Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy

South Taranaki District Council
Executive Summary

The South Taranaki District Council’s Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy provides shops with the opportunity to open and trade on Easter Sunday throughout the District.

Council’s Role and Responsibility

The Council may provide a policy stance on Easter Sunday Trading within the South Taranaki District. The Council is not responsible for the enforcement of this Policy.

Objectives

To enable all shops to open and trade on Easter Sunday, within the South Taranaki District or parts thereof.

Requirements of the Act

Under section 5A of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990, the Council may have a local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday in an area comprising the whole of the district or any parts of the district.

Policy

1.0 Shop trading is permitted within the entirety of the District on Easter Sunday, as provided for under the Act.

2.0 This policy does not apply to the sale and supply of alcohol on Easter Sunday from licenced premises, which is regulated by the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Definitions

Act means the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.
Council means the South Taranaki District Council.
District means the area within the jurisdiction of the South Taranaki District Council (see map in schedule one).
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 effect 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 buys the goods to sell them again.

Review of Policy

3.0 This Policy shall be reviewed every five (5) years to ensure the policy is effective and efficient at achieving the objectives.