

Trading over Christmas and New Year's Eve

Christmas Eve (24 December)

Alcohol sales must cease at midnight, even if you have approved extended trading hours. Patrons must finish their drinks by 12.30am on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day (25 December)

Alcohol can only be sold and supplied between 10am and midnight, but only with a meal, in a part of the premises ordinarily set aside for dining. The meal must be prepared, served and eaten on the premises. Patrons may purchase alcohol one hour before, during, and one hour after their meal. All takeaway alcohol sales are prohibited.

For licensees with accommodation, alcohol may be provided to in-house guests in their rooms or units. Alcohol can also be served to patrons dining on the premises during the permitted hours (10am–midnight).

Boxing Day (26 December)

Usual trading hours and conditions resume for liquor, gaming, and adult entertainment.

New Year's Eve (31 December)

All licensees may trade until 2am on New Year's Day. Patrons must finish their drinks by 2.30am unless the premises is approved to trade later.