



9.4 EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY

Date Adopted	Next Review	Officer Responsible
28 February 2022	28 February 2027	Manager, Growth & Development

Policy Purpose

The Policy is made under the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (the ‘Act’). The Act was amended in 2016 to allow territorial authorities to have a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sundays.

The Policy aims to meet demand for goods and services from visitors and residents in Rotorua during the Easter holiday weekend.

The Policy permits shops to open for trading on Easter Sunday within the entire Rotorua district.

Interpretation

“shop” has the same meaning as in the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990, that is:

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.

Policy

The Rotorua District Council will permit shop trading in the whole of the Rotorua district on Easter Sunday as provided for by the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

The extent of the Rotorua district is shown on the map below.

Review

The Act requires that the Policy must be reviewed no later than five years after the date on which it was adopted. Section 5C (4) of the Shop Trading Hours Act requires the use of the Special Consultative Procedure when undertaking a review and determining whether to amend, revoke, replace or continue the policy.

Council cannot delegate the power to make the final decision on whether to adopt, amend or revoke the policy.

Section 5E requires a council to provide a copy of any decision to adopt, amend or revoke a policy to the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment within 10 days of the decision being made.

Map of Rotorua District

