

Extended Hours Library Services Pilot

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Community Experience

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Community Survey & Time-in-Motion

- **Survey (Jul–Sep 2025)**
 - 61 responses - majority from **Karratha Library users**
 - Some support for extended access at Karratha Library.
- **Time-in-Motion Study (8 weeks)**
 - Conducted **3pm – close weekdays** and **Saturdays** at Karratha & Wickham Libraries
 - Findings show demand for later hours and weekend access at Karratha

Library Hours Benchmarking

- Compared City of Karratha with 21 regional & 21 metro WA libraries
- **Regional:** 9am–4:30pm weekdays, 9am–12:30pm Sat, closed Sun
- **Metro:** 9am–6:30pm weekdays, 9am–2:30pm Sat, 11:30am–4pm Sun
- **No regional libraries open Sundays**



Recommendations

- **Trial extended hours (Feb 2026-Feb 2027) at Karratha Library :**
 - Tues and Thurs: open until **7pm**
 - **Sundays: 9am – 2pm**
- No change to Wickham Library at this stage.
- Continue monitoring Wickham usage and community feedback during trial



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