



# EASTER SUNDAY TRADING **POLICY**



Responsibility: Regulatory

COUNCIL **POLICY**

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## Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy (South Waikato District)

Responsibility:	Group Manager Regulatory
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Associated documents:	Shop Trading Hours Act 1990

### 1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy (the Policy) is to enable shops to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish to. The Policy neither requires shops to open, or individuals to work on Easter Sunday.

The Policy is made under the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (the Act) which allows Council to have a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday.

The Policy aims to meet demand for goods and services from visitors and residents in the South Waikato during the Easter holiday weekend.

### 2. Interpretation

"shop" has the same meaning as the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990, that is:

A shop is a building, place or part of a building or place where goods are kept, sold or offered for sale, by retail and includes an auction mart, and a barrow, stall or other subdivision of a market but does not include:

- (a) a private home where the owner or occupiers effects are being sold (by auction or otherwise); or
- (b) a building or place where the only business carried out is that of selling by auction agricultural products, pastoral products, and livestock, or any of them, or
- (c) a building or place where the only business carried on is that of selling goods to people who are dealers and buy goods to sell them again.

### 3. Policy

Shop trading is permitted on Easter Sunday throughout the South Waikato District area (as defined by the associated map entitled South Waikato District – Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy).

This Policy does not:

- (a) Apply to any day other than Easter Sunday
- (b) Control the types of shops that may open, or their opening hours
- (c) Require shops to open, or employees to work on Easter Sunday (Employees have the right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday as per the Act)
- (d) Apply to the sale or supply of alcohol which is regulated under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
- (e) Require individuals to shop on Easter Sunday

Council is not responsible for the enforcement of this Policy. Enforcement is undertaken by the central government department that is responsible for the administration of the Act.

#### **4. Relevant Delegations**

As per the Delegations Register – doc set id 341556

#### **5. References and Relevant Legislation**

Shop Trading Hours Act 1990

#### **6. Annotations**

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