

# Easter Sunday Local Shop Trading Policy

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## Purpose:

Territorial authorities can permit businesses to trade on Easter Sunday under the Shop Trading Hours Amendment Act 2016.

## Principles and objectives:

The Policy recognises the importance of tourism-related trade and other trade to the Central Otago economy on Easter Sunday. It also notes employees have 'right to refuse' provisions under the Act.

## Scope:

The Policy applies to the whole of the Central Otago District.

The Policy does not apply to the sale or supply of alcohol which is regulated under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

## Definitions:

All definitions are consistent with the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

- Shop** 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:**

Shop trading is permitted on Easter Sundays throughout the Central Otago District.

## **Relevant legislation:**

Shop Trading Hours Act 1990

Shop Trading Hours Amendment Act 2016

## **Related documents:**