

Council Policy

Policy Title: Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy
Responsibility: General Manager Customer Services
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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

Date	Description
28/02/18	Adopted by Council

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S1.1 Map of the Ruapehu District

