Mall Precinct able to trade ahead of the parade on Saturday 13 February 2016 until 8pm.

“This is the first time shopping hours have been extended to support the Fringe parade*,” SafeWork SA Executive Director Marie Boland said.

“Until this year the Fringe Parade has always been held in the city on a Friday night when shops can normally trade until 9pm.”

“The opening of the Fringe is a key event supporting Adelaide’s growing reputation as a vibrant city centre, and representatives of the retail industry including the Rundle Mall Precinct Authority are supportive of the extended hours.”

“Festival-goers will be able to enjoy additional trading hours in the city ahead of the Adelaide Fringe Festival Street Parade and we encourage people to take advantage of it,” Ms Boland said.

The conditions of the exemption include voluntary staff rostering for the extended hours.

For more information about shop trading hours please visit safework.sa.gov.au/shoptradinghours.

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*The exemption applies to non-exempt shops which generally have a floor space of more than 200 square metres and for supermarkets more than 400 square metres. Exempt shops can trade at any time.

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