

# Council Policy

## Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy

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<b>Associated Documents:</b>	Shop Trading Hours Act 1990, Holidays Act 2003, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and the Employment Relations Act 2000

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 enables territorial authorities to have a local policy to permit shops in the whole or any part(s) of its district to open on Easter Sunday.
- 1.2 Council recognises the importance of supporting local businesses while also respecting the rights of workers and considering the community impact.
- 1.3 The policy aims to support local businesses by providing them the option to trade on Easter Sunday and providing increased choice and convenience for residents and visitors.

## 2. POLICY PURPOSE

The purpose of the policy is to provide shops in Kawerau District with the option to open on Easter Sunday.

## 3. SCOPE

This policy applies to the whole of the Kawerau District, as indicated in Schedule 1 of this policy.

## 4. DEFINITIONS

**Act** means the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 and its amendments.

**District** means Kawerau District

**Shop** has the meaning set out in section 2 of the Act.

### Explanatory notes

Section 2 of the Act, defines shop as:

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 borrow, stall, or other subdivision of a market; but does not include-

- (a) a private home where the owner or occupier's effect 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.

## 5. POLICY STATEMENT

- 5.1 Any shop is permitted to open on Easter Sunday within the Kawerau District.

5.2 Nothing in this policy requires any shop to open.

## 6. EXEMPTIONS

6.1 This policy does not:

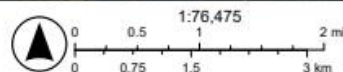
- a) apply to any day other than Easter Sunday;
- b) control the types of shops that may open or the opening hours;
- c) apply to the sale and supply of alcohol on Easter Sunday which is regulated by the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

### SCHEDULE 1 – KAWERAU DISTRICT MAP



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-  Kawerau District Council Boundary
-  Railway Network
-  State Highway
-  Road Centerline



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