

POLICY	STATUS	AT	DATE	DOC ID
<i>Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy</i>	<i>Adopted</i>	<i>Extra Ordinary Council Meeting</i>	<i>16/04/2025</i>	<i>A113684</i>



ŌPŌTIKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy

Background

This Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy (Policy) sets out the Ōpōtiki District Council's decision on allowing shop trading in the Ōpōtiki District on Easter Sunday. It is made in accordance with Part 2 of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (the Act).

A policy provides councils with the ability to allow shops to open on Easter Sunday in their entire District or any part or parts of their District.

A policy cannot:

- control the types of shops that may open, or their opening hours;
- limit the Council's ability to undertake its duties, powers or functions under any other Act;
- apply to the sale and supply of alcohol which is regulated under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012;
- address shop employee rights, which are governed by the requirements of the Act.

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to create a consistent approach to shop trading on Easter Sunday in the Ōpōtiki District by permitting all shop owners/operators to open their shops on Easter Sunday if they choose to.

Definitions

Unless the context requires otherwise, the definitions of words or terms used in this Policy that are also used in the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 are those defined in that Act.

Shop means a building, place, or part of a building or place, where **goods** are kept, sold, or offered for sale, by retail; and includes an auction mart, and a barrow, stall, or other subdivision of a market; but does not include—

- c) a private home where the owner or occupier's effects are being sold (by auction or otherwise); or
- c) a building or place where the only business carried on is that of selling by auction agricultural products, pastoral products, and livestock, or any of them; or
- c) a building or place where the only business carried on is that of selling goods to people who are dealers, and buy the goods to sell them again.

Goods includes all personal chattels other than alcohol (within the meaning of the [Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012](#)), money, and things in action.

Policy

- Any shop is permitted to open on Easter Sunday throughout the whole of the Ōpōtiki District.
- Attached as Schedule One is an indicative map of the Ōpōtiki District which shows areas and settlements that make up the District.

It is important to note that all shop employees have the legal ability to refuse to work on Easter Sunday without providing a reason to their employer and the Policy does not override shop trading provisions in other legislation such as the sale of alcohol.

We cannot include restrictions on opening hours and cannot require shops to open on Easter Sunday.

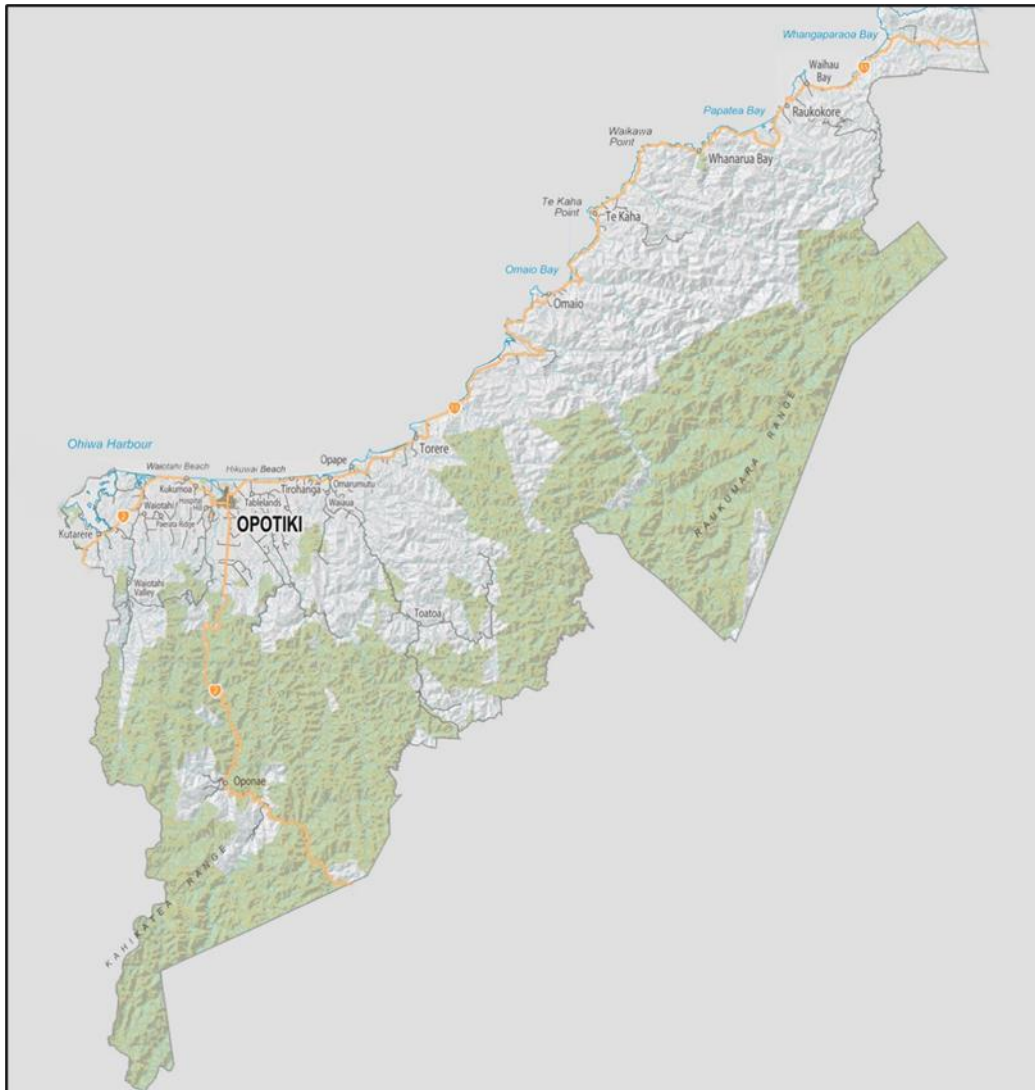
Relevant Legislation

Shop Trading Hours Act 1990
Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Review

This policy shall be reviewed in line with the policy review plan for ODC

Schedule One Map Outline



AMENDMENTS/REVIEW

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