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**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2018 – ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR THE CITY OF KARRATHA, TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND, AND SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA (NEWMAN)**

The Queen's Birthday public holiday will generally be observed on Monday 24 September 2018 in Western Australia.

Notwithstanding, section 8(1) of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972 (WA)* allows the Governor to declare alternative public holidays in specific regions.

The following alternative dates have been gazetted as alternative Queen's Birthday public holidays in 2018:

Specified region	Alternative date	Area affected
Town of Port Hedland	Monday 6 August 2018	The area comprising the Town of Port Hedland.
City of Karratha	Monday 6 August 2018	The area comprising the City of Karratha.
Shire of East Pilbara - Newman	Monday 20 August 2018	In, or within 150km of, the townsite of Newman.

For employment purposes, Monday 24 September 2018 will be regarded as an ordinary working day within each specified region.

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