

Easter Sunday Trading Policy



Adopted by	Napier City Council on 30 November 2023
Relevant Legislation	Shop Trading Hours Act 1990
NCC Documents referenced	Not Applicable

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to enable shops 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.

Scope

This policy applies to the whole of the Napier 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.

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:

1. A private home where the owner or occupier's effects are being sold (by auction or otherwise); or
2. 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
3. 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.

Policy

Shop trading is permitted on Easter Sundays through out the whole of the Napier District as defined by the map in Schedule A.

The choice to open rests with each individual retailer. The Policy neither requires shops to open, or individuals to shop on Easter Sunday.

Council recognizes that Easter Sunday is a day of significance across New Zealand and some people will 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.

Policy Review

The review timeframe of this policy will be no longer than every five years.

Schedule A: Map of the Napier District

