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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy

1 Relevant legislation

Shop Trading Hours Act 1990

2 Objective

To enable shops in the Western Bay of Plenty District to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish to.

3 Definitions

The Act Means the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990

Shop Has the same meaning as the Act

4 Policy principles

- 4.1 Any shop is permitted to open on Easter Sunday in the Western Bay of Plenty District (see map in Appendix One).
- 4.2 This Policy applies to the shops trading in the Western Bay of Plenty District.
- 4.3 This Policy neither requires shops to open, or individuals to shop on Easter Sunday.
- 4.4 All shop employees have the ability to refuse to work in Easter Sunday, pursuant to the provisions in the Act.

5 Exemptions

- 5.1 This Policy does not:
 - a) Apply to any day other than Easter Sunday.
 - b) Control the types of shops that may open, or their opening hours.
 - c) 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.

6 Policy Procedures

- 6.1 Council is not responsible for the enforcement of this Policy. Enforcement will be undertaken by the central government department that is responsible for the administration of the Act.
- 6.2 This policy shall be reviewed within 5 years of coming into effect, using the Special Consultative Procedure in order to determine whether to amend, revoke, replace or continue the policy.

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Appendix One: Map of the Western Bay of Plenty District

