

**P17-001**

**6 March 2017**

## ***Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy***

### **POLICY PURPOSE**

The purpose of New Plymouth District Council's Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy is to provide businesses with the opportunity to open and trade on Easter Sunday throughout the district.

### **POLICY OBJECTIVES**

To enable business operators that would not ordinarily be able to trade on Easter Sunday, to open and trade, within New Plymouth District.

### **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Under section 5A of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990, the Council may have a local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday in an area comprising the whole of the district or any parts of the district.

### **POLICY STATEMENTS**

- 1.0 New Plymouth District Council permits shop trading within the entirety of the district on Easter Sunday, as provided for under the Act.
- 2.0 This policy does not 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.

### **DEFINITIONS**

Act means the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

Council means New Plymouth District Council.

District means the area within the jurisdiction of the New Plymouth District Council.

### **POLICY CONTACT**

The policy holder is the Policy Development Team within the Strategy Group.

### **POLICY REVIEW**

This policy shall be reviewed five yearly from the date the policy is adopted.