

**QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION**

*Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990*

National Retail Association Limited, Union of Employers

*(Matter No. TH/2026/2)*

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENT DECLARATION

**ORDER**

FURTHER TO the Hearing of the above matter on 12 June 2026, BY CONSENT, pursuant to s 31A of the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990* (Qld) ('the Act') IT IS DECLARED:-

1. That the Mt Isa Show is a special event within the meaning of that term as it appears in the Act;
2. That the declaration is made with the following stipulations –
  - i. The effect of this declaration is to classify non-exempt shops as exempt shops in the designated area for the designated period;
  - ii. The designated area is the area depicted in the map that is Exhibit B to the affidavit of David Stout filed on 2 June 2026;
  - iii. The designated period of operation of the declaration is from 19 June until 21 June 2026;
  - iv. The relevant trading hours in the designated area during the designated period of operation are:
    - a. Friday 19 June 2026 – 8am to 9pm
    - b. Saturday 20 June 2026 – 8am to 6pm
    - c. Sunday 21 June 2026 – 10am to 5pm
3. And further, it is noted that the parties mutually acknowledge that the rostering of any employee of non-exempt shops during any extended or varied working hours the subject of this declaration is subject to mutual agreement as between the employee and their employer.

Dated 15 June 2026

J.C. DWYER  
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER