

Policy:
Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading
Policy
GREY DISTRICT

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This policy is made under Part 2 (subpart 1) of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (“the Act”) which provides Council with the ability to establish a local policy to enable shop trading on Easter Sunday.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy (“the Policy”) is to enable shops to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish to. The Policy neither requires shops to open or individuals to shop on Easter Sunday.

3. Policy Statement

- 3.1 Grey District Council will permit shop trading in the entirety of the district on Easter Sunday as provided for under Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

4. Exemptions

- 4.1 This Policy does not:
- (a) Control the types of shops that may open, or their opening hours¹.
 - (b) Limit Council's ability to undertake its duties, powers or functions under any other Act (i.e. the regulation of the Sale and Supply of Liquor).
 - (c) Address shop employee rights which are governed by the requirements of the Act². For the avoidance of doubt, shop employees have the right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday.
- 4.2 Council is not responsible for the enforcement of this Policy. Enforcement is undertaken by the central government department that is responsible for the administration of the Act.

5. Definitions

- 5.1 For the purposes of this Policy a **shop** is 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—
- (a) a private home where the owner or occupier's effects 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.
- 5.2 **District** means the area of jurisdiction of the Grey District Council.

¹ As per the requirements of Part 2, subpart 1, 5A (1A) of the Act.

² Refer to Part 2, subpart 2, 5G – 5L of the Act.