



CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO. 7 OF 2012

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2012 – ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR THE SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA, SHIRE OF ROEBOURNE AND TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND

This year, the Queen's Birthday public holiday is fixed as Monday 1 October 2012 in Western Australia.

Section 8(1) of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972 (WA)* provides that the Governor may declare that some other day be fixed as a public holiday in any year, either throughout the State or within such district or locality as is specified in the proclamation.

The Governor has declared the following dates as an alternative date to observe the Queen's Birthday public holiday this year within the district and locality specified.

Local Government Authority	Alternative Date	Area Affected
Town of Port Hedland	Monday 6 August 2012 Port Hedland Cup Day	The area comprising the Town of Port Hedland.
Shire of Roebourne	Monday 6 August 2012 Community Festival (FeNaCING)	The area comprising the Shire of Roebourne.
Shire of East Pilbara	Monday 9 July 2012 Annual Marble Bar Race Weekend	In, or within 150km of, the townsite of Marble Bar, including the townsite of Nullagine (but not within 150km of the townsite of Newman).
Shire of East Pilbara	Monday 20 August 2012 Annual Fortescue Festival	In, or within 150km of, the townsite of Newman.

This alternative date is in lieu of Monday 1 October 2012. Within the district and locality specified, Monday 1 October 2012 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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LABOUR RELATIONS

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