



Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy Kaupapa Here - Tauhokohoko i Te Aranga

1. Introduction

1.1 Objectives

To permit shops to open for trading on Easter Sunday within the Thames-Coromandel district.

The policy aims to meet demand for goods and services from visitors and residents during one of the annual peak holiday weekends.

1.2 Background

The Thames-Coromandel district is a popular holiday destination and demand for goods and services from visitors during peak holiday periods is high. The Easter holiday weekend is one of these peak periods. The Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy will allow shops to open to meet this demand.

The policy is made under the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990. Under Part 2, Subpart 1, territorial authorities are able to have a local Easter Sunday shop trading policy.

2. Definitions

- Act** for the purposes of this policy means the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990
- District** means the area of jurisdiction of the Thames-Coromandel District Council
- 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

3. Policy statement

The Thames-Coromandel District Council permits shop trading in the district on Easter Sunday as provided for under Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

4. Related matters

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 Council is not responsible for the enforcement of this Policy. Enforcement will be undertaken by the central government department that is responsible for the administration of the Act.
- 4.3 This Policy neither requires shops to open, or individuals to shop on Easter Sunday.
- 4.4 All shop employees can refuse to work on Easter Sunday, pursuant to the provisions in the Act.
- 4.5 This policy does not cover the other restricted trading days: Good Friday, Christmas Day or ANZAC Day until 1pm.

5. Policy review

The policy must be reviewed within 10 years of adoption.

Thames-Coromandel District Council is able to review the policy, or any subsequent local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy, at any time.