

## **Marrickville Council's Hotel Trading Hours Policy**

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Council adopted a merit based approach for the assessment of applications in relation to extended trading hours of hotels on 6 September, 2005. Council endorsed that merit based approach, including the use of management plans and limited consents as the preferred approach for dealing with applications for extended trading hours for licensed premises.

Under Council's Hotel Trading Hours Policy, any approval granted for extended hotel trading hours would be limited to a trial period to ensure that the extended trading hours are reviewed and assessed in the light of the performance of the hotel and to ensure that the extended trading hours do not interfere with the amenity of the locality.

Under Council's Hotel Trading Hours Policy the length of the trial periods are as follows:

**(i) Initial Application**

An application for extended trading hours of a hotel considered suitable for approval would be subject to an initial one (1) year trial period.

**(ii) Second Application**

Subject to the satisfactory conduct of the hotel premises during that initial trial period, an application for a continuation of the extended trading hours approved in the initial trial period may be granted for a trial period of two (2) years.

**(iii) Third and Subsequent Applications**

Subject to the satisfactory conduct of the hotel premises during that second (or subsequent) trial period, an application for a continuation of the extended trading hours approved in the second (or subsequent) trial period may be granted for a trial period of four (4) years.