

P17-001 Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy

Approved by the Council on 6 March 2017

Readopted with no change (31 October 2023)

POLICY PURPOSE

The purpose of New Plymouth District Council's Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy is to provide businesses with the opportunity to open and trade on Easter Sunday throughout the district.

POLICY OBJECTIVES

To enable business operators that would not ordinarily be able to trade on Easter Sunday, to open and trade, within New Plymouth District.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Under section 5A of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990, the Council may have a local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday in an area comprising the whole of the district or any parts of the district.

POLICY STATEMENTS

- 1.0 New Plymouth District Council permits shop trading within the entirety of the district on Easter Sunday, as provided for under the Act.
- 2.0 This policy does not apply to the sale and supply of alcohol on Easter Sunday from licenced premises, which is regulated by the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

DEFINITIONS

Act means the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

Council means New Plymouth District Council.

District means the area within the jurisdiction of the New Plymouth District Council.

POLICY CONTACT

The policy holder is the Policy Development Team within the Strategy Group.

POLICY REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed five yearly from the date the policy is adopted.