

## **Labour Relations and Industry Development**

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2017 – ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR THE CITY OF KARRATHA, TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND AND SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA (MARBLE BAR AND NEWWAN)

This year, the Queen's Birthday public holiday is fixed as Monday 25 September 2017 in Western Australia.

Section 8(1) of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972* (WA) enables the Governor to declare alternative public holidays in specific regions within Western Australia.

The following are gazetted alternative regional Queen's Birthday public holiday dates for 2017:

Local Government Authority	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Date	Area affected
Shire of East Pilbara - Marble Bar	Monday 3 July 2017	In, or within 150km of, the townsite of Marble Bar, including the townsite of Nullagine (but not within 150km of the townsite of Newman).
Town of Port Hedland	Monday 7 August 2017	The area comprising the Town of Port Hedland.
City of Karratha	Monday 7 August 2017	The area comprising the City of Karratha.
Shire of East Pilbara - Newman	Monday 21 August 2017	In, or within 150km of, the townsite of Newman.

This alternative date is in lieu of Monday 25 September 2017. Within the district and locality specified, Monday 25 September 2017 will be regarded as an ordinary working day and the alternative date will be regarded as the Queen's Birthday public holiday for this year.

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