

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY

This policy applies to: Southland District

DOCUMENT CONTROL

Policy owner: Group Manager Environmental Services	TRIM reference number: R/2016/10/17248	Effective date: 23 February 2017
Approved by: Council	Date approved: 23 February 2017	Next review date: 2022

CONTENTS

1.	PURPOSE	1
2.	DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS	1
3	BACKGROUND	1
4.	POLICY DETAILS	2
4.1	Shop Trading Permitted	
4.2	The Right To Refuse To Work	
4.3	Scope	
4.4	Review	
4.	ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	2
5.	ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS	2
6.	REVISION RECORD	3

EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to allow all shops in the Southland District to open on Easter Sunday. This policy will:

- promote ease of business;
- recognise the needs of the retail and tourism sectors;
- apply a consistent and simple approach to Easter Sunday shop trading.

2. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Meaning
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.
Employer	has the same meaning as in s5 of the Employment Relations Act 2000
Shop Employee	means an employee within the meaning of s6 of the Employment Relations Act 2000 who works in or from a shop.
Southland District	is the area depicted in Appendix 1.

3 BACKGROUND

In 2016 the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (the Act) was amended, allowing Councils to introduce a policy letting shops trade on Easter Sunday.

Council can apply the policy to the whole District, or just to a particular region or regions. A policy cannot define specific opening hours, what types of shops may open, or for what purposes a shop may open.

4 . POLICY DETAILS

4.1 Shop Trading Permitted

This policy allows all shops to trade on Easter Sunday.

4.2 Right to refuse to work

Employers must comply with the provisions relating to a Shop Employees right to refuse to work, as is set out in the Act and in the Employment Relations Act 2000.

Employers and Shop Employees must also give notice in accordance with the time provisions set out in the Act.

4.3 Scope

This Policy applies to the whole of the Southland District. A map outlining the boundaries of the Southland District is included as Appendix 1.

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

4.4 Review

This Policy will be reviewed within five years of adoption. The Act requires the use of the Special Consultative Procedure when adopting, reviewing and determining whether to amend, revoke, replace or continue the policy.

4 . ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Party/Parties	Roles and Responsibilities
Environmental Services	Providing advice on the content and scope of the policy. Advising on adopting, reviewing, amending, revoking, replacing or continuing the policy.
Strategy and Policy	Adopting, reviewing, amending, revoking, replacing or continuing the policy. Undertaking consultation in accordance with the Special Consultative Procedure.
Communications	Developing a communications strategy and assisting with consultation.

5 . ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

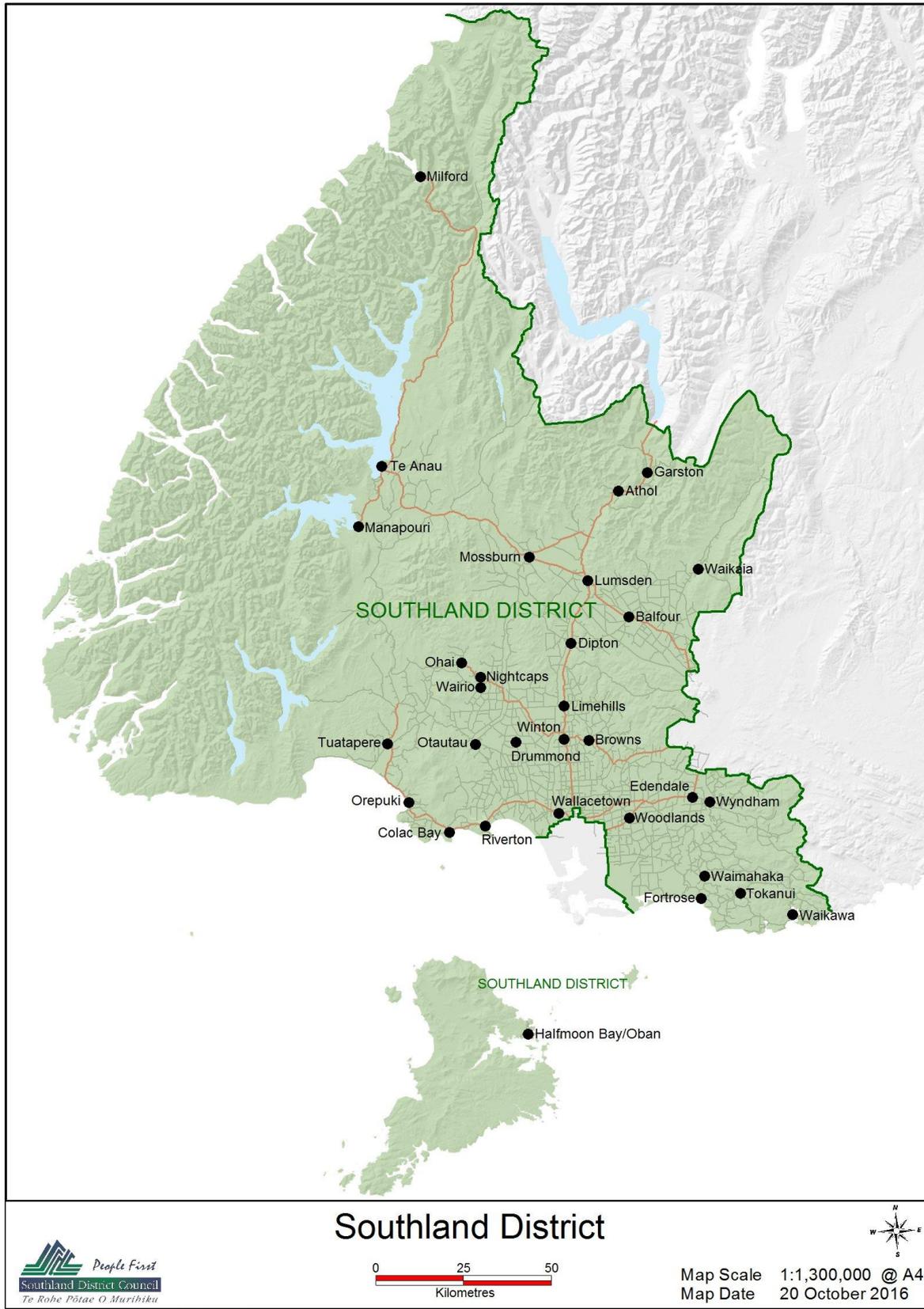
The sale and supply of alcohol on Easter Sunday aligns with the Act. The sale and supply of alcohol is restricted by the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

This policy aligns with the Southland Regional Development Strategy's objective of generating an ease of doing business in Southland.

6. REVISION RECORD

Date	Version	Revision Description
22 February	R/16/10/17248	Policy introduced

APPENDIX 1. Map of the Southland District



G:\GIS\Geoworkspaces\Corporate_Planning\Robyn\Easter_Sunday_trading.gws

Prepared by the SDC Property & Spatial Department