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- Yes
 I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Preferred hearing location:

- Easter Sunday Trading** - Tuesday, 21 November 2017 To be advised, Taupo

Hearing Needs:

Correspondence to:

- Submitter
 Agent
 Both

Submission

Do you agree with allowing shops outside Taupo town centre to open on Easter Sunday?

- YES
 NO

If answered NO, please provide comment.

Should all shops across the district be allowed to open or just those in certain locations?

- District wide
 Certain locations only

If you selected certain locations only, please specify which.

Do you have any further comments you would like to make?

Comments

No

Attached Documents

File
Easter Sunday Trading

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We should recognise Easter for what it is and keep Easter Sunday sacred and for the celebration and remembrance of Jesus Christ giving his life for the world and rising from the dead and living eternally as he is the way and the light and not monetise or make light of his sacrifice or the meaning of Easter.

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Petrol stations and four squares, supervalues and dairies only to allow people the basic necessities needed.

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Remember why we have Easter and respect the reason we recognise that day every year and

celebrate it not monetise it.

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File
TDC Easter submission
Easter Sunday Trading

John 3:16 Context

¹³And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, *even* the Son of man which is in heaven. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: ¹⁵That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁶**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.** ¹⁷For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. ¹⁸He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Please click on the link below to view the document

https://submissions.taupo.govt.nz:443/Consult24Office/Docs/PID_17/17_723_BOPYSP_TDC_Easter_submission.docx

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Wishes to be heard:

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As a very busy tourism centre, it makes sense that our shops and restaurants are open to service our overseas guests and domestic travellers. Also, as Easter Sunday is a religious holiday, I don't feel every business owner should be forced to close if this is not their faith. It should be the choice of the business owner as to whether they wish to open.

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Easter Sunday Trading

Submitter Details

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Wishes to be heard:

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File
Submission on Easter Sunday Shop Trading Taupo District Council
Easter Sunday Trading

Submission on Easter Sunday Shop Trading

Foodstuffs North Island Limited (**Foodstuffs**) is the franchisor of the Foodstuffs Co-operatives' brands in the North Island. Our PAK'nSAVE, New World and Four Square stores are a significant employer in Taupo with six franchised stores in the Taupo Region. Of course, we may open more stores in your district in future.

Foodstuffs appreciate the opportunity to make a submission, and supports Council's proposal to allow shops in the whole of the district to be open on Easter Sunday.

For its part, the majority of Foodstuffs members would welcome the opportunity to open their stores on Easter Sunday. The current restriction is inconvenient for the many family holiday-makers that travel away from home to Taupo for holidays and require provisions for their stay. It is also inconvenient for the many international tourists that visit at Easter time, and all our other customers who would simply like more days to buy groceries over the long-weekend.

We note that, if the Council were to introduce a policy allowing Easter Sunday trading, individual retailers within the district would be free to choose whether or not to open, retail employees would be free to choose whether or not to work (with statutory protections if they elect not to), and members of the public could choose, individually, whether they wanted to shop or not. In this sense permitting Easter Sunday trading would enable individuals to exercise personal choices.

We do not wish to make oral submissions.

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Towncentre Taupo believes in providing a consistent approach across the district for trading on Easter Sunday. The new rules would give shop owners the choice to open or close as well as expand the offering, which is in line with being a tourist destination.

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Easter Sunday Trading

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Wishes to be heard:

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Comments

The Board of Enterprise Great Lake Taupo supports Option One - developing a policy that allows shops to open across the district. We agree with the advantages noted in the options paper, and note; * It is fair and reasonable that businesses across the district have the same trading conditions, rather than favouring one geographical group * There is potentially significant financial benefit for those businesses who choose to open on Easter Sunday * Increased breadth of Easter Sunday trading should return wider economic benefit to the greater district * Increased breadth of

Easter Sunday trading will help the district to continue to hold a competitive advantage over other regional centres, some of whom have chosen not to trade on Easter Sunday

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Submitter Details

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- YES
 NO

If answered NO, please provide comment.

84% of members surveyed agreed

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If you selected certain locations only, please specify which.

74% said district wide

Do you have any further comments you would like to make?

Comments

Please see supporting document.

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File
TCCI Easter Trading Submission
Easter Sunday Trading

Taupo Chamber of Commerce & Industry - Easter Trading

31 Members participated

Q1

Do you agree with allowing shops outside Taupo town centre to open on Easter Sunday?

ANSWER CHOICES

Yes

No

If No, please comment.

Good to stay shut and have some time with family.

RESPONSES	RESPONDENTS
84%	26
13%	4
3%	1



Q2

Should all shops across the district be allowed to open or just those in certain locations?

ANSWER CHOICES

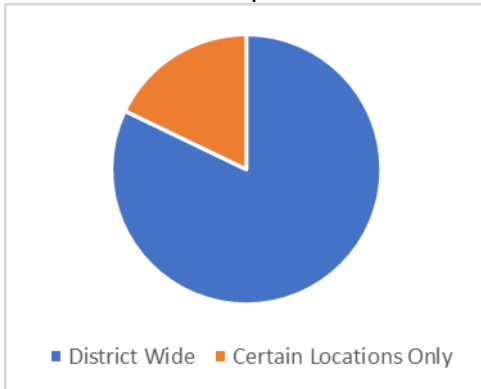
District Wide

Certain Locations Only

If certain locations (please specify)

Choice should be up to individual shop owner

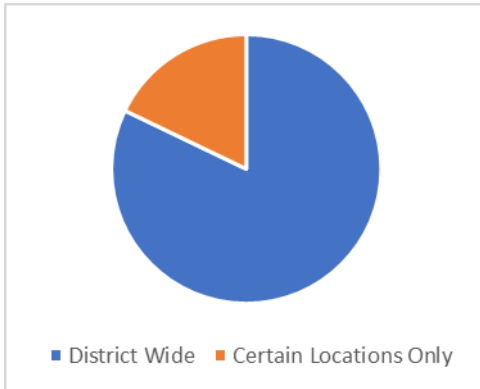
RESPONSES	RESPONDENTS
74%	23
16%	5
10%	3



Q3

Do you have any further comments you wish Chamber to be aware of when submitting our members views to council?

- People have the right to choose
- As long as staff are (1) working voluntarily and (2) paid time-and-a-half and get their day in lieu as per the Act.
- No
- We need to work smarter maximise tourist spending otherwise businesses will close
- no



- 1 No



GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ

Taupo District Council
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31 October 2017

Attention: Hilary Samuel

Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy

Dear Hilary

Destination Great Lake Taupō (DGLT) is the tourism promotion and marketing agency for the Taupō District. Part of that role is to advocate on issues of importance to the broader tourism industry, to ensure that the destination develops appropriately. Retail, food and beverage and tourism operations are critical components of the tourism experience in the district. These experiences are enjoyed not only in the Taupō central business district, but in a variety of other retail centres around the district, as well as in remote locations around key natural tourism attractions.

For a number of years there has been an exemption in place for businesses located within the Taupō central business district, allowing them to trade on Easter Sunday. We note that the amended policy proposes that this exemption should be extended both in time, and geographical extent, so that other remote sites and other retail centres are covered. DGLT supports this change. Easter weekend is a very popular long weekend for tourism in the district and having a good array of activities, retail and food and beverage venues open is critical for the region to maximise spend/economic benefit.

DGLT does not wish to be heard in support of this submission.

Warm regards,

Damian Coutts
General Manager

Destination Great Lake Taupō

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