

STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL

PROPOSED BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY

The Buller District Council is proposing to introduce the *Buller District Council Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy* (the Proposed Policy).

A draft of the Proposed Policy is attached.

The Proposed Policy would enable shops in the Buller District to open on Easter Sunday.

Reasons for the Proposal and Analysis of Reasonably Practicable Options

Council has received requests asking it to adopt a policy to allow Easter Sunday shop trading in Buller. Council would like to give Buller shops the opportunity to open on Easter Sunday, if they choose to do so. Shop trading is allowed in Grey and Westland on Easter Sunday and a consistent approach across the West Coast is considered desirable.

The only way Buller shops can be allowed to open on Easter Sunday is if Council adopts a policy to allow this.

There are two possible alternatives; adopting a policy that applies to specific part/s of the District, or not adopting a policy. For the reasons outlined above, Council would like to put a policy in place allowing shops to open on Easter Sunday if they choose to. For fairness and consistency, it is considered appropriate to apply the same policy across the whole District.

Written submissions on the proposed *Buller District Council Easter Sunday Shop* are invited and must be received by Council during the submission period which opens Wednesday 18 October 2017 and closes 4.30pm on Monday 20 November 2017.

Submissions can be made online via Council's website, emailed to theplan@bdc.govt.nz, faxed to (03) 788 8041, delivered to Council's Westport office or posted to Buller District Council, PO Box 21, Westport 7866.

Submitters who wish to be heard will be given the opportunity to address Council in support of their submission.

EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY

Source:	Council
Date:	[to be inserted]
Reviewed:	Next review: [five years from adoption]
See also:	Shop Trading Hours Act 1990

1.0 INTERPRETATION

Act means the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

Shop has the meaning given by section 2 of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990.

2.0 SCOPE

2.1 This Policy is made under subpart 1 of Part 2 of the Act.

2.2 This Policy applies to the whole of the Buller District.

2.3 This Policy does not override provisions in other legislation.

3.0 EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING PERMITTED

Shop trading is permitted on Easter Sundays throughout the entirety of the Buller District.