



Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy

Adopted by Whangarei District Council by Resolution in Council 21 February 2019



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1. Relevant legislation

Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

2. Purpose

To enable shops in the Whangārei District to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish to.

3. Definitions

The Act means the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990

Shop has the same meaning as the Act

4. Policy

4.1 Any shop is permitted to open on Easter Sunday in the Whangārei District (see map in Appendix 1).

4.2 This Policy applies to shops trading in the Whangārei District.

Related information

1. 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. apply to the sale and supply of alcohol on Easter Sunday from licensed premises, which is regulated by the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
2. Council is not responsible for enforcing this Policy. Enforcement will be undertaken by the central government department that is responsible for administering the Act. As of June 2024, that department is the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.
3. This Policy neither requires shops to open nor individuals to shop on Easter Sunday.
4. All shop employees can refuse to work on Easter Sunday under the Act.

Appendix 1: Map of the Whangārei District



Appendix 2: Additional information on Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2019

This appendix is for information purposes only and does not form part of the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy (the Policy). It includes information to help users understand and maintain the Policy. This appendix may be updated at any time.

Section 1: History of policy

Action	Description	Date Of Decision	Start Date
Adoption	Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy	21 February 2019	21 February 2019
Continue without amendment	Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy	27 June 2024	27 June 2024

Section 2: Related documents

Reports to Council			
Document	Description	Link	Date
Adoption	Adoption for first time	Council meetings webpage	21 February 2019
Statement of Proposal	Statement of Proposal to readopt Policy without amendment	Council meetings webpage	24 April 2024
Deliberations	Deliberations on submissions	Council meetings webpage	18 June 2024
Continue without amendment	Decision to readopt Policy	Council meetings webpage	27 June 2024

Legislation		
Document	Description	Link
Shop Trading Hours Act 1990	Empowering legislation	www.legislation.govt.nz
Local Government Act 2002	Section 83 sets out requirements for public consultation	www.legislation.govt.nz



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