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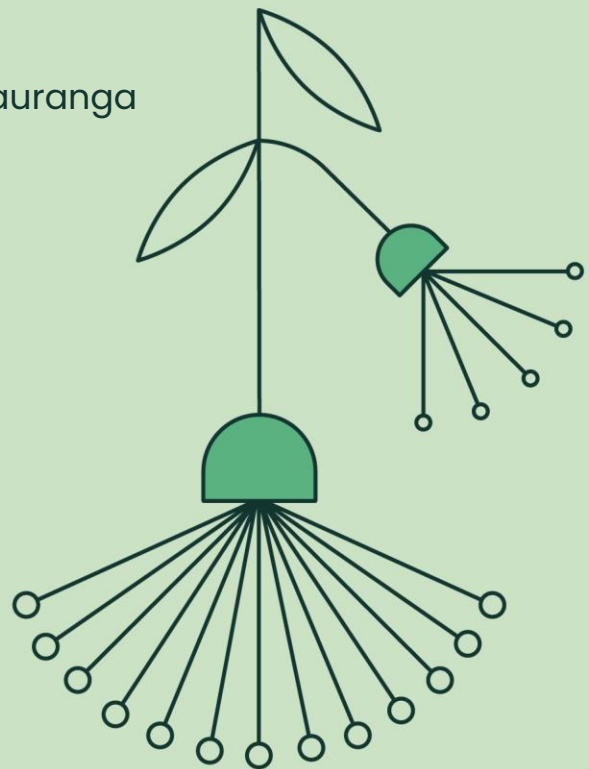
Strategy and Policy Committee

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SPC24-7

Thursday, 24 October 2024, 9.30am

Council Chambers, 1484 Cameron Road, Tauranga



Strategy and Policy Committee

Membership:

Chairperson	Mayor James Denyer
Deputy Chairperson	Cr Murray Grainger
Members	Cr Tracey Coxhead Cr Grant Dally Cr Anne Henry Cr Rodney Joyce Cr Margaret Murray-Benge Cr Laura Rae Deputy Mayor John Scrimgeour Cr Allan Sole Cr Don Thwaites Cr Andy Wichers
Quorum	Six (6)
Frequency	Six weekly

Role:

- To develop and review strategies, policies, plans and bylaws to advance the strategic direction of Council and its communities.
- To ensure an integrated approach to land development (including land for housing), land use and transportation to enable, support and shape sustainable, vibrant and safe communities.
- To ensure there is sufficient and appropriate housing supply and choice in existing and new urban areas to meet current and future needs.

Scope:

- Development and review of bylaws in accordance with legislation including determination of the nature and extent of community engagement approaches to be deployed.
- Development, review and approval of strategies and plans in accordance with legislation including

- determination of the nature and extent of community engagement approaches to be deployed.
- Subject to compliance with legislation and the Long Term Plan, to resolve all matters of strategic policy outside of the Long Term Plan process which does not require, under the Local Government Act 2002, a resolution of Council.
- Development of District Plan changes up to the point of public notification under the Resource Management Act 1991.
- Endorsement of the Future Development Strategy and sub-regional or regional spatial plans.
- Consider and approve changes to service delivery arrangements arising from service delivery reviews required under the Local Government Act 2002 (provided that where a service delivery proposal requires an amendment to the Long Term Plan, it shall thereafter be progressed by the Annual Plan and Long Term Plan Committee).
- Where un-budgeted financial implications arise from the development or review of policies, bylaws or plans, recommend to Council any changes or variations necessary to give effect to such policies, bylaws or plans.
- Listen to and receive the presentation of views by people and engage in spoken interaction in relation to any matters Council undertakes to consult on whether under the Local Government Act 2002 or any other Act.
- Oversee the development of strategies relating to sub-regional parks and sub-regional community facilities for the enhancement of community wellbeing of the Western Bay of Plenty District communities, for recommendation to Tauranga City Council and Western Bay of Plenty District Council.
- Approve Council submissions to central government, councils and other organisations, including submissions on proposed legislation, plan changes or policy statements.
- Receive and make decisions and recommendations to Council and its Committees, as appropriate, on reports, recommendations and minutes of the following:
 - SmartGrowth Leadership Group
 - Regional Transport Committee
 - Any other Joint Committee, Forum or Working Group, as directed by Council.
- Receive and make decisions on, as appropriate, any matters of a policy or planning nature from the following:
 - Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa, Te Puke and Maketu Community Boards.
 - Community Committee.

Power to Act:

- To make all decisions necessary to fulfil the role and scope of the Committee subject to the limitations imposed.

Power to Recommend:

- To Council and/or any Committee as it deems appropriate.

Power to sub-delegate:

- The Committee may delegate any of its functions, duties or powers to a subcommittee, working group or other subordinate decision-making body subject to the restrictions within its delegations and provided that any such sub-delegation includes a statement of purpose and specification of task.
- Should there be insufficient time for Strategy and Policy Committee to consider approval for a final submission to an external body, the Chair has delegated authority to sign the submission on behalf of Council, provided that the final submission is reported to the next scheduled meeting of the Strategy and Policy Committee.

Notice is hereby given that a Strategy and Policy Committee Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, 1484 Cameron Road, Tauranga on: Thursday, 24 October 2024 at 9.30am

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1 KARAKIA

Whakatau mai te wairua	Settle the spirit
Whakawātea mai te hinengaro	Clear the mind
Whakarite mai te tinana	Prepare the body
Kia ea ai ngā mahi	To achieve what needs to be achieved.
Āe	Yes

2 PRESENT**3 IN ATTENDANCE****4 APOLOGIES****5 CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS****6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant and to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest that they may have.

7 PUBLIC EXCLUDED ITEMS**8 PUBLIC FORUM**

A period of up to 30 minutes is set aside for a public forum. Members of the public may attend to address the Board for up to five minutes on items that fall within the delegations of the Board provided the matters are not subject to legal proceedings, or to a process providing for the hearing of submissions. Speakers may be questioned through the Chairperson by members, but questions must be confined to obtaining information or clarification on matters raised by the speaker. The Chairperson has discretion in regard to time extensions.

Such presentations do not form part of the formal business of the meeting, a brief record will be kept of matters raised during any public forum section of the meeting with matters for action to be referred through the customer relationship management system as a service request, while those requiring further investigation will be referred to the Chief Executive.

9 PRESENTATIONS

10 REPORTS

10.1 EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY REVIEW

File Number: A6460824

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Authoriser: Rachael Davie, Deputy CEO/General Manager Strategy and Community

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report presents the submissions received through consultation on the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy for receipt and recommends to Council the adoption of the draft Easter Trading Policy 2024 as an outcome of this review.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Senior Policy Analyst's report dated 24 October 2024 titled 'Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy Review' be received.
2. That the report relates to an issue that is considered to be of **medium** significance in terms of Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. That the Committee receives the submissions contained in **Attachment 1**.
4. That the Committee recommends to Council to adopt the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy as contained in **Attachment 2**.
5. That the Committee notes a decision document will be prepared as the formal response to those who provided feedback, for adoption by Council alongside the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy, and that the decision document will be in general accordance with the Strategy and Policy resolution contained in the minutes of SAP24-7 dated 24 October 2024.

BACKGROUND

2. The Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 ("the Act") was amended on 30 August 2016 to enable territorial authorities to adopt a policy to allow shop trading in their districts on Easter Sunday. The Act does not change any of the other restricted trading days (being Good Friday, ANZAC Day or Christmas Day), nor does it remove employee's rights to choose not to work on Easter Sunday.
3. Council adopted an Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy on 6 December 2017 allowing businesses in the District to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish. Since this

policy was adopted, the only known issue raised has been confusion about whether a business can open or not, not if they should.

4. The statement of proposal and draft policy were adopted by the Strategy and Policy Committee on 25 July 2024. Public consultation took place from 5 August 2024 to 6 September 2024. A total of 235 submissions were received. A copy of the submissions is contained in **Attachment 1**.
5. Of the 235 submissions received 198 (85%) supported the existing approach to allow trading on Easter Sunday across the district, and 36 (15%) opposed the policy. Only one submitter supported trade in only parts of the district (generally being town centres).
6. We received one request to speak to the joint submission of the Tauranga Chamber of Commerce, Priority One, Tourism Bay of Plenty, Restaurant Association NZ, Employers and Manufacturers Association, Hospitality New Zealand, Te Puke EDG, Katch Katikati and Waihi Beach Events and Promotions. While this joint submission initially indicated a joint desire to speak in support of the submission, when contacted, they opted to rely on their written submission.
7. 227 comments were received through the consultation. The comments received by submitters can be categorised into the following groups:
 - (a) 90 comments related to the importance of freedom of choice.
 - (b) 50 comments related to a view that religion shouldn't have any bearing on people's ability to trade.
 - (c) 42 comments believed that it makes economic sense to allow trade.
 - (d) 33 comments were of the view that trading should not be allowed as we should prioritise family, time off or respect the religious holiday
 - (e) Four comments requested that alcohol sales should be restricted.

Shop Trading Hours Act requirements

8. The Act states that territorial authorities may have a local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy, either within the whole of its district, or any part or parts of its district.
9. If a policy is not adopted, then the exemptions of which shops may remain open on Easter Sunday under Section 4 of the Shop Trading Hours Act, will still apply. Generally, this includes:
 - Small shops only selling food, drink, personal items, fuel and automotive needs;
 - Souvenir and duty free shops;
 - Prepared/cooked food for immediate consumption;
 - Book, newspaper, magazine stores at public transport terminals;
 - Pharmacies;

- Garden centres.
10. The policy cannot define specific opening hours or determine what types of retailers may open. The policy can also not control or override shop trading provisions in any other legislation, such as restrictions made under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. If a venue cannot currently sell alcohol on Easter Sunday, this policy will not change that.
 11. The Act allows employees to refuse to work on Easter Sunday without providing a reason to their employer, only that the employer must be notified of the employee's decision.
 12. Having a policy does not change any of the requirements relating to Good Friday. Shop trading on Good Friday continues to be a restricted trading day under the Act.
 13. There is a current Member's Bill before Parliament, which if passed, would remove the need for a policy and allow for trade. The Bill would also remove the restrictions around the sale and supply of alcohol on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. At the time of writing this paper, the Bill is awaiting its first reading.

SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

14. The Local Government Act 2002 requires a formal assessment of the significance of matters and decision in this report against Council's Significance and Engagement Policy. In making this formal assessment there is no intention to assess the importance of this item to individuals, groups, or agencies within the community and it is acknowledged that all reports have a high degree of importance to those affected by Council decisions.
15. The Policy requires Council and its communities to identify the degree of significance attached to particular issues, proposals, assets, decisions, and activities.
16. In terms of the Significance and Engagement Policy this decision is considered to be of **medium** significance as the policy has been in place since 2017, with little to no complaint or concerns raised. The review is a legislative requirement which requires that Council must use the special consultative procedure. Targeted consultation with our shop owners, business organisations, unions and church groups has been undertaken.

ENGAGEMENT, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

17. In accordance with section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002, a statement of proposal was adopted with public feedback being sought for one month. The opportunity for people to speak to the Committee on this issue was offered, however, no submitters wished to be heard.

18. The draft Policy was available in our libraries and service centres, our Have Your Say website, social media and through newsletter. We directly contacted 44 stakeholder organisations.

Interested/Affected Parties	Completed		
Name of interested parties/groups	Public consultation occurred between 5 August to 6 September 2024.		
General Public	Business associations, unions and church groups were directly notified of the consultation.	Planned	Completed

ISSUES AND OPTIONS ASSESSMENT

19. Through consultation on the draft policy, 235 submissions were received. 198 of these, (85%) supported the existing approach to allow trading on Easter Sunday across the district, and 36 (15%) opposed the policy. Only one submitter supported trade in only parts of the district (generally being town centres).

20. There are three options available in response to submissions:

- (a) Keep the Policy as is (the preferred option).
- (b) Remove the Policy.
- (c) Amend the Policy to allow for trading in specified areas.

<p>Option A Status Quo – That the Committee recommend to Council to adopt the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy as contained in Attachment 2 which continues to allow trading across the Western Bay of Plenty District on Easter Sunday</p>	
<p>Assessment of advantages and disadvantages including impact on each of the four well-beings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic • Social • Cultural • Environmental 	<p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported by 85% of submitters. • This option gives employers the opportunity to make an individual decision as to whether they trade or not. It provides opportunities for increased trading revenue for those businesses that decide to open.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our District is aligned to other councils in the area, and not at a competitive disadvantage in terms of attracting visitors. • A District-wide policy prevents confusion and frustration for businesses, residents, and tourists as it sets clear and consistent rules. • Trading on Easter Sunday is also an opportunity for employees to choose to work and gain an additional day's wages or revenue, noting that Easter Sunday is not a paid public holiday and employees are not entitled to be paid time and a half or an alternative day off. Employees can still refuse to work on Easter Sunday if they want to. <p>Disadvantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although employees have the right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday, they may feel pressured to work. • A District-wide policy may also impact on the ability of employees and employers to engage in cultural, religious or whānau activities on Easter Sunday.
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<p>Option B That the Committee recommend to Council to revoke the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy</p> <p>This means having no specific Policy and trading on this day reverts to the rules under the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990, and therefore only certain shops can open.</p>	
<p>Assessment of advantages and disadvantages including impact on each of the four well-beings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic • Social • Cultural • Environmental 	<p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported by 15% of submitters. • This option recognises an important day in the Christian religion. According to the 2018 census 33.3% of people in the Western Bay of Plenty District identify as Christian. 51.1% identify as having no religion.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This option means that whanau, social, cultural and recreational benefits are supported through a guaranteed day where a majority of employees are not working. • A limited number of shops will remain open to service the District on Easter Sunday. <p>Disadvantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This option would re-implement stricter rules around shops trading. • This option may create inconsistencies between our District and other districts in the Bay of Plenty area, meaning tourists may choose to visit those other districts during Easter weekend. This could negatively impact our local economy. • Only limited shops would be able to open on Easter Sunday, meaning those employed at the shops not able to open will lose the opportunity to work an additional day. • That some businesses may choose to open anyway and risk prosecution.
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<p>Option C That the Committee recommend to Council that the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy be amended to allow for trading in specified areas. This means only allowing trading in specified areas within the Western Bay of Plenty District.</p>	
<p>Assessment of advantages and disadvantages including impact on each of the four well-beings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic • Social • Cultural • Environmental 	<p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This option provides an opportunity to consider the needs and opinions of each smaller community in the Western Bay District. • It enables some communities to have shops open if they want to, while other communities may choose to have shops remain closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This option also allows the opportunity to focus on trading in specific areas of the District. <p>Disadvantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This option may create confusion and frustration for businesses, residents and tourists. It increases the administrative burden on the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment in terms of enforcement activity. This approach may be seen to favour businesses in certain areas, whereas other businesses would have to remain closed. This option also increases the administrative burden on the Council, in planning for and specifying which communities can have shops opened to trade, and which cannot. There is no known information to support Council decision-making to enable trading in some areas of the district compared to others. There was limited feedback favouring this option, or to inform which areas should have trading enabled or restricted.
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STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

21. The recommendations in this report meets the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 and the Shop Trading Act 1990.

FUNDING/BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Budget Funding Information	Relevant Detail
Review of Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy	All costs associated with the consultation on the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy are included in current budgets.

ATTACHMENTS

1. **Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy Submission Pack**  
2. **Draft Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy**  



Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy Review Consultation

Full Submission Pack

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 1

Name/Organisation: Marc Borland

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Free tradep



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Submission ID: 2

Name/Organisation: Sue Hodges

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

If a business wants to make money, why not let them. As long as they pay their staff accordingly.



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Submission ID: 3

Name/Organisation: Hayley Taylor

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economic reasons, doesn't bother me whether shops open as I'm not religious



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Submission ID: 4

Name/Organisation: Kevin McLoughlin

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Free market dictates



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 5

Name/Organisation: Hone Winder-Murray

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

No everyone is Christian.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 6

Name/Organisation: Shane Wright

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Encourages people to socialise and have a relaxing day. Allow people who work in retail a holiday weekend/day off at least.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 7

Name/Organisation: Chris Dever

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It should be up to business to decide. Law gives adequate protection for staff.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 8

Name/Organisation: Nicky

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Why take away the opportunity for business owners to make their living for a belief that not everyone believes in. Might as well close for all other religions then



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 9

Name/Organisation: Roger Wagner

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

A specific religious day (from 1 religion) should not be imposed on everyone.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 10

Name/Organisation: Roy Hooton

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Don't believe alcohol should be available for sale on Easter Sunday.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 11

Name/Organisation: Ian Hudspith

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Shops are free to close any time.

Forcing them to close for religious reasons is archaic



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 12

Name/Organisation: Gregg Lester

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because Religion should not be forced on everyone.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 13

Name/Organisation: Karen Addison

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Lots of visitors to the Bay...if retailers think it's worth opening then they should be allowed...if good enough for a few good enough for all



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 14

Name/Organisation: Catherine Rollerson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Religion is a personal choice and should not be forced on those who do not believe. If a person wants to open their business then they should. They shouldn't be penalized financially in any way.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 15

Name/Organisation: Sarah Dillon

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Not everyone is of the same faith and therefore should not have to be restricted by holidays of another faith



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 16

Name/Organisation: Kath

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

This allows for freedom of choice



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 17

Name/Organisation: Lester L

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

good for business, also convenient for everyone to enjoy the day.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 18

Name/Organisation: Ngaire

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I think if people don't want to trade for religious reasons that's fine but it should be up to the individual owner if they open or not



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 19

Name/Organisation: Jonathan Buckley

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because give me a reason why not to start with. Secondly why should a particular religions holiday effect people's right to open a business and make money. Thirdly people love perusing shops on a holiday...gives them something to do. Fourthly we live in a democracy.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 20

Name/Organisation: Jenny Williams

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's a personal choice for both the business owner and the consumer. We are a diverse country where not all people recognise a Christian holiday.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 21

Name/Organisation: Donald Carter

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter trading rules are antiquated and should have been done away with long ago.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 22

Name/Organisation: Migle Mackay

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

The economy is struggling and it would be good for shop keepers to be able to trade and get the community out and about shopping.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 23

Name/Organisation: Garry Newson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

To make sure retail workers have a day off to celebrate in there own way without being pushed into working Everyone deserves a break don't they No 3 below doesn't open is this a con



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 24

Name/Organisation: Colin Stewart-Rowe

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter Sunday is not a public holiday. At the moment, it is possible that employers could ask employees to work, to clean, stocktake, or any other task without opening the doors. As the day is not a holiday, employees can't refuse to work. The whole law is a nonsense.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 25

Name/Organisation: Michaela Gallear

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Freedom of choice



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 26

Name/Organisation: Alf Rose

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Freedom of choice for both retailers and community.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 27

Name/Organisation: Ian Muller

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Option 1 seems to be working OK at the moment



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 28

Name/Organisation: Andy

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 3 - Only shops in certain areas of our District should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday

Q2: Where in our District should shops be allowed to open on Easter Sunday (if option 3 selected)?

Waihī Beach / Athenree, Maketu, Pukehina / Pongakawa

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

These are the holiday areas which rely on holiday trade (not sure about Maketu as it is more permanent residents but holiday visitors pass through). But everywhere else a day off so they can go to the beaches 😊 have some family time.



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Submission ID: 29

Name/Organisation: Paul Gibbs

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

There should not be any law in any land that can stop a person to earn money as long as its legal and isnt hurting anybody



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 30

Name/Organisation: Jo Dillon

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Business need to be able to make the choice however I don't agree with the surcharges many apply for being open on a public, semi-public holiday. If you choose to be open as usual for your business then you choose to pay staff for their time. Don't sting the customer.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 31

Name/Organisation: Kahlia

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Businesses should be allowed the power of choice during Easter Sunday. As Easter is a religious holiday not all shop owners follow the christian faith so should be allowed to trade. A lot of small businesses also rely on the weekend traffic so would be halting a day's pay if forced to close



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 32

Name/Organisation: Lorraine Bax

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Thus is no longer a complete Christian Country. Retailers should be able to open. Economic times are hard, therefore more trading hours should be allowed



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Submission ID: 33

Name/Organisation: Amy Lacey

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 34

Name/Organisation: Chantal Thomas

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Only a minority of the population are religious, mostly due to fear that there might be a god. I do not support religious holidays. Its a belief not a fact.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 35

Name/Organisation: Helen

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

The days of a 5 day working week are well gone - if businesses want to open 24/7 it is their option & nothing to do with Local Bodies



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 36

Name/Organisation: Debbie Tata

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Those who work in retail do not get to have many public holidays off. This is also an opportunity for families to share time off together.



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Submission ID: 37

Name/Organisation: Ian Rollerson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

People should be free to operate if they want.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 38

Name/Organisation: Geoff Greenwood

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We're not a religious country



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Submission ID: 39

Name/Organisation: Lynlea Tucker

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I firmly believe it is the people who are asked to be working on a public holiday who should be making this decision.

Or to put this another way...

The employee not anyone else needs a choice about working on a public holiday. They should not be forced to work, it needs to be the employees choice.

They may want to spend the day with whanau/family or they may choose to work, and if so, they should be compensated with a higher hourly rate for the day.



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Submission ID: 40

Name/Organisation: John Remus

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It up to the individual if they want to open or go shopping



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Submission ID: 41

Name/Organisation: Katie Cox

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Limiting businesses ability to trade when they want to is out dated and pointless



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 42

Name/Organisation: Sabine Tetzlaff

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter is a Christian holiday only and in our multicultural society outdated



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Submission ID: 43

Name/Organisation: Marilyn Wood

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

As a small business owner I feel like it should be our choice.



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Submission ID: 44

Name/Organisation: Daphne Keller

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Hard enough for businesses to to make a profit in the current economic climate. I believe that it's what customers want too, the freedom of choice to shop or not.



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Submission ID: 45

Name/Organisation: Tania Robinson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because people are forced to work



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 46

Name/Organisation: Chloe

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because it's good for business with an influx of visitors to the area, especially in this economy.



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Submission ID: 47

Name/Organisation: Colleen Mckenzie

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Tourists and locals want to have the option to go shopping when on holiday and if retailers want to have the opportunity to make money then they should be allowed to. Religion should not impact a person's ability to earn a living.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 48

Name/Organisation: Arnold van Os

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because we live in a free country.



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Submission ID: 49

Name/Organisation: Ben Neilson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We are a secular nation



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 50

Name/Organisation: Rodger Bagshaw

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

To much confusion. We now have a cosmopolitan community of many religions.



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Submission ID: 51

Name/Organisation: Andrea Addison

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It makes good economic sense to allow shops to operate, income for their business, extra income for workers. Businesses can still choose to open if its economically viable for them to do so. And most workers are compensated for working a stat day. NZ is a multi cultural country so why disadvantage those business owners who are not Christian to close over Easter when it's not their belief.



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Submission ID: 52

Name/Organisation: Rhys Mathias

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Every shop should be free to trade on any day it wishes. The religious argument for closing no longer applies as so few people follow the Christian faith. Easter is just another public holiday.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 53

Name/Organisation: Erin

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Times have changed plus good for local shops re visitors



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 54

Name/Organisation: M Newman

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Shops should not close for any religious reasons. We have a diverse culture in NZ, if shops close for one religion, they should close for all. Shops should be able to trade 365 days if they wish



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 55

Name/Organisation: Sharon Sharp

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Make it all who wish to trade be able to. Too confusing at present as to who can open and who cant



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Submission ID: 56

Name/Organisation: Judy and Jim Rea

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's hard times for all, let them open, they don't have to if they don't want to.



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Submission ID: 57

Name/Organisation: Lester John Steel

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Give people a break from the sell, sell, sell of current business - and allow those with religious beliefs to have a quiet day.LJ.STEEL



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Submission ID: 58

Name/Organisation: Susanne Sheriff

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I think the shops should choose BUT I would prefer that they chose to stay shut. We don't need shops open on Easter Sunday but it should be up to the shopkeeper NOT legislation. If there is going to be legislation for Easter Sunday then why not other days?



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Submission ID: 59

Name/Organisation: Richard Shore

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

No all people are religious



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Submission ID: 60

Name/Organisation: Saron Bickner

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Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Choice



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Submission ID: 61

Name/Organisation: Sarah Lightfoot

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I would prefer that no shops were open. It is unnecessary. You know shops will be closed so pre-plan. Let's stop shopping for the sake of something to do. Find entertainment elsewhere. In simple things that don't cost money.



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Submission ID: 62

Name/Organisation: John Harris

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter Sunday has no relevance to me. I'm not religious, so it should be the same as any holiday.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 63

Name/Organisation: Prue Graham

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Individual choice. Economic necessity to business owner. Religious beliefs shouldn't be forced on population.



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Submission ID: 64

Name/Organisation: Aroha Downes

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

The current system is fine and still gives these businesses the option of opening and servicing their communities, however, they should only do this if the added cost of opening on a public holiday doesn't pass on to the consumer.



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Submission ID: 65

Name/Organisation: Kirsty Ellis-Smith

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It should be their choice



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Submission ID: 66

Name/Organisation: Ian Hawkins

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We are a multi cultural country, this only affects a portion of the country for a Christen holiday



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Submission ID: 67

Name/Organisation: Philippa Whittles

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I think businesses should be able to choose to open or not.



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Submission ID: 68

Name/Organisation: Shona Seth

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because businesses shouldn't miss out of revenue because of a religious holiday



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Submission ID: 69

Name/Organisation: Julie Dresner

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Why should non religious people have to observe a Christian mythical story



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Submission ID: 70

Name/Organisation: Rachael Hopkins

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We live in a secular society. FYI the field below doesn't accept text on iOS chrome.



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Submission ID: 71

Name/Organisation: Geoff Jackson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We are a secular state and businesses shouldn't be bound by religion.



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Submission ID: 72

Name/Organisation: Kirsten smith

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's the same as any other day. Not sure we should align with Christian holiday



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Submission ID: 73

Name/Organisation: Karen

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's their choice. Hard to pay staff the extra \$ and a day in lieu though if no busy. Up to them. It could be really profitable. Not everyone is a Christian. It would also stop supermarkets from being swamped the day before.



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Submission ID: 74

Name/Organisation: Martin Dick

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I don't think that the government should force shops to close for a religious holiday the workers or owners may not celebrate.



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Submission ID: 75

Name/Organisation: Karen Mathis

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Need to make the most of people being away for Easter at our local holiday destinations . Allowing those visitors to shop is good for the local economy



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Submission ID: 76

Name/Organisation: Bruce Hammond

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Businesses are operating on fine margins and should be able to trade when they want. If they are for example a owner/ operator they can open without having to pay themselves double time and a day in lieu. Bigger operator's may decide the costs to open are to high and choose to stay closed for the day. Personal choice is key.



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Name/Organisation: Bruce Brown

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

There are now so many different religions in the country forcing the christian views on others is no longer appropriate



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Name/Organisation: Elyse

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Shops are open 362 days of the year does it matter if they close a day?



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Name/Organisation: Ron Lockwood

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Better Economic returns for businesses

Better services for the public



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Submission ID: 80

Name/Organisation: Lucy Winefield

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It should be entirely up to the store. For some they may close to enjoy the holiday with family or religious reasons, and others may like to open to provide services to their community and/or make the most of a busy period and boost to increase in holiday goers



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Name/Organisation: Ruth Bond

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Not everyone keeps Easter

Tourists need to be able to shop



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Name/Organisation: Angela Farrell

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I think retailers need a break. I also believe we are all better off when we do more recreation even if it's as simply as a walk in the park 👍



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Submission ID: 83

Name/Organisation: Jeremy

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter is for families



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Name/Organisation: Petrus Senf

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Businesses are struggling enough already.. should be up to shop/business owner



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Submission ID: 85

Name/Organisation: Marco Ekens

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

This is an important religious holiday and should be treated as such



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Name/Organisation: Ann Marsh

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Comes to THEIR choice



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Name/Organisation: Kate Jackson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I do not believe a shop operator's decision to trade should hinge on the timing of a religious holiday, irrespective of whether that religious celebration is a statutory holiday.



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Name/Organisation: Gary Genders

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I think the businessis and consumers have the right to choose



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Name/Organisation: Blaise Williams

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Emergency Stores, eg chemists should be open. Opportunity for workers to have a day off.

Opportunity for family and religious activities.

Hospitality shops should be allowed to open so that people can connect over coffee or a meal. All other shops should be closed to allow some down time.



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Submission ID: 90

Name/Organisation: Callum Van de Weyer

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

People



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Name/Organisation: Deborah Evans

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

People need to learn to organise themselves so that there is no need to shop on Sunday, it's gives the retail sector a much needed break.

Liquor shops should definitely not open (I tried to put thos in the box below but it won't let me enter anything)



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Name/Organisation: Julia Newman

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I think only allowing essential shops open give relief to the over worked customer service sector and encourages family/friend celebrations and get togethers



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Name/Organisation: Eileen Smith

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's the last opportunity before winter for business to have the tourist dollars around the area



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Name/Organisation: Sandy Fisher

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to



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Submission ID: 95

Name/Organisation: Mildred Neketai

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economic reasons



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Name/Organisation: Ann Mansel

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I believe Easter Sunday is a sacred day of the Christian calendar on an equal par with Christmas Day. It should be a day for all to celebrate or gather with family despite religious beliefs. Not having to work or employers having to pay double hourly rates is advantageous for all.



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Name/Organisation: Michelle Hawthorne

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Personal choice I believe, people don't have to shop if they don't agree that shops can be open.



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Submission ID: 98

Name/Organisation: Val Hunt

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

In this day and age it only seems logical to open shops.



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Name/Organisation: Ken Gill

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Close all off licence outlets. But every thing else should open

All off license shops should be closed, it's a religious day and family day



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Name/Organisation: Ali Cleary

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

As we have outer towners coming to stay or visit . They should be able to support the local economy.

Retailer also benefit and it ensures that they can open all year around



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Submission ID: 101

Name/Organisation: Amelie Bilac

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Profitable for businesses, options to customers



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Name/Organisation: Grant willis

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Each business owner should decide



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Name/Organisation: Sue Gerrard

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

There are many religions in the district, not all Christian. Post covid some retailers are struggling and don't want to be told when to close.



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Submission ID: 104

Name/Organisation: Lorna Jones

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

People's welfare and livelihoods. Parts of the Bay of Plenty rely on long weekends



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 105

Name/Organisation: Dennis Clark

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economic reasons. In fact I think the business owner should make the decision not council.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 106

Name/Organisation: Roel Koopman

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

People who choose not to go shopping can stick to their principles, all others should have their own democratic freedom and shop if they wish. This includes going for coffees, lunch or dinner. I strongly believe that Councils (in NZ) have no reason to rule on easter shop trading matters.



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Submission ID: 107

Name/Organisation: Steven Hughes

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Religious belief and everyone deserves days off



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 108

Name/Organisation: Paula

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Give the staff that have to work a break and it's only one day to recognise a Christian event like Waitangi and Matariki.



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Submission ID: 109

Name/Organisation: Shane Max

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Minimise the people who need to work and provide an opportunity for most to relax with friends and family.

Curb consumerism for the sake of the planet



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Submission ID: 110

Name/Organisation: Gordon Goodman

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Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Democracy not religion



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Submission ID: 111

Name/Organisation: Peter Dalgity

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It allows shops to make their choice



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Submission ID: 112

Name/Organisation: Adam Yeabsley

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Businesses should be free to decide for themselves. If online shopping is available, why impose a restriction on bricks and mortar shops?

Anyone that objects is free to stay away.



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Submission ID: 113

Name/Organisation: Robin Sanderson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Tourism support.



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Submission ID: 114

Name/Organisation: Tracy Petersen

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We are not the strict religious society we perhaps once were. It is also advantageous to the shopper to purchase products on long weekends for recreation or home renovations etc



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Name/Organisation: Stan Walton

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Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to



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Submission ID: 116

Name/Organisation: Sarah McDonald

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's just another day. Anyone should be able to operate if they want to



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Submission ID: 117

Name/Organisation: Laureen Margaret Russell

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Don't think alcohol should be available 24/7. Shops selling should close / close off.



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Submission ID: 118

Name/Organisation: Donald Alexander

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Will help businesses stay afloat.



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Submission ID: 119

Name/Organisation: Christina Giles

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because we hopefully want to still encourage freedom and not dictatorship. Everyone has the right to practice any religion in their own way. Doesn't mean everyone has to subscribe to those beliefs and it shouldn't have anything to do with someone wanting to earn their living on a day they would usually open.



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Submission ID: 120

Name/Organisation: Lyn Crone

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economically a business needs to make its own decision about trading



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 121

Name/Organisation: Alex robertson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We are a multi cultural society with different views and religions, I believe if you own a retail store then it's your decision



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Submission ID: 122

Name/Organisation: Lesley Rainbow

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Due to the difficult time retailers are having right now, I feel if they want to open then they should be allowed. It is their own business and livelihood after all.



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Submission ID: 123

Name/Organisation: Peter Bray

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

They shouldn't be closed because of a fairytale



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Submission ID: 124

Name/Organisation: Craig Hodgetts

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Then becomes a business choice based on economics



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Name/Organisation: Gendi Burwell

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Whilst I am a person with a faith, I don't think it's up to govt or council to force a religious view. I personally like the idea of days where everyone doesn't work so that family friends and various community groups can gather easily, I'm just not convinced that Easter Sunday should be the day forced onto people.



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Submission ID: 126

Name/Organisation: Carolyn Andrews

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economic reasons. Personal choice. Time for change



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Submission ID: 127

Name/Organisation: Bill Reid

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Religious belief

I do not believe we should be controlled by the religious belief of others



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Submission ID: 128

Name/Organisation: Keith Grafas

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter Sunday is one of the very few options available for families to spend time together.

The necessities are still catered for from those businesses that are allowed under the 1990 Act providing for transport, health, food, accommodation etc.

Also for the staff of some businesses there would be no choice whether to work or not thus creating enmity between employer and workers.



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Name/Organisation: Dani Simpson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Retailers are doing it tough in this economic environment. I believe they should be allowed to decide for themselves when they are open for trading.



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Name/Organisation: Rebecca Gibbins

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to



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Submission ID: 131

Name/Organisation: Glenn Larsen

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because it's a logical supply and demand decision. Those that want to open can open and those that want to shop can shop. The rest can just stay home and bleat on Facebook about it 😊



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Submission ID: 132

Name/Organisation: Frances Fryer

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Makes sense



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Submission ID: 133

Name/Organisation: Carol Litchfield

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

People need to make a living and on public holidays there are more people taking advantage of sales etc. Religious people can still do there own thing as well



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Submission ID: 134

Name/Organisation: Andrea Woodford

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

For family life and wellbeing of those who work in retail



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Submission ID: 135

Name/Organisation: Janet Commins

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Family time is more important than shopping



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Submission ID: 136

Name/Organisation: Aleks Fajner

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because of differing economic circumstances for every business owner they should be allowed the choice of whether to open for trade or not.



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Submission ID: 137

Name/Organisation: Neil Adams

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter is a Chriztian feature and there are



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 138

Name/Organisation: Alec Unknown

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

No shops should be open



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Submission ID: 139

Name/Organisation: Vladimir Sorokin

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's up to the business owner to decide. not the potential customers. If one objects then stay at home.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 140

Name/Organisation: Roy Steed

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I am in a hospo business and it's been so hard post covid so if a business chooses to open the Easter long weekend it should be up to them, business is hard enough right now!!!



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Submission ID: 141

Name/Organisation: Ceara McCourt

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

it's not right yo force Christian views on everyone. Christians can choose if they want to shop or not and Christian shop owners can choose wether they open or not so there is no need to impose a rule on all



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Name/Organisation: Maisie Robertson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I have no feelings one way or the other. Seems outdated



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Submission ID: 143

Name/Organisation: Darryl McGrath

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Chances are that owners will have to pay their staff time and a half or double time if they need staff to work over Easter. It may not be viable to open? Or the business owners may prefer to actually have the break. Conversely, it may be economically lucrative for a business to trade on Easter Sunday.

It should be an optional decision and also optional for staff who may want the break for family or religious reasons. Freedom of choice.



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Submission ID: 144

Name/Organisation: Wes

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because it should be freedom of choice to open. Religion shouldn't have any bearing



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Name/Organisation: Gareth Wynne

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economic reasons



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Name/Organisation: Lisa Corbett

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Businesses have had it hard the last 5 years and Easter is a good opportunity for them. Also, Christianity is not a popular religion anymore especially with the diversity NZ now has.



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Name/Organisation: Quentin Kingham

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Retail is suffering... it doesn't need more hindrance from arbitrary holiday interference. Also we are multicultural and not everybody supports Christianity.



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Name/Organisation: Andrew Reid

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economic reasons



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Name/Organisation: Sue van Os

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Freedom of choice



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Name/Organisation: Andrew Sandison

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Freedom of choice



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Name/Organisation: Camilla Grimbeek

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter is a Christian religious holiday. Not everyone is Christian. I respect those that choose not to shop on Easter Sunday but others may want to. But only open shops if they choose to do so.



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Name/Organisation: Joanne Wiggett

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Option 1 gives the best range of choices to businesses to open or not.



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Name/Organisation: Toni Henderson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We are a secular society. Staying closed on days of religious significance is ridiculous. If a business chooses to trade on that day and the company's staff are in agreement then an irrelevant religious festival should pose no barrier. Btw your system refuses to let me complete question 3



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 154

Name/Organisation: Pamela Samson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because with the cost of living so bad people need to earn income so they can look after their family and dependents. People can praise the lord at any moment on any day but they need money to feed and care for them themselves.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 155

Name/Organisation: Robert Cross

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Retailers choice



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 156

Name/Organisation: Chris Gaelic

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We're a multi-cultural society now



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 157

Name/Organisation: Kevin Pickering

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Leave it up to the businesses to open. As there are a few that open anyway.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 158

Name/Organisation: Patricia Ann Owen

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

As a Christian, personally Easter Sunday shopping does not interest me, but if a business chooses to open, that is OK by me



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Submission ID: 159

Name/Organisation: Natalie Hardwick

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Having a long weekend like that, it's good to be able to do diy and tick off jobs. It can be tricky to achieve this when shops are shut



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 160

Name/Organisation: Dianne Leach

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter trading is related to Christian belief's which not all NZers follow.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 161

Name/Organisation: Lorraine Yule

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 162

Name/Organisation: Maureen Ball

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We are no longer just a Christian society, therefore Easter doesn't have the significance it once did. Perhaps workers should be allowed to choose one or two days a year to celebrate religious or secular holidays that match their individual beliefs.



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Submission ID: 163

Name/Organisation: Jill MacGregor

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 164

Name/Organisation: Roger Pace

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I am not Religious have no problem with people being that way , but we now have large numbers of people of different religions.

Also in a lot of areas we have shops open so let us be one of those.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 165

Name/Organisation: Rob Wright

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It should remain their choice to open or not.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 166

Name/Organisation: Bruce Denny

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

No reason why everyone should adhere to Christian celebrations. Unlikely that the event ever happened in the first place.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 167

Name/Organisation: Rob Clarke

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's just another day. No shops should be forced to be open or shut. We don't force shops to be shut on Diwali.



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Submission ID: 168

Name/Organisation: Wendy Murcott

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

As a Cafe owner, we need the weekend trade as week days are very slow.



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Submission ID: 169

Name/Organisation: Ross Burns

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Shops pay rent 24/7 365 days a year and need to recover this cost. Perhaps there should be no rates or rent on this day



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Submission ID: 170

Name/Organisation: Fay

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Should be shop owners choice



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Submission ID: 171

Name/Organisation: Shane Maddison

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Keeps it the same round the country



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Submission ID: 172

Name/Organisation: Diane Pomfrey

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Being in a small area, shops rely on holidays like easter to trade to make extra income to carry them through the winter months



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Submission ID: 173

Name/Organisation: Bruce Dalgety

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Free market economy. No more nanny state.



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Submission ID: 174

Name/Organisation: Hilary Falconer

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

there seems to be no logical reason for which shops open and which can't. I see no cultural reason why shops should close. In hard economic times there should be no restrictions on when businesses can operate.



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Submission ID: 175

Name/Organisation: William kenney

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Religious belief



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Submission ID: 176

Name/Organisation: Barry Mitford-Burgess

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Freedom of choice



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Submission ID: 177

Name/Organisation: Lisa

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

In the current economic environment I believe it is most important that retailers have the option to open or not, they are doing it hard at the moment



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Name/Organisation: John Remus

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I don't see a problem if someone wants to open



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Submission ID: 179

Name/Organisation: Michelle Bayles

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economic reasons totally religious persons can choose what they want to do



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Name/Organisation: Vincent Beckett

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

We are no longer living in the 1940' and many Kiwis are not Chritians, so Easter has become irrelevant to them



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Submission ID: 181

Name/Organisation: Shane Mason

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Support Businesses in our region



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Submission ID: 182

Name/Organisation: Annette Gibson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's the traders' decision



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Submission ID: 183

Name/Organisation: Sandra Partington

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economic reasons, convenience for shoppers,



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 184

Name/Organisation: V K

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's the business owners decision.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 185

Name/Organisation: Tahiti

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter is a Christian scam.



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Submission ID: 186

Name/Organisation: Melanee Spain

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Too often, too many shops are closed. Will add to getting the economy back on track



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Submission ID: 187

Name/Organisation: Christine Johnston

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter Sunday is a religious day - not everybody is religious - those who are have the choice as do those who are not.



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 188

Name/Organisation: Monique Orr

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Easter is a Christian holiday and shouldn't be forced upon everyone. Each person is responsible for choosing what they do on that particular date, whether they want to work or shop should be their own choice.



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Submission ID: 189

Name/Organisation: Su-an McMahon

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Freedom of choice.



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Submission ID: 190

Name/Organisation: Linda Somerfield

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I do not think that because someone believes in something everyone else should be dictated by that belief.



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Submission ID: 191

Name/Organisation: Julian Fitter

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Not rational in a modern multicultural society.

Q3 is not allowing input so- needs to have employee safeguards, no compulsion and compulsory overtime.



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Submission ID: 192

Name/Organisation: Russell Oliver

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Business owner should be free to open. We live in a secular society and the fact that Easter Sunday is of religious significance to Christians, most of whom are only nominally so, should not be a reason for shops to close and the wider public to be inconvenienced. Allowing shops to open on Easter Sunday does not prevent Christians from remaining behind closed doors on the day.



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Submission ID: 193

Name/Organisation: Lincoln Croot

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Religious belief and give shop workers a decent break.

SUB 194 to 202

Veronika Dekkerova

From: Matt Cowley [REDACTED]
 Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2024 2:26 pm
 To: Have Your Say
 Cc: [REDACTED]
 Subject: Re: Have your say on Easter Sunday shop trading in the Western Bay of Plenty District
 Attachments: 2024 WBOPDC Easter Trading Policy - joint business rep submission.docx
 Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi,
 On behalf of the business and sector representative organisations below, please consider the attached letter as our joint submission to the Council’s Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy review, supportive of Council to continue to allow shops to open on Easter Sunday:

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| 1. Matt Cowley – Tauranga Business Chamber | 2. Nigel Tutt – Priority One WBOP EDA |
| 3. Oscar Nathan – Tourism Bay of Plenty | 4. Marisa Bidois – Restaurant Assoc. NZ |
| 5. Joanna Hall – EMA | 6. Luke van Veen – Hospitality New Zealand |
| 7. Mark Boyle – Te Puke EDG | 8. Jacqui Knight – Katch Katikati |
| 9. Matt Nicholson – Waihi Beach Events + Promotions | |

Some of us can be available to speak to Elected Members if they think that would be helpful.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Matt Cowley

Chief Executive



Tauranga Business Chamber

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14 August 2024

Elected Members
Western Bay of Plenty District Council
c/o haveyoursay@westernbay.govt.nz

Dear Elected Members

Joint Business Feedback on WBOPDC's Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2017

Thank you for the invitation to provide feedback to the review of Council's Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2017 ('the Policy'). We understand that Council is required to review the Policy at least once every five years. Please consider this letter as joint feedback from a range of local business representative organisations listed below.

For efficiencies, and to show unity on this important topic, the parties listed below jointly submit our strong support for Council to continue with the current Policy, which enables shops across the western Bay of Plenty subregion to open during Easter Sunday. This is due to the following reasons:

- It ensures consistency with the policies of the neighbouring territorial authorities within the Bay of Plenty. It sends a clear message to both visitors and residents that businesses across the Bay of Plenty are open for business. We acknowledge that Tauranga City Council approved this approach in 2022, and we are not aware of any local councils considering changing from the status quo.
- It ensures consistency between online businesses - who are allowed to trade regardless - and the 'brick and mortar' stores.
- The current Policy allows employers to consider opening, if they choose to.
- The current Policy allows employees to work on the statutory days and earn additional income, if they choose to.
- Regarding the previous point, and in reference to supporting employee wellbeing, we note there have been additional employee entitlements passed into law since the Policy was reviewed in 2017, including the additional public holiday of Matariki and an additional 5 days of extra sick leave.

Once again, we thank you for inviting submissions in the review. We would be happy to speak to the submission if elected members thought it would be helpful.

Yours faithfully,

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Submission ID: 203

Name/Organisation: Lynette Watkins

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Times are hard and retailers need to be able to trade in order to survive.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

No



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Submission ID: 204

Name/Organisation: Bob Jost

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 205

Name/Organisation: Susan Cockrem

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Happy for the business owners to choose



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 206

Name/Organisation: Robert Purcell

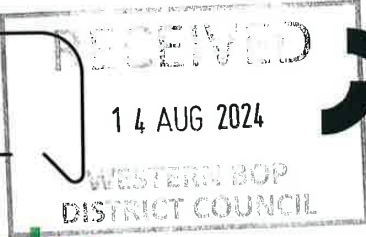
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Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

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SUB 207

Western Bay of Plenty
District Council

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Q5. Please tell us why you support the above option.

→ Business should have the ability to decide their own operation ✓

Q6. Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

— NA —

Run out of room? Feel free to attach additional pages to this form.

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Elena Mckie

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Q5. Please tell us why you support the above option.

NZ is multicultural country so owners might not have Easter celebration at the same day or at all. Should be owners choice if they want to run the business.

Q6. Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 209

Name/Organisation: Christine Stephens

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Some shops need to open - others might not want or need to



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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 210

Name/Organisation: Gordon Lockhard

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Statutory holidays, whether religious or not, are meant to give everyone a shared day off. They were created to provide a chance for family and friends to come together without the concern that someone might be unavailable. Our shops don't need an extra day of trading, especially not at the cost of what truly matters—people, relationships, and family.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

Supermarkets and petrol stations should remain open for essential supplies, but all else should be closed.



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Submission ID: 211

Name/Organisation: Roz Irwin

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Our council passed the bylaw to trade on Easter Sunday in 2017, people are now accustomed to it. We have a lot of tourists in our region over this long weekend and Easter Sunday trading is extremely well supported and money is spent and comes back into our local economy.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

This would be a major step backwards if we removed or changed existing policy allowing us to trade on Easter Sunday. This is now a major trading day for us - retail and hospitality



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Submission ID: 212

Name/Organisation: Ralph Allen

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Most shops don't need to open every day. Take away the shopping option will encourage people to do recreational and family activities. Only Dairies and Petrol stations should open.

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WESTERN BOP DISTRICT COUNCIL

SUB ID 213



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Josephine Richards.

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Q5. Please tell us why you support the above option.

Easter Sunday is a Special Day. Sacred. This country was founded on Christianity. Preferably All shops should be closed.

Q6. Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

Give workers a break. Also shop owners.

Run out of room? Feel free to attach additional pages to this form.

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 214

Name/Organisation: Greig Emmert

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I don't like needless regulation

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

Businesses should be allowed to open whenever they like.

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 215

Name/Organisation: Judy Brake

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

All shops should close on Easter Sunday

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

No shops to open for Easter Sunday

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 216

Name/Organisation: David Ashton

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

This will allow tourists and other visitors to spend money at our local businesses.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

No thank you.

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Submission ID: 217

Name/Organisation: Jacquie Ashton

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I want local businesses to be able to choose.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

No.

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 218

Name/Organisation: Murray

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Shopping can wait enjoy the break

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Submission ID: 219

Name/Organisation: Sachet

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Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Economic reasons, plus alot of people do not celebrate easter similar to a lot of people do not celebrate Diwali or Eid.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

It should always be up to the business owner how to run their business. If they feel that staff wants to work then they can open if they think staff do not want to work they dont have to

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Submission ID: 220

Name/Organisation: Joanna Lilley

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It's all about providing choice to retailers who would otherwise lose a trading day if they were not allowed to open. If they chose not to open that's fine too.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

It seems strange that Western Bay is not considered a 'tourist' region like Taupo and Rotorua so this would hopefully bring them into line all together.

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Submission ID: 221

Name/Organisation: Logan Mills

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Life's is so busy as it is, so people a break. Of majority started trading again it would become normal and no one would take these long weekends and take a good break. So keep honouring the public holiday as it is.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

Don't change it. Let people enjoy this important holiday.

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Submission ID: 222

Name/Organisation: Bob Manihera

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Our region is attractive to visit all year. Visitors should be given choice at all times to many things

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Name/Organisation: Pat

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Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Because it is a Christian beleif, and all prayers and the likes should be stopped at council meetings

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Name/Organisation: Lyn Jarman

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Shop owners are struggling enough financially without being made to close on certain dates.

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Submission ID: 225

Name/Organisation: Clare

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Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Why not? It's a day like any other

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

Open any days they want

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Submission ID: 226

Name/Organisation: Shelley Roche

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Shops should be able to continue to trade as normal if they choose.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

No

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Submission ID: 227

Name/Organisation: Betty Robson

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It will be great for our district for tourism, economy & benefits everyone as well as locals passing through our district.

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 228

Name/Organisation: Ngaire Ellis

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

It is a sacred Christian Day and just like Christmas Day should be honored with limited trading (making money)

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

Retail workers deserve a public holiday too

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Name/Organisation: Maree

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

No shops open = more family time. Shops are open most other days of the year we don't need them open every day of the year.

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 230

Name/Organisation: Aqura Gordon

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Leave the decision up to the owners/managers of the store whether they choose to open or not. The cost of living is so expensive now and rising. Having shops open for this one day will enable staff to earn a bit extra money.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

No

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 231

Name/Organisation: Gary Alway

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Visitors & economy

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 232

Name/Organisation: Barbara Reid

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 2 - Only certain shops should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday ¹

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

I have worked in retail in the WBOP and because we were a "holiday destination" any leave around public holidays (Christmas in this scenario) was not accepted - it was even in the employee handbook. So every year - not even the option to work one and have the next off - I would work and every year the owner would be on holiday. Public holidays like Christmas, New Years and Labour Weekend should be more family orientated, I don't mind working them when I had less responsibility but now that I have a family, that time is more special than wages.

I am not against opening on Easter Sunday, I am against the abuse of power that could happen to protect the workers rights - will it be acknowledged as a public holiday and therefore they are compensated? - my opinion is based on my experience only, I havent not fully considered the impact this would have on the businesses.

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Submission ID: 233

Name/Organisation: Ailsa Fisher

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 234

Name/Organisation: Sadie-Kate Steytler

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

The economy is struggling, many people don't mind working on a holiday. And many like shopping on a holiday. The choice should always be there.

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

Not everyone is religious

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Easter Sunday Shop Trading Consultation

Submission ID: 235

Name/Organisation: Kim Gunn

Q1: Should shops be able to trade on Easter Sunday?

Option 1 - Shops should continue to be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they want to

Q4: Please tell us why you support the above option?

Businesses are struggling to survive, surely it's up to the individuals

Q5: Is there any other feedback you would like to share with us about Easter Sunday Shop Trading?

If the public don't like it, don't go shopping. Simple reality

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Council Policy

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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 can refuse to work on 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 when required, using the Special Consultative Procedure in order to determine whether to amend, revoke, replace or continue the policy.

Group	Strategy and Community	Contact (3rd Tier Manager)	Policy and Planning Manager
Supersedes	Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2017		

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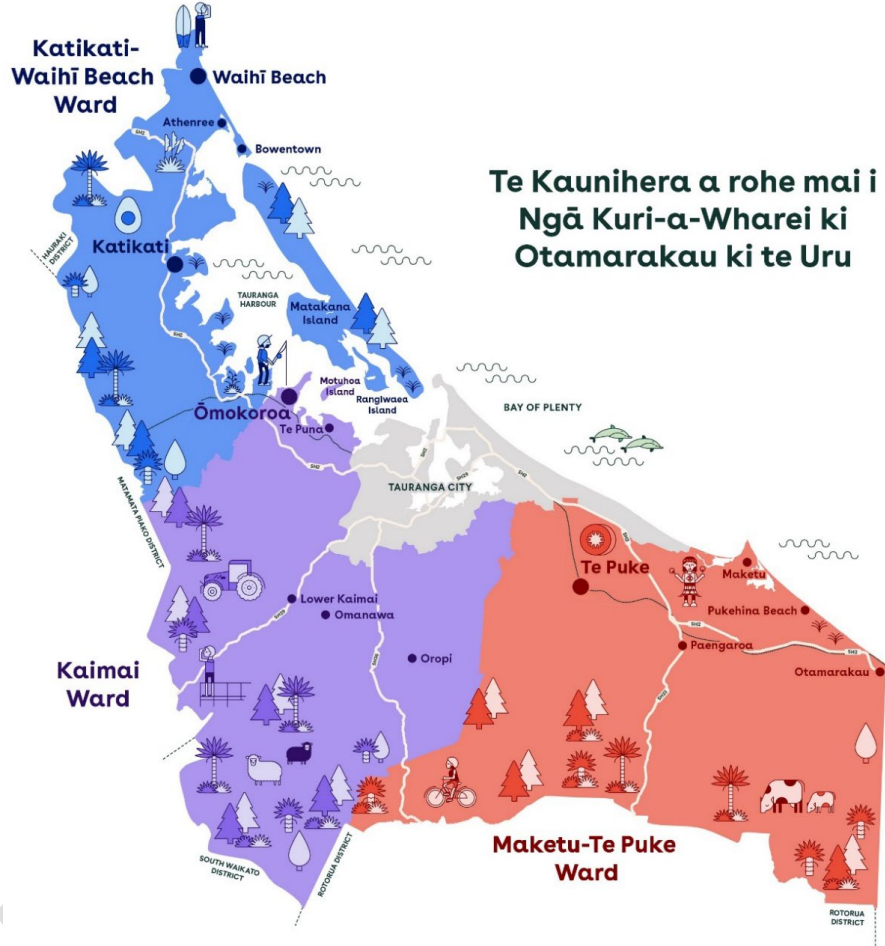
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Appendix One: Map of the Western Bay of Plenty District



10.2 SUBMISSION ON THE TOLL PROPOSAL FOR TAKITIMU NORTH LINK**File Number:** A6498388**Author:** Charlotte McGirr, Policy Analyst**Authoriser:** Rachael Davie, Deputy CEO/General Manager Strategy and Community**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

For the information of the Strategy and Policy Committee, this report presents the submission made by Western Bay of Plenty District Council on the following matter

- (a) Toll proposal for Takitimu North Link

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Policy Analyst's report dated 24 October 2024 titled 'Submission on the toll proposal for Takitimu North Link' be received.
2. That the following submission, shown as **Attachment 1** to this report, be received by the Strategy and Policy Committee and the information noted.
 - a. Submission on the toll proposal for Takitimu North Link, dated 7 October 2024.

ATTACHMENTS

1. **Submission on the Toll Proposal for Takitimu North Link**  



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Takitimu North Link tolling proposal
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Western Bay of Plenty District Council Submission on the Toll proposal for Takitimu North Link

Western Bay of Plenty District Council (WBOPDC) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the toll proposal for Takitimu North Link (TNL). Whilst we support tolling at a broad level as a means to supplement funding for road construction, we have some concerns with the current proposal.

Inequity of tolls within the Western Bay of Plenty subregion

Historically, the Western Bay of Plenty subregion has had a disproportionate number of toll roads in comparison to the rest of the country. This includes the current tolls for Takitimu Drive and Tauranga Eastern Link, as well as the previous tolling for the first Tauranga Harbour Bridge. We note that few other roads nationally have been tolled.

There is a clear inequity of toll roads for the subregion compared to the rest of the country. The introduction of new additional road tolls that impact Western Bay residents will put unfair pressure on our residents who are required to travel on these roads.

This is of particular concern giving that the subregion's key growth area, Ōmokoroa, would rely on the route for efficient travel to and from Tauranga.

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The introduction of tolls may impact the attractiveness of this growth area and artificially slow development and create housing pressure elsewhere in the subregion. As there is limited availability of public transport, this cannot be considered a viable alternative for most residents to use to travel into the city.

WBOPDC seeks reconsideration of the equity of introducing a new toll road to the subregion.

Impact of multiple tolls

WBOPDC also has concerns regarding the location of the tolling site for the proposed TNL Stage 1 in relation to the Takitimu Drive tolling site, should the new tolling proposal be progressed as proposed.

While turning left from the TNL to the city centre would be free, turning right would mean a second toll is charged for these drivers. There is no easy way to avoid this second toll without a significant detour. This makes the use of the TNL and Takitimu Drive far less viable for road users.

If tolling is implemented, WBOPDC requests that journeys passing both tolling sites could receive a reduction or singular toll to make this more affordable for the community to use this route. This would have the benefit of ensuring there is more incentive to use the new road. Council appreciates that any form of differential tolling would require modifications to existing tolling software.

Road usage and amendment to the proposed tolling amount, particularly for heavy vehicles

The current modelling shows that if a toll is introduced, the majority of vehicles will continue to use the existing road. This not only diminishes the purpose of the TNL, but may also have an adverse effect on Council's road maintenance budgets and the residents who live along the existing route.

We suggest that more comprehensive price sensitivity analysis be undertaken to consider if a lower toll price would generate higher income, if it increases usage. Having this analysis made available to the public in an easily understandable manner would be beneficial to demonstrate the need and rationale for the proposed charges.

Council expects that the TNL should significantly reduce traffic volumes on the local road network. Encouraging light vehicle usage on the TNL, through reducing the pricing or applying a maximum daily toll, would be beneficial to spread vehicle

movements across the full roading network, reducing congestion and recognising the proximity of the SH29 and SH2 toll sites. We would like to see the capacity of the TNL utilised at a higher rate than is proposed through the current modelling.

We would like to highlight that the level of toll for heavy vehicles is of particular concern. Inter-regional freight traffic contributes significantly to asset deterioration and causes greater social issues as these heavy vehicles drive through communities. If heavy vehicle drivers feel it is more viable to use the old State Highway, this would increase the maintenance requirements for that alternative route and the associated costs to maintain this road may fall to Council. It would also mean that these heavy vehicles continue to drive through our communities, rather than taking the more direct TNL.

Should tolling go ahead, WBOPDC at a minimum seeks that the proposed toll amount for heavy vehicles be decreased to incentivise heavy vehicles to stay on the TNL and not use the alternate route. Full consideration of the toll pricing to encourage greater usage of the TNL by all vehicles, including the implication of peak/off-peak variance is also sought.

Should the proposed tolling structure incentivise significant traffic volumes, particularly of heavy inter-regional freight, to continue to choose the old State Highway, we think it appropriate that some of the tolling income be used to maintain the alternative route.

In summary, WBOPDC expresses concern with the current proposal. There is the risk that the proposed approach to tolling would result in underuse of the TNL, result in continued issues of congestion and heavy vehicle movements through our communities, and may result in increased maintenance costs for WBOPDC on the alternative route.

We note that this is a matter of subregional concern, and acknowledge the submission made by Tauranga City Council and the points made there.

We are more than happy to discuss any matters for clarification or to expand further.

Yours sincerely,



James Denyer

Mayor

Western Bay of Plenty District Council