1 Policy Objectives

1.1 To permit shops to open on Easter Sunday throughout the Ruapehu District.

2 Definitions

2.1 Shop means 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 occupier’s effects are being sold (by auction or otherwise); or
   (b) a building or place where the only business carried on 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 the goods to sell them again.

2.2 Goods includes all personal chattels other than alcohol (within the meaning of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012), money, and things in action.

3 Principles

3.1 To give freedom of choice to shop owners on whether or not they will trade on Easter Sunday.

3.2 To support tourism and the visitor experience.

4 Background

4.1 Under the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 there were restrictions on trading on Anzac Day morning, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Christmas day.

4.2 The Act was amended in 2016 to enable Councils to have a local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday in
   (a) the whole of the district; or
   (b) any part or parts of its district.
4.3 This Policy does not apply to the sale or supply of alcohol which is regulated under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

5 **Policy Statement**

5.1 Shop trading is permitted on Easter Sunday in the whole of the Ruapehu District (map attached).

**Delegations**

No delegation required.

**Annotations**

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S1.1 Map of the Ruapehu District