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Draft Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy

Purpose and Scope

1. The purpose of the Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy (Policy) is to enable shops to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish to. The Policy neither requires shops to open, or individuals to work on Easter Sunday.
2. This policy is made under Part 2 (subpart 1) of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (the Act) which allows Council to have a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday.

Definitions

3. Words and phrases within this Policy have the same meaning as defined within the Act.

Policy

4. Shop trading is permitted on Easter Sunday throughout the Taupō District area (area as defined by Schedule 2(2) of the Local Government Act 2002).
5. This Policy does not:
 - Override or replace Taupō District Councils Easter Sunday Shop Trading exemption
 - Apply to any day other than Easter Sunday
 - Control the types of shops that may open, or their opening hours
 - Require shops to open, or employees to work on Easter Sunday (Employees have the right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday as per the Act)
 - Apply to the sale or supply of alcohol which is regulated under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
6. Council is not responsible for the enforcement of this Policy. Enforcement is undertaken by the central government department that is responsible for the administration of the Act.

Review

7. The Policy will be reviewed no longer than 5 years after the date of adoption of the Policy.