Easter Sunday Trading Policy

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1. Introduction

This Policy is the Mackenzie District Council Easter Sunday Trading Policy 2021.

This Policy shall come into force on 16 November 2021.

This Policy has been made pursuant to part 2, subpart 1 of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is:

• to enable shops within the Mackenzie District to trade on Easter Sunday if they choose. This Policy does not require shops to open or individuals to shop on Easter Sunday.

3. Interpretation

For the purposes of this Policy the following definitions shall apply:

Act	the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990
Shop	 a building, place, or part of a building or place, where goods are kept, sold or offered for sale, by retail; and includes an auction mart, and a barrow, stall, or other subdivision of a market; but does not include – (a) a private home where the owner or occupier's effects are being sold (by auction or otherwise); or (b) a building or place where the only business carried on is that of selling by auction agricultural products, pastoral products, and livestock, or any of them; or (c) a building or place where the only business carried on is that of selling goods to people who are dealers, and buy the goods to sell them again

4. Policy

Shop trading throughout the Mackenzie District is permitted on Easter Sundays (Schedule 1).

All shop employees, as provided in the Act, have the right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday.

Council is not responsible for the enforcement of this Policy. Enforcement is undertaken by the Central Government Department responsible for the administration of the Act.

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

Schedule 1

Mackenize District Plan Map



