



## Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy

### Objectives

To permit shops to open for trading on Easter Sunday within the Thames-Coromandel district.

The policy aims to meet demand for goods and services from visitors and residents during one of the annual peak holiday weekends.

### Background

The Thames-Coromandel district is a popular holiday destination and demand for goods and services from visitors during peak holiday periods is high. The Easter holiday weekend is one of these peak periods. The Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy will allow shops to open to meet this demand.

The policy is made under the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990. This Act was amended on 29 August 2016. Under Part 2, Subpart 1 of the amended Act, territorial authorities are able to have a local Easter Sunday shop trading policy.

### Policy statement

The Thames-Coromandel District Council will permit shop trading in the entirety of the district on Easter Sunday as provided for under Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

### Review

The policy must be reviewed within 5 years of adoption.

Thames-Coromandel District Council is able to review the policy, or any subsequent local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy, at any time.

If the Easter Sunday shop trading policy is not reviewed as required within 5 years of adoption, and has not revoked the policy earlier, the policy is revoked on the day that is 2 years after the date by which the policy is required to be reviewed.

### Definitions

For the purposes of this Policy a **shop** is a building, place, or part of a building or place, where goods are kept, sold, or offered for sale, by retail; and includes an auction mart, and a barrow, stall, or other subdivision of a market; but does not include—

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

**District** means the area of jurisdiction of the Thames-Coromandel District Council.