

# Easter Sunday Trading Policy for Upper Hutt

## Purpose

This policy enables shops in Upper Hutt to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish. This policy is made under subpart 1 of Part 2 of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 which provides Council with the power to establish a local policy giving shops the option to trade on Easter Sunday in the whole or parts of the Upper Hutt District.

## Scope

This policy applies to the whole of the Upper Hutt District. This policy does not apply to the sale and supply of alcohol which is regulated under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

## Policy

1. Shop trading is permitted on Easter Sundays throughout the whole of the Upper Hutt District as defined by the map in Schedule A.
2. The choice to open rests with each individual shop. The Policy neither requires shops to open, nor does it require individuals to work on Easter Sunday.
3. Council recognises that Easter Sunday is a day of significance across New Zealand and some people may choose not to work on this day. Subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 includes a workers choice provision that outlines a shop employee's right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday.

## Definitions

For the purpose of this policy:

**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.

**District** means the area of jurisdiction of the Upper Hutt City Council (see map).

## Review

Section 5C of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 requires that this policy must be reviewed no later than five years after the date on which it was adopted. It also provides that the Council may review this policy at any other time.

## Schedule A: Map of the Upper Hutt District

