

Easter Sunday Trading Policy

Adopted: 16 February 2017

Background

The Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (the Act) was amended in 2016 to enable Councils to decide whether retailers in their districts can open on Easter Sunday.

Legislation

Under the Act—

“(1) A territorial authority may have a local Easter Sunday shop trading policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday in an area comprising—

- (a) the whole of its district; or*
- (b) any part or parts of its district.”*

Local Easter Sunday Trading policies do not override provisions in other legislation, such as liquor licensing provisions.

The Act includes protective provisions so no worker shall be required to work on Easter Sunday.

Objective

To permit shops to open on Easter Sunday throughout the Far North District.

Policy

Shop trading is permitted on Easter Sunday in the whole of the Far North District (map attached).

Review

This policy will be reviewed within five years of adoption.