



**WHANGANUI  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

## **Proposed Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy 2017**

**Submissions received**

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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 2 October 2017 11:07:20 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	Maori
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	No trading on Easter Sunday. Family day
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** [Marianne Cavanagh](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 2 October 2017 1:27:37 p.m.

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Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
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Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree

<p><b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b></p> <p>Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?</p>	
<p>Further comments</p>	<p>The Easter trading policy should stay as is. As it is now retail workers and their families can spend time together, as they only get 3 public holidays a year. As for telling a boss you won't work on that day could see you losing your job. As there are a lot of employers around who would make it hard for the employees who refused to work on Easter Sunday. So instead of having to put employees through personal grievances and it costing both parties, why not just leave as status quo. It should be about family time not about making profit.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>

**From:** [Marianne Cavanagh](#)  
**To:** [Leayne Huirua](#)  
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**From:** Whanganui District Council [mailto:noreply@whanganui.govt.nz]  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly agree

<p><b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b></p> <p>Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?</p>	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

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Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.



able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Give staff time off to be with their families.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 6 October 2017 9:10:37 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

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**Date:** Tuesday, 10 October 2017 10:17:10 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	I agree business should open on Easter Sunday - people have their choice to shop or not.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Sunday, 15 October 2017 7:51:27 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	<p>1 As we approach the end of the second decade of the 21st century in our secular society it's past time to remove any and all vestiges of control and power over citizens at large by any religious sect 2. NZ Censuses this century have shown a clear trend of declining numbers who affiliated with a Christian religion to 48.9% in 2013, ie those who claim to be Christians are now in a minority. At the same time those who claimed no religious affiliation trended upwards to 41.9%. The remainder ranged from multi-theists like Hindus to wiccans. 3. Neither the views of the Christian church and its adherents, nor those professing any other religious affiliation, should have any sway in the secular society of Aotearoa NZ. I imagine such state-decreed and enforced Christian observances surprising immigrants and refugees who might have thought they were escaping religious oppression in their home countries by planning their futures in this allegedly secular society. 4. Neither should the oft-quoted claim that "it's nice family time" be sufficient to support what is on the calendar as a religious holiday. One option, when we finally grow up as a country, we can normalise the Friday and call the four-day break "Family Holiday" (though see next point). 5. The taking of annual leave days and weekly days off etc should be a matter between employee and employer (where that applies) though increasing numbers of us are self-employed and using current technology to work from home anyway. At the very least that would have the effect of negating mass traffic movements with the attendant high number of crashes, fatalities, injuries and disruptions to the lives of so many. 6. The proposed policy has adequate protections to meet the concerns of those who base their opposition on concerns any individuals who</p>

	<p>genuinely feel they need to attend to christian rituals on the day will be 'forced' by their employers to work. 7. Allowing retailing to operate freely on the Sunday at least can be marketed to boost Whanganui's appeal as a visitor destination for the long weekend. Artists' Open Studios could return to the Easter weekend and other events planned. 8. Finally, I believe devolution of decision-making on Easter Sunday trading was a cheap trick by the Key govt which essentially will perpetrate the patchwork nature and confusion around that day. Council needs to act now to adopt the proposed policy before it has the unfortunate consequence of encouraging religious groups to try to stack the council at subsequent elections. Thank you for giving my submission due consideration. I trust it will be given at last the same import as any who oppose the policy's adoption, for any or all of: spurious religious reasons, 'nice family time' reasons or employer bullying (they obviously haven't read the proposed policy so their submissions should be dismissed as invalid). ENDS</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	No doubt there will be arguments that this is a religious holiday that should not be sullied by trading. But a majority of Kiwis are not Christians and should not be dictated to by the minority. All citizens should be free to do what they like on their holiday as long as that does not involve forcing their religious beliefs on others. The policy, in line with the legislation allows workers to opt out of working but I am sceptical about their real ability to do that if an employer insists with an implied threat?
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
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Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	Alarm Watch
Your role	General Manager
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** M Donne-Lee  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 18 October 2017 10:58:20 a.m.

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I oppose legalising trading on any of the few remaining non-trading holidays. Whatever current policy may be, if shops are permitted to trade, some employees will face pressure to work or 'take their turn'. This country has very few complete holidays and those that are left should be guarded. When Saturday trading came in at first it was mooted that shop staff could elect not to work weekends, now many employees no longer have a choice since all new employees will be given contracts covering Saturday work.

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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 19 October 2017 8:41:27 a.m.

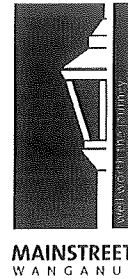


Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	Mainstreet Wanganui
Your role	General Manager
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European, Maori
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	<a href="#">Signed Easter trading submission.pdf</a> - Received
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes

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Wednesday, 18 October 2017

Wanganui District Council  
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## **Re: Wanganui District Council Local Easter Sunday Shop trading Policy 2017**

Tena Koe,

This submission is presented by Mainstreet Wanganui Inc (Mainstreet) on behalf of our members. It has been prepared by Executive Chair Peter Robinson and General Manager Amanda Gibbons.

Mainstreet represents all businesses and property owners located within the Central Business District (CBD A and B) of Wanganui. We also have a wider community interest in maintaining a safe and attractive Town Centre for the benefit of our citizens and visitors.

This organisation currently manages maintenance in the Wanganui CBD A and CBD B precinct, under a Service Level Agreement with Wanganui District Council.

### **Member survey**

As this is about trading on Easter Sunday we sent a survey to the 212 members we considered would be affected. These members associate themselves with the following categories:

- Two (2) that identify as "Community group" (Public interest)
- 33 that identify as "Crafts, Gifts & Décor" (includes shops where retail is their main business)
- 28 that identify as "Food & Beverage industry" (includes hospitality and permanent food vendors)
- 60 that identify as "Fashion & Accessories" (includes clothing, accessories, hair & beauty)
- 69 that identify as "Services" (includes Banks, lawyers, accountants)
- 32 Associate members (business type varies)

### **Methodology**

The survey was carried out for us by Survey Monkey



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### Questions

We asked members three questions:

1. Would you open your business on Easter Sunday?
2. Why did you select that answer?
3. Any further comments or queries.

### Responses

We received 75 member responses which at 35% of the targeted group was a good and representative response rate. The results were:

70% responded they would not open their business on Easter Sunday with a majority of respondents making the comment that they are not opposed to businesses opening on Easter Sunday. Just that they wouldn't open their own doors.

Of the 30% who said they would open their business on Easter Sunday, the majority said Easter is one of their busiest times.

### Conclusion

**Based on the responses from our members we support that Council policy be that shops within the Whanganui CBD be able to trade on Easter Sunday should they wish to do so**

We thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely



Peter Robinson  
Acting Chair



Amanda Gibbons  
General Manager

**From:** The Grand Hotel  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Easter Sunday trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 19 October 2017 1:51:23 p.m.

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Hi,

Re: Easter Sunday trading

I find it ironic that as we are about to celebrate Labour Day & the fact that years ago people fought for the right to an 8 hour working day we are years later trying to take away the last remaining days where workers can have a paid day off & businesses remain shut.

It is false to state that workers have the right to say they don't want to work, if they do that effects their employers business & puts pressure on the employee to work & keep their job. Jobs are hard to come by & most staff value the fact that they do have employment.

Businesses in hospitality have always opened on such days as they are deemed a service industry & staff are employed on that basis however if any or all of our staff decided to air their supposed "right" to not work where would that leave the hotel & its guests? No rooms serviced,  
No kitchen, & no restaurant.

Easter Sunday is one of the few remaining days left without any pressures of work or shopping. If people can't shop beforehand & have to be able to do so on this day then it's a sad indictment of them & society as a whole.

Leave things as they are Please.

Kind regards,

Alison

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**Date:** Sunday, 22 October 2017 12:00:41 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
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Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	<p>I submit in opposition to allowing businesses to open on Easter Sunday, both for the whole District and certain areas. Easter Sunday is one of the few days that genuinely allows for time with families to reflect on the day and enjoy the natural advantages of our District. I see that no business case has been established for this change, which is presumably on economic activity grounds. However, I am of the view that the District can do better than this narrow approach to sustainable growth. Imagine if we could frame the day in a way that allows our religious communities to celebrate their day; all members of the community are then encouraged to enjoy our natural outdoor areas to experience the District in a more meaningful way. An extra shopping day does not deepen the Whanganui experience; in fact it cheapens it. We are not a Queenstown, Rotorua or Taupo. We do, however, have the opportunity to do something different that stands up for our varied community and provides a point of difference to just another day of shopping. I oppose the proposed policy.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Sunday, 22 October 2017 3:26:38 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Daytime phone number	06 561 4832
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	<p>I oppose the proposed policy to allow Easter Sunday trading. I moved from Wellington to Whanganui having experienced the 'best' that Wellington had to offer commercially and professionally. My reason for choosing Whanganui was for the alternative religious church, provincial lifestyle and schooling options it offers. The religious communities here cannot be found in any other nz city. Therefore, your city and its land is greatly blessed in its charitable people, microclimate, beautiful trees, affordable lifestyle. The council should preserve and protect Christian religious holy days of obligation. This will be a point of difference. Unlike major cities in New Zealand, the people of Whanganui are relaxed, open and friendly with very moral value systems ... let us not focus on shopping and materialism to define ourselves. Also, whanganui is best known for its ability to think for itself so where major cities follow PC materialism, the Council should act in the interests of the local people it serves, respecting their religious freedoms, encouraging true freedom of thought and expression. Leave repressive PC policies for big Government.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [sloeman@inspire.net.nz](mailto:sloeman@inspire.net.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 23 October 2017 8:12:00 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 23 October 2017 9:20:17 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Daytime phone number	344 6516
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	<p>New Zealand was founded on Christianity and Christian beliefs therefore Easter is a time for revering and upholding this sacred time.</p> <p>Trading on Easter Sunday undermines all that Christians believe in and is an irreverent to Jesus Christ and what He did for all mankind. Surely the mighty dollar could take second place for such a time as this, and families to come together without the interruption of having to work.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 23 October 2017 9:57:36 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Daytime phone number	02102205357
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [mat.pawson@gmail.com](mailto:mat.pawson@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 23 October 2017 10:01:45 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	236101001175123
First name	Mathew
Last name	Pawson
Email address	mat.pawson@gmail.com
Postal address	40 GONVILLE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	02102317273
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [annamagdalen@gmail.com](mailto:annamagdalen@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 23 October 2017 10:53:16 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	803101053172223
First name	Anna
Last name	Christen
Email address	annamagdalen@gmail.com
Postal address	12B York Street Gonville, Whanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	06 344 2265
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	Other, United States of America
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [spem.miram@gmail.com](mailto:spem.miram@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 23 October 2017 2:21:49 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	834101421175523
First name	Katherine
Last name	Martin
Email address	spem.miram@gmail.com
Postal address	12 B York Street Wanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3442265
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [eileenbnt@gmail.com](mailto:eileenbnt@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 23 October 2017 4:14:19 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	046101614172523
First name	Eileen Bonita Maria
Last name	Bennett
Email address	eileenbnt@gmail.com
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	06 3427643
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [karenannr@gmail.com](mailto:karenannr@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 23 October 2017 7:57:24 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	415101957173023
First name	Karen
Last name	Raaymakers
Email address	karenannr@gmail.com
Postal address	46 Titiki Street Castlecliff Wanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3445586
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Families find it hard to spend time together. Less than a handful of days a year have a ban on trading, and give families the much-needed time to get together. Also, it says that employees can refuse to work on Easter Sunday without having to explain why. Yeah right!
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [ria.samwinchester@gmail.com](mailto:ria.samwinchester@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 23 October 2017 9:00:45 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	520102100175023
First name	Maria
Last name	Raaymakers
Email address	ria.samwinchester@gmail.com
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Mel Nobile  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Tuesday, 24 October 2017 5:27:45 a.m.

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to let you know my thoughts on the above mentioned proposed policy.

I totally oppose any trading on Easter Sunday. It is traditionally a religious highlight of the year and the proposition of trading on this day is an insult. It is disappointing to me that the only religious holiday left is being attacked by materialistic greed.

You may find people may start boycotting businesses that trade on Easter Sunday.

Who would be willing to work on that day? When the cafe scenes hours are already demanding and long?

M. McKenna

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [kmf93@windowslive.com](mailto:kmf93@windowslive.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Tuesday, 24 October 2017 5:47:07 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	070101747171524
First name	Kelly
Last name	Field
Email address	kmf93@windowslive.com
Postal address	140 GONVILLE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	0221660906
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	NZ European, Maori
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	Option B: Specific areas only.
Further comments	Opening shops on Easter Sunday means more people have to work on this special feastday when people should be spending quality time together with their families to celebrate.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [terrymull2002@gmail.com](mailto:terrymull2002@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Tuesday, 24 October 2017 8:55:27 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	045102055173424
First name	Terence
Last name	Mullins
Email address	terrymull2002@gmail.com
Postal address	22 SUSSEX ROAD SPRINGVALE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	03 3447549
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	<p>the health of our community is reliant on family's being able to spend time together and people individually being able to have sufficient breaks from work. That is well known in relation to peoples mental wellness. The argument that by not being able to open on a limited number of days will cost them money does not really add up. People have only so many discretionary dollars if they are not spent on one day they will be spent on another. For example if people want to buy plants for the garden if they can't buy them on one day they will buy them on another, Not being able to trade on 3 1/2 day out of 365 equates to .0009% of trading days being unavailable a very small time out of the total available. I ask that the council consider the overall benefit to the community to have time that the community can spend together</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [domus.gaines@gmail.com](mailto:domus.gaines@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Tuesday, 24 October 2017 9:41:10 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	278102141171724
First name	Stephanie
Last name	Gaines
Email address	domus.gaines@gmail.com
Postal address	42 Wakefield Street Wanganui East Wanganui 4500
Daytime phone number	0211586046
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	I believe the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (the Act) allows ample provision for necessary services -- such as pharmacies and supermarkets -- to choose to open on Easter Sunday. I strongly believe businesses other than those provided for in the Act should not be permitted to open, as performing unnecessary work or trade on Sundays is a breach of the duty of every man to keep Sunday holy.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [ag1040@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ag1040@xtra.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Tuesday, 24 October 2017 9:43:00 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	850102143170824
First name	Barnitus
Last name	Gregory
Email address	ag1040@xtra.co.nz
Postal address	16A Puriri Street, Gonville, Wanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	06-3443600
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	Asian
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	



Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Easter Sunday is day of religious significance and festivity and for this reason ALL business owners and their employees should be able to enjoy this day off from the tedium of work.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [ag1040@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ag1040@xtra.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Tuesday, 24 October 2017 9:49:41 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	599102149174924
First name	Madonna
Last name	Gregory
Email address	ag1040@xtra.co.nz
Postal address	16A Puriri Street Gonville Wanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	06-3443600
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	Other,Portuguese
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	As Easter Sunday is a day of special religious significance and festivity, ALL business owners and employees should be able to take that day off to be with their loved ones and friends.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 12:01:45 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	291100001175225
First name	Chris
Last name	Gaines
Email address	
Postal address	42 Wakefield St Wanganui East
Daytime phone number	0211586045
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular	

locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [bruning13@msn.com](mailto:bruning13@msn.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 8:34:46 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	952100834175425
First name	Denise
Last name	Bruning
Email address	bruning13@msn.com
Postal address	94 GONVILLE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [ladm.b@hotmail.com](mailto:ladm.b@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 8:39:42 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	071100839175125
First name	Leslie
Last name	Bruning
Email address	ladm.b@hotmail.com
Postal address	94 GONVILLE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole



Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [rjdibert@paradise.net.nz](mailto:rjdibert@paradise.net.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 11:40:33 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	092101140174225
First name	Rita
Last name	Dibert
Email address	rjdibert@paradise.net.nz
Postal address	190 Heads Road Gonville Whanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	0223734647
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	Other,Born USA
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	<p>Please note: on the web site you have stated 27 Oct, Monday. 27 October is Friday. Comment: Although I was raised Christian I do not understand why, at this time in history when we are the home of many cultures, and fewer and fewer follow Christianity that the Christian holidays are the only ones celebrated! People of any religion should have the right to decline working on any of their Holy Days, and this should be backed up by local statute not just the general law. If someone wishes to go to church all day on Good Friday (this is the way it was when I was growing up) then they should not have to work as long as they can show that they attend church regularly and are a member of some faith. They should be able to complain locally if their employer docks their pay or exerts some other pressure on them if they do not work.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [indy\\_magnoli@yahoo.com](mailto:indy_magnoli@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 12:20:44 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	842101220175225
First name	Anthony
Last name	Magnoli
Email address	indy_magnoli@yahoo.com
Postal address	26 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	063443778
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [kat\\_magnoli@yahoo.com](mailto:kat_magnoli@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 12:22:19 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	767101222172825
First name	Kathryn
Last name	Magnoli
Email address	kat_magnoli@yahoo.com
Postal address	26 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	063443778
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	Maori
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [dmagnole@msn.com](mailto:dmagnole@msn.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 12:26:44 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	062101226175325
First name	David
Last name	Magnole
Email address	dmagnole@msn.com
Postal address	81 GONVILLE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	063445523
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole



Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [magnoli\\_accounts@yahoo.com](mailto:magnoli_accounts@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 12:27:17 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	774101227172625
First name	David
Last name	Magnole
Email address	magnoli_accounts@yahoo.com
Postal address	81 GONVILLE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	063445523
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [f.foster@xtra.co.nz](mailto:f.foster@xtra.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 12:32:35 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	125101232174425
First name	Francis
Last name	Foster
Email address	f.foster@xtra.co.nz
Postal address	5 Moore Avenue Tawhero
Daytime phone number	0220481352
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Everyone should respect this day and honour God who has given them their lives. We have taken God out of our lives and look what the world has come to??? We must continue to keep Holy the Sabbath Day.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [jjc.petersen@gmail.com](mailto:jjc.petersen@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 12:36:39 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	969101236174725
First name	Joachim
Last name	Petersen
Email address	jjc.petersen@gmail.com
Postal address	9 MOORE AVENUE TAWHERO WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	0220484215
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European, Maori
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	Option B: Specific areas only.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 12:57:41 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	



Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 2:01:45 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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First name	Angela
Last name	Stratton
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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Female
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	With shops opening long hours now , it's not often that some of us can spend time with family, without being pressured to work. People need time off to recover. Maybe if it were a voluntary system, but which employers would risk being closed if other places were open?
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** d.richardson  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Easter trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 6:09:58 p.m.

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My thoughts...

1. Easter is a Christian observance, but...

As a Christian I do not need a special weekend or even a special day to remind me of what Jesus did for me on the cross. I remind myself of His sacrifice for me each and every day of the year.

So, that just leaves the rest of the community to use the time to celebrate something that makes little sense i.e. indulging in chocolate and worshiping bunnies.

I cannot see any logical reason to close shops just for the latter; that makes even less sense.

My submission - just treat Easter like any other day, or, just do away with Easter altogether. It is superfluous for a true believing Christian and senseless (just as much as Guy Fawkes night) to the rest of society.

David Richardson

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [marty.angela@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marty.angela@xtra.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 7:33:26 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Last name	Hewson
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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** David Lupton  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Easter trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 8:33:31 p.m.

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I support allowing people to make their own decisions on whether to trade or to shop

David Lupton  
11 Iris Place

**From:** Janis Cusack  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Easter Sunday trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 8:42:49 p.m.

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Hi WDC,

I'd like to register my concern that Easter Sunday be kept clear of all normal shop trading except for emergency services such as emergency chemists.

Preferably for a full day, but at least for half a day.

We need to respect our Christian heritage, and we should be proud to do so by marking Easter Sunday as a 'day off' for everyone.

Also think that shop keepers are getting greedy wanting to open then as well as every other day in the Easter holiday period.

We need to respect the cultural heritage of our country and not just bow to 'popular demand' by those making the money.

Tourists in town have plenty of sights to see and things to do other than 'go shopping'!

Regards,

Janis Cusack



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 9:11:56 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	I believe that there must be times when the sign says closed! I frequent super value in Gonville and the owners have complained about not being able to just stop (open seven days). We must have time out with family including teenagers who no doubt would man the shops, I think. Also, being a Christian holiday of time immemorial it surely comes under cultural status of colonial and Maori heritage that should be respected as a treasure.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 9:17:17 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2017 10:39:34 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	All businesses should be allowed to open if they choose to and employees have the option to work or not. Easter is about religious beliefs of a very few people and for the majoriy it has simply become a holiday weekend without religious commitments.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 8:35:03 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Last name	Erbacher
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Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Female
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	Other,Australian
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Only the necessities of life (eg. fuel, milk, bread) should be available for purchase on this holy day - Easter Sunday.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 8:38:25 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 12:37:36 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Last name	Hugerford-Morgan
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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Supermarkets large retail stores to remain closed but small businesses eg cafes could be open
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 12:46:58 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	337101247170926
First name	Frances
Last name	Hugerford-Morgan
Email address	
Postal address	145 Campbell Rd R.D.1 Brunswick Wanganui
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 1:25:58 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 2:21:00 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	Maori
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	New Zealand is becoming increasingly anti family. There are only a few days a year where we are all free to come together and celebrate with the rest of the year available for shopping. Money is not as important as this quality time together. While businesses may prefer to make more money it is ultimately the low income workers who would have to work those days rather than the managers. Lets keep Whanganui family friendly and keep those few days available for all to enjoy.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 3:37:26 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	<p>GOD'S LAWS ARE NOT SUBJECT-TO man's-laws! When Civil-Laws are "just" they in no-way conflict with UNIVERSAL-LAWS, but rather serve to uphold them. Only illicit-laws (which by reason of their inequitableness and injustice) are not laws, can never actually be laws, and can only exist as "subversive impositions" in defiance of just-laws, are made by foolish or morally-corrupt men. The degree to which "new-laws" oppose the LICIT-LAWS is the degree to which the innocent are harmed and oppressed! THE THIRD COMMANDMENT is hereby impugned by this churlish and puerile proposal. The sooner big-business is regulated, price-controls re-established and tried-and-true socioeconomic paradigms re-implemented, the sooner will "trade" in general pick-up and profits exceed in 5-6 days what 7-day slave-labour can or will ever achieve,</p>
Supporting documents	<a href="#">No Change To 2017 Easter Sunday Trading Hours.doc</a> - Received
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

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In response to Mayor Hamish McDouall's Press-Release: No Change To 2017 Easter Sunday Trading Hours; Published: 09 Dec 2016 - - Author: Mayor / WDC'

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Mr McDouall's "NO CHANGE" release does him credit to this point in time. I hope for his part in the decision-making process, that he sticks to his guns?! This prudential approach by Hamish, while commendable in its conservative-attitude to too-hasty (now "fast-tracking") social-changes, still-nevertheless leaves the door wide-open to the probability of accession to the proposed change.

Given the current unethical-treatment of Governmental-Referenda, even to the point of policies refusing "democratic" process, such an approach might readily present itself to public-consciousness as typical of "fence-sitting-leadership" – being: "leadership" without firmness of decision and resolve – which we have come to expect exists merely as "resolve...waiting to see what everybody else will vote"! Delay in relation-to matters as uncomplicated as this is immediately indicative of said "fence-sitting", which invariably pre-empts explicit-agreement with the policy or policies proposed.

This typically-puerile initiative yet-again reveals the "agenda" of Anticultural-Liberals – "Anticultural" because the proposition militates against Our Nation's Social-Fact (i.e., its longstanding Culture and Heritage). Furthermore; **there is an explicit hypocrisy involved in Local-Body Circles whereby the "Our Father" prayer is "prayed" before every major meeting of Council – the same which now moves to CONTRAVENE the civilized Christian-Heritage its claims (or at least once claimed) to uphold.** Such hypocrisies cannot long endure, and no doubt the "Our Father prayer" will become a collateral-damage by-product of this explicitly anti-Religious push dressed-up as "beneficial-economics"! When everything that is Sacred (or tapu) becomes subject to will-o'-the-wisp change, nothing is secure, nothing constant, nothing dependable and reliable; and bullies and tyrants (for "a limited time") enjoy a certain open-slaughter in "having their way". But without stability – without Traditions adhered-to and kept – all must inevitably disintegrate and fail...

**Hypocrisy** is further to be demonstrated by the explicit "**Discrimination... involved against Christian-Denominations still faithful to upholding Sundays** as sacred, or "set-aside" and reserved for the worship of God (as opposed to Mammon). **This particular "discrimination" is doubly-loaded, in that it MILITATES AGAINST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES for those who in good-conscience CANNOT WORK ON SUNDAYS.** Essential-Service Occupations, of course, have always

been granted as the natural-exception to keeping of the Sabbath; and understood correctly has never been known to operate against this Immutable-Law Given Prime-Place in THE DECALOGUE! **"Discrimination"**, of course, can never be admitted by employers in regard to potential-employees vying for acceptance to employment in a specific job, who are unwilling to work on Sundays – But commonsense tells-us that a less-qualified applicant, so-willing, is more likely to be accepted by such (already implicitly-unscrupulous) employers over ones who are not? Or is commonsense not at issue here? Certainly it won't be in hypocritical-circles!

If those pushing the "new-law" argue a counter-discrimination against non-believers who in former-times wished to "Trade 24/7 around the clock", then they must do so (at least in this district) with the certain-knowledge that **they BETRAY THE MEMORY of their forebears here, who kept Sundays– and PARTICULARLY "EASTER-SUNDAY"** – in fondest observance, with Chief Hipango of venerable-memory being numbered not inconspicuously among them.

Until recent-times: Wanganui, since the Battle of Moutoa on May-15th, 1864 – and as a district – was profoundly Christianized. Corporate-Greed and Rapacity is destroying Our Economy and is being employed as a vehicle by idiotic-radicals to subvert the whole civilized structure of Our Kiwi-Culture – Meaning: the way we live and conduct our affairs. Increasing crime-rates and systemic-unemployment, the loss of local-businesses all boils-down to this inherent **"Social-Betrayal"** toward what (again, until recent-times) always worked for prosperity and the commonweal. Taking the coward's path in "bowing to the hat of this Anticultural-Agenda", is not an option; and Wanganui (as with so many others) will be signing-away both its Future-Capital and its Future. Consumerism' is a societal-disease which "Beneficent... Corporations" – like the "good-doctors" they purport to be – will continue to "cure" societies by "bleeding their patients" until the fiscal-blood in every consumer's veins is thoroughly-exhausted!

**Illicit-Laws are no laws at all; and "everybody's doing it" or "everybody-else is doing it" is "the catch-cry of criminals and the unethical" since Eve bit the apple. "Rationalism" is the resort of cowards and of the intellectually and morally effete.** Though I very much doubt WDC will have the courage or moral-integrity to stick with the "tried and true": Good-Luck to you-all (WDC-Councillors) with your final-decision! Wonders never cease; and such leadership as might elect "NO-CHANGE" to Our Perennial-Laws regarding Easter-Holidays (in the face of current trends) would certainly demonstrate tri-fold qualities of genuine-leadership, such as I have alluded-to here; namely: courage, integrity, and reverence toward what is Traditionally-Sacred, as belonging to Our NZ-Social-Fact!

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<sup>i</sup> WDC Media Release

Whanganui shops will remain closed on Easter Sunday next year.

The Whanganui District Council, under the Shop Trading Hours Amendment Act 2016, has the option of implementing its own Easter Sunday Trading Policy, allowing shops in all or part of its district to open.

Mayor Hamish McDouall said the Council has opted for the status quo next year.

"The Council has been asked by a retailer to initiate public consultation on Easter Sunday trading. We have decided not to rush this consultation through over the Christmas/New Year period to meet the deadline for this policy to take effect in

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time. Further time is needed to consider and consult with the community to ensure all viewpoints are canvassed,” Mayor McDouall said. “If there is a case to review our local position for Easter 2018, this can be worked through following consideration by the Council’s Strategy and Finance Committee.” The Shop Trading-Hrs Amendment Act 2016, allowing local authorities to decide on Easter Sunday trading, came into effect in August this year. The Act already allows shops selling certain types of goods (examples include dairies, service stations, take-away bars, restaurants and cafes, and duty free stores) to remain open on the restricted trading days, including Easter Sunday. Some tourist centres also hold an exemption for Easter Sunday. Before this legislation change, most shops had to remain closed on three-and-a-half days of the year – Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Anzac Day (until 1pm) and Christmas Day.

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**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 4:03:41 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole



Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	<p>I strongly disagree with the proposal to allow shop trading on Easter Sundays throughout the Whanganui District. As a Christian, I believe that remembrance of Jesus death and resurrection is foundational to our faith, and is a holiday which historically is a part of our culture. I would like to see this statutory holiday remain just that - a holiday for everyone to celebrate in the way they wish. We currently have so few days in the year where all shops are closed, and I believe that not only in terms of faith, but also in terms of family relationships, that it is important to retain this holiday. We have over 360 other days throughout the year to shop/make purchases etc. Everyone needs a break, and those who would ordinarily be working on Easter Sunday, should be able to continue to receive that break. I realise that the proposal will provide employees with the 'right to refuse', but while this sounds accommodating on paper, the reality is that there would be pressure to work, and being able to prove repercussions for not working could be very difficult in many instances. Over the years, the much of the culture of NZ has been eroded away by increased commercialism, consumerism, and employment related stresses. I believe we need to continue to allow all NZers to retain the holiday, enabling the whole community to have a break.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [augustcorneliusmacr@gmail.com](mailto:augustcorneliusmacr@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 5:07:28 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	677101707173826
First name	Michael
Last name	Raaymakers
Email address	augustcorneliusmacr@gmail.com
Postal address	46 Titoki Street Castlecliff
Daytime phone number	06 344 5586
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Easter Sunday trading would only be a further erosion of people's free time and general wellbeing and happiness.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [tophillippa@yahoo.com](mailto:tophillippa@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 5:19:16 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	854101719172726
First name	Phillippa
Last name	van de Steeg
Email address	tophillippa@yahoo.com
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [streffo@gmail.com](mailto:streffo@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 5:30:53 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	146101731170426
First name	Steven
Last name	Raaymakers
Email address	streffo@gmail.com
Postal address	46 TITOKI STREET CASTLECLIFF WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Male
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	Option B: Specific areas only.
Further comments	Holidays should be respected.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 5:33:18 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	538101733172926
First name	Elizabeth
Last name	Smith
Email address	
Postal address	14 WIKITORIA ROAD PUTIKI WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	



able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [fbhmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:fbhmorgan@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 6:39:49 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	290101840170026
First name	Frances
Last name	Hungerford-Morgan
Email address	fbhmorgan@gmail.com
Postal address	145 Campbell Road, Brunswick, 4571
Daytime phone number	3421010
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [fbhmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:fbhmorgan@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 6:41:30 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	581101841174126
First name	Benjamin
Last name	Hugerford-Morgan
Email address	fbhmorgan@gmail.com
Postal address	145 Campbell Road, Brunswick, 4571
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [melinda.raaymakers@gmail.com](mailto:melinda.raaymakers@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 6:53:30 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	756101853174126
First name	Melinda
Last name	Bolton
Email address	melinda.raaymakers@gmail.com
Postal address	47 Kowhai St, Wanganui
Daytime phone number	0221522071
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Hannah Field  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Easter Sunday trading policy  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 8:43:56 p.m.

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Hello there,

I disagree with businesses opening on Easter Sunday as it prevents family time.

Kind Regards,  
Hannah

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [sebbieraay@gmail.com](mailto:sebbieraay@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 9:01:19 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	730102101173026
First name	Sebastian
Last name	Raaymakers
Email address	sebbieraay@gmail.com
Postal address	46 TITOKI STREET CASTLECLIFF WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	063445586
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [anniependragon15@gmail.com](mailto:anniependragon15@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Thursday, 26 October 2017 9:03:41 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	456102103175226
First name	Anastasia
Last name	Raaymakers
Email address	anniependragon15@gmail.com
Postal address	46 TITOKI STREET CASTLECLIFF WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	063445586
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	Under 18 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [riverstringsnz@gmail.com](mailto:riverstringsnz@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 8:26:19 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	188100826173027
First name	Antonia
Last name	Gregory
Email address	riverstringsnz@gmail.com
Postal address	15 Koromiko Rd, Wanganui
Daytime phone number	3487767
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [willraaymakers@gmail.com](mailto:willraaymakers@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 9:45:12 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	657100945172327
First name	William
Last name	Raaymakers
Email address	willraaymakers@gmail.com
Postal address	46 Titoki Street Castlecliff Wanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	0210604401
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	Option B: Specific areas only.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [l.bochkoltz@fsspx.email](mailto:l.bochkoltz@fsspx.email)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 10:03:42 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	490101003175327
First name	Louis
Last name	Bochkoltz
Email address	l.bochkoltz@fsspx.email
Postal address	88 Alma Road Gonville
Daytime phone number	02102592504
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Easter is a religious feast. Let us keep that day free of work to commemorate and honour its religious value.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [Rhea Colaabavala](#)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 11:27:56 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	335101128170827
First name	Rhea
Last name	Colaabavala
Email address	rhea.c@hotmail.com
Postal address	13 Lithgow Drive Otamatea Whanganui, 4500
Daytime phone number	027 516 4010
Organisation name	Whanganui District Council Youth Committee
Your role	Co-Chair
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Female
Age group	Under 18 years
Ethnicity	NZ European, Asian
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN</b>	

<p><b>AREAS?</b></p> <p>Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?</p>	<p>Option A: Applicable to the whole District.</p>
<p>Further comments</p>	<p>The Whanganui District Council Youth Committee believes that the district should be inclusive of all religions and holidays. This is why we have the view that all businesses should be allowed to open on Easter Sunday if they choose to and trading should not be restricted to certain locations in the Whanganui district.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [stjosephs@ihug.co.nz](mailto:stjosephs@ihug.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 11:52:33 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	502101152174527
First name	Emma
Last name	McKenna
Email address	stjosephs@ihug.co.nz
Postal address	3 BUXTON ROAD WESTMERE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	3444729
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	The Christian feast of Easter should be respected and its long tradition of being a day off for everyone. Retail workers should not be disadvantaged and forced to work on this day, and separated from their families when traditionally families come together and enjoy this day of Easter.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [rmckenna215@outlook.com](mailto:rmckenna215@outlook.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 11:54:35 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	853101154174727
First name	Richard
Last name	McKenna
Email address	rmckenna215@outlook.com
Postal address	3 BUXTON ROAD WESTMERE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3444729
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [paulmck@ihug.co.nz](mailto:paulmck@ihug.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 11:56:41 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	511101156175327
First name	Paul
Last name	McKenna
Email address	paulmck@ihug.co.nz
Postal address	3 BUXTON ROAD WESTMERE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	3444729
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [gunnerz10@hotmail.com](mailto:gunnerz10@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 11:59:36 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	481101159174827
First name	Francis
Last name	D'Souza
Email address	gunnerz10@hotmail.com
Postal address	48 KINGS AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	021 140 6819
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	Other, Indian
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	Option B: Specific areas only.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [gregorymck2000@outlook.com](mailto:gregorymck2000@outlook.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 12:01:04 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	715101201171627
First name	Gregory
Last name	McKenna
Email address	gregorymck2000@outlook.com
Postal address	3 BUXTON ROAD WESTMERE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	3444729
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	Under 18 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	No trade on Easter Sunday at all, throughout the Wanganui District as trade is contrary to Christian teaching and trade on this day would be offensive to me and my beliefs.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [jlbdolg@gmail.com](mailto:jlbdolg@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 12:03:33 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	539101203174527
First name	June
Last name	Doig
Email address	jlbdolg@gmail.com
Postal address	9 TARANAKI STREET SAINT JOHNS HILL WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	3456010
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	WE do not have shops open on Anzac Day (or for part of the day). Anzac Day is important - Easter is too - very much more!
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 12:09:16 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	490101209172827
First name	Mary
Last name	Farrow
Email address	
Postal address	7 CAMBRIDGE STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 9276765
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 12:19:51 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	895101220170327
First name	Alisha
Last name	Gabriels
Email address	
Postal address	46D Ingestre Street Whanganui 4500
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	Other,Dutch
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular	

locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [srffebayrose@gmail.com](mailto:srffebayrose@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 12:28:04 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	027101228171727
First name	Samantha
Last name	Farrow
Email address	srffebayrose@gmail.com
Postal address	7 CAMBRIDGE STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	(06)9276765
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	Other,American w/ mix heritage several European countries & Native Americans
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE</b>	

<b>DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	Option B: Specific areas only.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 12:37:28 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	360101237174027
First name	Shane
Last name	Piper
Email address	
Postal address	135 MOUNT VIEW ROAD BASTIA HILL WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	027 2176879
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Every Sunday, let alone Easter Sunday is Gods day and even on a natural level people are entitled to a day off work or for rest.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 12:42:17 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	975101242172927
First name	Genevieve
Last name	Ryan
Email address	
Postal address	19A York Street Wanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	0212361825
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular	

locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 12:52:00 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	823101252171227
First name	Esther
Last name	O'Shea
Email address	
Postal address	72 ALMA ROAD GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3482336
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	It's God's law, not yours.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [halpin\\_46@msn.com](mailto:halpin_46@msn.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 12:57:04 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	101101257171727
First name	Francis
Last name	Halpin
Email address	halpin_46@msn.com
Postal address	55 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3447526
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	There was a time when there were over fifty days when shops were closed. Must business be the centre of all things with little that is sacred.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [thegregoryz@gmail.net.nz](mailto:thegregoryz@gmail.net.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 1:23:07 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	146101323172027
First name	Brian Gerard
Last name	Gregory
Email address	thegregoryz@gmail.net.nz
Postal address	15 Koromiko Rd, Gonville, Wanganui
Daytime phone number	021766271
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	Asian
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Johnny&Gina D'Souza  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 2:01:04 p.m.

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Vernon John D'Souza  
marz30@hotmail.com  
48 Kings Avenue Gonville  
Wanganui  
4501  
(06)344 3466

Allow businesses to open on Easter Sunday - strongly disagree

**From:** Johnny&Gina D'Souza  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 2:01:39 p.m.

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Regina Mafalda D'Souza  
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48 Kings Avenue Gonville  
Wanganui  
4501  
(06)344 3466

Allow businesses to open on Easter Sunday - strongly disagree

**From:** Johnny&Gina D'Souza  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 2:02:01 p.m.

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Michelle Liza D'Souza  
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48 Kings Avenue Gonville  
Wanganui  
4501  
(06)344 3466

Allow businesses to open on Easter Sunday - strongly disagree

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [nyssenben@gmail.com](mailto:nyssenben@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 3:39:34 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	853101539174627
First name	Ben
Last name	Nyssen
Email address	nyssenben@gmail.com
Postal address	51 KINGS AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	021397061
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	Option B: Specific areas only.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [carolyn.keym@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.keym@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 4:00:12 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	762101600172427
First name	Carolyn
Last name	Mackey
Email address	carolyn.keym@gmail.com
Postal address	134 Gonville Avenue Gonville
Daytime phone number	027 677 5116
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	<p>We have much to gain as individuals, families, community &amp; district by not allowing businesses to open on Easter Sunday. It is an opportunity to celebrate the historical and eternal significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge that (although the economic/commercial contributions to our society are important) retaining this one day as 'trading-free' day enables many to have extra family time/time for recreation/space for mental health/connect with people out of town and of course many other options. By preserving Easter Sunday as trade-free these healthy lifestyle choices are encouraged and are beneficial to the community, with positive flow-on effects particularly for families and health. Please keep Easter Sunday trade-free.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [1627665@pnbhs.school.nz](mailto:1627665@pnbhs.school.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 4:38:51 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	455101639170427
First name	Demi
Last name	Halpin
Email address	1627665@pnbhs.school.nz
Postal address	55 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3447526
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	



Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Across many cultures this day is regarded as a day that everything stops for that one day and celebrate the festivities that is Easter.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [debhalpin55@hotmail.com](mailto:debhalpin55@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 4:44:24 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	328101644173727
First name	Debryn
Last name	Halpin
Email address	debhalpin55@hotmail.com
Postal address	55 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	02040651336
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	There is a real excitement and commotion and spending as people get ready for Easter Sunday. Take away its specialness by making it just another day will obviously reduce revenue to Wanganui.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 4:47:24 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	947101647173627
First name	Peggy
Last name	Hylton
Email address	
Postal address	248 TAUPU QUAY GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	3455287
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	I worked in a shop for years and looked forward to having a break on the long weekends. People only have the same money to spend even if the shops opened 24 hours a day.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 4:49:55 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	049101650170827
First name	Judy
Last name	Ridgway
Email address	
Postal address	9B York Street Gonville Whanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	3447433
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	This is a special day for all Christian New Zealanders - so no trading - we need to keep some traditions.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [reeney69@gmail.com](mailto:reeney69@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 4:51:45 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	622101651175827
First name	Irene
Last name	Major
Email address	reeney69@gmail.com
Postal address	30A Alma Road Wanganui
Daytime phone number	021 919513
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	



able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [iemgreg@gmail.com](mailto:iemgreg@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 5:05:47 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	150101706170027
First name	Ineke
Last name	Gregory
Email address	iemgreg@gmail.com
Postal address	83 GLASGOW STREET WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	06 3476157
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Please retain the status quo with regard to Easter Trading. Businesses being open will necessitate workers being instore - this is not necessary - we can sustain ourselves for one day. Let this day remain a holyday (holiday) family day - all things more important than money. Thank you.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [bjerga.nz@gmail.com](mailto:bjerga.nz@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 5:12:36 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	292101712174927
First name	Rachel
Last name	Bjerga
Email address	bjerga.nz@gmail.com
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	0212684827
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [bjerga.nz@gmail.com](mailto:bjerga.nz@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Friday, 27 October 2017 5:41:22 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	014101741173527
First name	Mark
Last name	Bjerga
Email address	bjerga.nz@gmail.com
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	021997784
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option B: Specific areas only.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [angela.dimery@foodstuffs.co.nz](mailto:angela.dimery@foodstuffs.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Saturday, 28 October 2017 10:11:46 a.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	778101011175828
First name	Angela
Last name	Dimery
Email address	angela.dimery@foodstuffs.co.nz
Postal address	PO Box 27480 Mount Roskill, Auckland, 1440
Daytime phone number	021 191 0346
Organisation name	Foodstuffs North Island Limited
Your role	Solicitor
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly agree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole



Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	<a href="#">Submission on Easter Sunday Shop Trading Whanganui.pdf</a> - Received
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

### Submission on Easter Sunday Shop Trading

Foodstuffs North Island Limited (**Foodstuffs**) is the franchisor of the Foodstuffs Co-operatives' brands in the North Island. Our PAK'nSAVE, New World and Four Square stores are a significant employer in Whanganui with seven franchised stores in the Whanganui Region. Of course, we may open more stores in your district in future.

Foodstuffs appreciate the opportunity to make a submission, and supports Council's proposal to allow shops in the whole of the district to be open on Easter Sunday.

For its part, the majority of Foodstuffs members would welcome the opportunity to open their stores on Easter Sunday. The current restriction is inconvenient for the many family holiday-makers that travel away from home to Whanganui for holidays and require provisions for their stay. It is also inconvenient for the many international tourists that visit at Easter time, and all our other customers who would simply like more days to buy groceries over the long-weekend.

We note that, if the Council were to introduce a policy allowing Easter Sunday trading, individual retailers within the district would be free to choose whether or not to open, retail employees would be free to choose whether or not to work (with statutory protections if they elect not to), and members of the public could choose, individually, whether they wanted to shop or not. In this sense permitting Easter Sunday trading would enable individuals to exercise personal choices.

We do not wish to make oral submissions.

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [dougandfay@yahoo.com](mailto:dougandfay@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 12:40:51 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	092101241170630
First name	DE and EMF
Last name	Piper
Email address	dougandfay@yahoo.com
Postal address	135 MOUNT VIEW ROAD BASTIA HILL WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	06 3431060
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Six days shalt thou labour. On the seventh day thou shalt rest and keep holy the Sabbath day and give honour and glory to the Lord thy God. Only the Godless dare to flaunt this law and do so at the peril of their immortal souls.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 12:43:32 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	570101243174630
First name	Henare Jury
Last name	Kemara
Email address	
Postal address	87 CARLTON AVENUE TAWHERO WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	027 3844912
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	Maori
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	I am asking for all shops in the district not to trade on Easter Sunday and all Sundays of the year. And God willing nationwide in future. "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day" third commandment.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 1:38:25 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	907101338173930
First name	Linda
Last name	Holmberg
Email address	
Postal address	3 RAUPO STREET CASTLECLIFF WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Easter Sunday is a sacred day, keep it that way! There are plenty of days during the year to shop, why have to shop Easter Sunday? It isn't about money, people have forgotten the TRUE meaning of Easter Sunday, I feel sorry for their souls.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 1:40:57 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	371101341170930
First name	Thomas
Last name	Holmberg
Email address	
Postal address	3 RAUPO STREET CASTLECLIFF WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Male
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [angelathomas165@gmail.com](mailto:angelathomas165@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 1:44:19 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	575101344173330
First name	Angela
Last name	Thomas
Email address	angelathomas165@gmail.com
Postal address	13 MUIR STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3446883
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	Under 18 years
Ethnicity	Other,Born in Australia
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	In regards to the above question I think none should be able to open, so I chose option A that it should apply to the whole District, that none should open. It should be the one day of the year for family where nobody should be working.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [davinat65@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:davinat65@yahoo.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 1:48:00 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	550101348171430
First name	Davina
Last name	Thomas
Email address	davinat65@yahoo.co.nz
Postal address	13 MUIR STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	021 02432080
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	Wanganui - we have been told is a 'Family friendly city'. Families need time together. Most businesses are already open 6 days a week. Sunday is a day when families can spend some quality time together.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [family.devine@xtra.co.nz](mailto:family.devine@xtra.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 1:53:50 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	801101354170430
First name	Litza
Last name	Devine
Email address	family.devine@xtra.co.nz
Postal address	5 SWISS AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	027 3495127
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 1:56:17 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	769101356173130
First name	Joyce
Last name	Brown
Email address	
Postal address	11 SPURDLE STREET SPRINGVALE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3455951
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Sunday trading goes against the reason we were given this holiday in the first place. People who work in shops need a break to be with families, attend church services, outings etc. You only have so much money to spend anyway. People who open on Sunday are irreverent and greedy.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [cobychow@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cobychow@xtra.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 1:58:36 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	984101358175030
First name	Christopher
Last name	Bjerga
Email address	cobychow@xtra.co.nz
Postal address	16 RAINE STREET WHANGANUI EAST WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	3436572
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [hlenita16@gmail.com](mailto:hlenita16@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:01:01 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	908101401171530
First name	Heather
Last name	de Farias
Email address	hlenita16@gmail.com
Postal address	43 SHAKESPEARE ROAD BASTIA HILL WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	3433177
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	As a parent I find lots of incidences where people are expected to work on a Sunday which I class as family time. Especially on a long weekend.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [minhacorreio@gmail.com](mailto:minhacorreio@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:03:23 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	759101403173730
First name	Joao Miguel
Last name	de Farias
Email address	minhacorreio@gmail.com
Postal address	43 SHAKESPEARE ROAD BASTIA HILL WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	3433177
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [jazz\\_df@hotmail.com](mailto:jazz_df@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:08:26 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Last name	de Farias
Email address	jazz_df@hotmail.com
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Daytime phone number	021 02354028
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	In my line of work if your rostered on to work even tho its against my principles to work on a Sunday you may be forced to work. I definitely oppose to work on a Sunday.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [mary.b.693@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mary.b.693@xtra.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:25:03 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	725101425171730
First name	Graham
Last name	Bailey
Email address	mary.b.693@xtra.co.nz
Postal address	19B York Street Gonville Whanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3445690
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Keep the day special for our community and Christian country & values.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [mary.b693@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mary.b693@xtra.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:27:27 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	493101427174230
First name	Mary
Last name	Bailey
Email address	mary.b693@xtra.co.nz
Postal address	19B York Street Gonville Wanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3445690
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	An important HOLIDAY. It is a strong Christian tradition which encourages good family and community relationships. There are enough days for shopping - and people in the retail need a break!
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:29:05 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	196101429172030
First name	Norah
Last name	Rumble
Email address	
Postal address	92 ALMA ROAD GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	022 0335144
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	There are only three days in the year when shops/businesses don't open. Surely we can cope with that!
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:30:12 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	354101430172730
First name	Lynette
Last name	Smith
Email address	
Postal address	31A Abbot Street Wanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	3447671
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular	

locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:31:13 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	366101431172830
First name	Colin Rupert Francis
Last name	Smith
Email address	
Postal address	31A Abbot Street Gonville Whanganui 4501
Daytime phone number	3447671
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [oakmanz64@gmail.com](mailto:oakmanz64@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:32:21 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	634101432173530
First name	Paulette
Last name	Oakman
Email address	<a href="mailto:oakmanz64@gmail.com">oakmanz64@gmail.com</a>
Postal address	64 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3441403
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [oakmanz611@gmail.com](mailto:oakmanz611@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:33:35 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	077101433175030
First name	Rebecca
Last name	Oakman
Email address	<a href="mailto:oakmanz611@gmail.com">oakmanz611@gmail.com</a>
Postal address	64 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3441403
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	Under 18 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [xXJoshyGeeXx@gmail.com](mailto:xXJoshyGeeXx@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:35:19 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	271101435173330
First name	Joshua
Last name	Oakman
Email address	xXJoshyGeeXx@gmail.com
Postal address	64 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3441403
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	Under 18 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:36:13 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	809101436172730
First name	Roger Hungerford
Last name	Morgan
Email address	
Postal address	22 YORK STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	3447425
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [akathben@gmail.com](mailto:akathben@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:38:09 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	795101438172330
First name	Annette
Last name	Benfell
Email address	akathben@gmail.com
Postal address	17 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	021 02276959
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	There are very few days that shops actually close during the year. People can cope with the shops being closed for Easter Sunday, it is only one day.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [benfell@hotmail.com](mailto:benfell@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:43:57 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	050101444171230
First name	Kenneth
Last name	Benfell
Email address	benfell@hotmail.com
Postal address	17 BIGNELL STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	021 02446826
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	These are important days and we should retain the holiday status. As someone who has been forced to work on days like Easter Sunday I can say that the only real protection the employees have in many cases is the prohibition on the business. Many employees do not get a choice.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [simont2255@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:simont2255@yahoo.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:46:31 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	256101446174630
First name	Simon Paul
Last name	Thomas
Email address	simont2255@yahoo.co.nz
Postal address	13 MUIR STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	022 4166315
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	Other,Australian
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	I am of the opinion that only necessary businesses should be open over Easter weekend such as petrol stations, dairies or convenience stores.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:48:03 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	719101448171730
First name	Heinrich
Last name	Burgstaller
Email address	
Postal address	136 CONCORD LINE RD2 WHANGANUI 4572
Daytime phone number	06 3456008
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	As I strongly disagree, then option A & B are a non-issue.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:50:13 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	855101450172730
First name	Philomena M
Last name	Burgstaller
Email address	
Postal address	136 CONCORD LINE RD2 WHANGANUI 4572
Daytime phone number	3456008
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:51:25 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	849101451173930
First name	Barbara
Last name	Burgstaller
Email address	
Postal address	136 CONCORD LINE RD2 WHANGANUI 4572
Daytime phone number	06 3456008
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	I do not wish to consider option A or B, as I have already stated that, I strongly disagree with Easter Sunday trade, thankyou.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:52:28 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	232101452174330
First name	Marcel
Last name	Stephens
Email address	
Postal address	3 CENTRAL AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	3444061
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	Under 18 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [stephensjulie90@gmail.com](mailto:stephensjulie90@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:53:39 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	134101453175430
First name	Juliana
Last name	Stephens
Email address	stephensjulie90@gmail.com
Postal address	3 CENTRAL AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3444061
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	Under 18 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [stephensannabella@gamil.com](mailto:stephensannabella@gamil.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:55:06 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	229101455172130
First name	Anabella
Last name	Stephens
Email address	stephensannabella@gamil.com
Postal address	3 CENTRAL AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3444061
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	18 - 29 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [pawsonfamily@clear.net.nz](mailto:pawsonfamily@clear.net.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 2:57:13 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	338101457172830
First name	Joseph
Last name	Pawson
Email address	pawsonfamily@clear.net.nz
Postal address	39 NGATARUA ROAD PUTIKI WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	3455899
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [pawsonfamily@clear.net.nz](mailto:pawsonfamily@clear.net.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 3:03:49 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	798101504170330
First name	Suzanne
Last name	Pawson
Email address	pawsonfamily@clear.net.nz
Postal address	39 NGATARUA ROAD PUTIKI WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	021 1833500
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	Other,Australian European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 3:05:31 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	150101505174630
First name	Julie
Last name	Nyssen
Email address	
Postal address	51 KINGS AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	06 3445533
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Easter Sunday is one day of the year and should not have trading because it allows families and friends to share time together and not have to work.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [nyssenben@gmail.com](mailto:nyssenben@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 3:07:09 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	853101507172330
First name	Ben
Last name	Nyssen
Email address	nyssenben@gmail.com
Postal address	51 KINGS AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	3445533
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Family before business.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 3:15:12 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	329101515172730
First name	Luke
Last name	Rumble
Email address	
Postal address	18 BALGOWNIE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	027 4119238
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 3:26:31 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	572101526174530
First name	Joseph Vincent
Last name	Rumble
Email address	
Postal address	95 CAMPBELL ROAD RD1 WHANGANUI 4571
Daytime phone number	027 4888504
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	I submit that there should be no relaxation of the councils current Easter trading laws as this would be offensive to Christian culture, and even non Christians benefit from these holidays.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [samkaram33@gmail.com](mailto:samkaram33@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:18:18 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	769101618173230
First name	Stephanie
Last name	Karam
Email address	samkaram33@gmail.com
Postal address	28 HARPER STREET GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	022 0335144
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Easter Sunday is an important time for families & extended families, as is Christmas. If people are made to work on this day it will be very disruptive to family life. This should not happen.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:19:35 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	052101619175030
First name	Roxine
Last name	Rumble
Email address	
Postal address	18 BALGOWNIE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	027 4119238
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [glenn\\_anderson@nzf.salvationarmy.org](mailto:glenn_anderson@nzf.salvationarmy.org)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:24:45 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	415101625170030
First name	Glenn
Last name	Anderson
Email address	glenn_anderson@nzf.salvationarmy.org
Postal address	21 PLYMOUTH STREET WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	027 5917170
Organisation name	Salvation Army
Your role	Commanding Officer
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	50 - 59 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Neither agree nor disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	I would support business owners who are willing or simply out of economic survival & necessity need to trade on Easter Sunday, I support the choice of workers not to 'have' to work. Obviously, I support the choice of workers (Christian) to put faith & worship before trading & profits.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:28:20 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	383101628173530
First name	J C
Last name	Parkinson
Email address	
Postal address	99 ALMA ROAD GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	Maori
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Keep holy Gods days. Six days you should labour. On the seventh adore God and rest from all servile work. God bless you all.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:30:04 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	544101630171930
First name	A M
Last name	Parkinison
Email address	
Postal address	99 ALMA ROAD GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	We should not have Sunday trading at all so I am total opposed of Easter Sunday. III Command of God is Remember to keep Holy the Sabbath day. Amen.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [dpearson@windowslive.com](mailto:dpearson@windowslive.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:31:34 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	979101631174830
First name	Colleen
Last name	Cromie
Email address	dpearson@windowslive.com
Postal address	19 GREY STREET COLLEGE ESTATE WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	3458700
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	Option B: Specific areas only.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [lab2011@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lab2011@xtra.co.nz)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:33:12 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	025101633172730
First name	Annette
Last name	Billington
Email address	lab2011@xtra.co.nz
Postal address	40 CRACROFT DRIVE PUTIKI WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	06 3455057
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:36:15 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	107101636173030
First name	Felicity
Last name	Skinner
Email address	
Postal address	449 SOMME PARADE ARAMOHO WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	06 2130024
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:47:27 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	063101647174230
First name	Arthur
Last name	Skinner
Email address	
Postal address	449 SOMME PARADE ARAMOHO WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	06 2130024
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	No trading at all over the Easter Triduum! Good Friday - Easter Sunday. Thank you.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [porchy53@gmail.com](mailto:porchy53@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:50:02 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	392101650171730
First name	John Joseph
Last name	de Farias
Email address	porchy53@gmail.com
Postal address	43 SHAKESPEARE ROAD BASTIA HILL WHANGANUI 4500
Daytime phone number	3433177
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years and over
Ethnicity	Other,Portuguese
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>	Option A: Applicable to the whole

Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	District.
Further comments	I am against trading on Sundays, but definitely not on Easter Sunday. My main opposition is that there will be many people who will be forced to work on this important day.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [lulu.orlowski@gmail.com](mailto:lulu.orlowski@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 4:55:34 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	080101655174930
First name	Lucja
Last name	Orlowski
Email address	<a href="mailto:lulu.orlowski@gmail.com">lulu.orlowski@gmail.com</a>
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	Option A: Applicable to the whole District.

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No



**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 5:10:51 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	863101711170530
First name	Paula
Last name	Field
Email address	
Postal address	140 GONVILLE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	022 5686523
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	I think all shops and businesses should be closed on Easter Sunday as it is God's day and a day for families to spend together.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 5:12:16 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	210101712173130
First name	Stephen
Last name	Field
Email address	
Postal address	140 GONVILLE AVENUE GONVILLE WHANGANUI 4501
Daytime phone number	022 5686523
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
<b>ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY</b> All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to. (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)	Strongly disagree
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	I think Easter Sunday trading should not be allowed as it goes against my religious beliefs and it should be day for parents & children to spend together.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

**From:** Whanganui District Council  
**To:** [gen.erbacher@outlook.com](mailto:gen.erbacher@outlook.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 6:11:49 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

Reference number	038101812170430
First name	Sister Mary
Last name	Diana
Email address	gen.erbacher@outlook.com
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	06 3442265
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Female
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	Other,Australian
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
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<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b> Should all business in the district be	

able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	Only the necessities of life should be available on this holy day - Easter Sunday. ie. fuel, milk, bread.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

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**To:** [rjmalliff@live.com](mailto:rjmalliff@live.com)  
**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Easter Sunday Trading  
**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2017 6:13:46 p.m.



Thank you for your submission.

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Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	40 - 49 years
Ethnicity	NZ European
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
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Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	
Further comments	This feels completely unnecessary and would have a negative impact on an inclusive and diverse city. Those who feel strongly against working or shopping on Easter Sunday will be marginalised.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No





27 October 2017

**RE: Proposed Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy**

To whom it may concern

My name is Nigel Irwin. I am the Senior Pastor of Central Baptist Church and the Chairman of the Whanganui Christian Leaders Association. I write today on their behalf.

When I was very young, my father was a workaholic. He was a very driven man who spent enormous amounts of time giving more than his 'pound of flesh' for his employer. By the time I was 4 years old, he had suffered one confirmed and one suspected coronary/heart attack.

Fast-forward 20 years or so and I found myself sharing a flat in Wellington with a young woman who was also a very hard worker. She was very committed to her work and often spent many hours of her weekend continuing to work. At age 27, she suffered a near-total burnout, resulting in 6-weeks of enforced bed rest and a permanent impairment to her adrenal glands.

Today I lead an inner-city church of c.300 people. Within my congregation are dozens of very hard-working individuals who spend much more than forty hours per week either building their own businesses, or those of their employers. Family time is scarce and many of these individuals walk the tightrope of a high workload and the need for family rest and recreation.

If I'm honest, I also work too hard. One of my 9-year-old daughter's most hated words is 'meeting', since she has learned that meetings rob her of time with Dad.

In my early teens I had a pamphlet/newspaper delivery round. One particular letterbox had a red sticker on it that read, "The best thing you can spend on your children is time." This was the view of Stephen Tindall, founder of The Warehouse. As a father now, I'm frequently reminded of the truth in Tindall's view, as I see the rich dividends of investing time with my family.

We live today in a society that applauds hard work and glorifies maximum efficiency. When asked how we are, many of us reply with, "Oh yeah, good – really busy, you know!" Busyness is a badge of honour and this even plays into our national sense of competitive endeavour; the busiest among us being the most valuable.

Meanwhile, the strength of the family unit has been in decline for several decades. When I grew up, at least one of my parents was home when I returned each day from school. Today, so many of our children come home to an empty house. For some of these children, Mum and Dad are both at work. For others it's a case of Mum OR Dad, as they live with only one or the other.

For so many reasons, I believe retaining a sense of sanctity on Easter Sunday is a smart idea. Many families struggle to carve out time for one another as it is, without removing one of the few opportunities, afforded by a national public holiday.



Easter Sunday exists today as a rare moment of rest in an otherwise frantic society. As it is, there are some businesses who are permitted to open in order to ensure we are not deprived of some of life's basic necessities. There is no burning need to open the way for all businesses to open. One extra day is unlikely to be the make-or-break of any business and the trade-off between a day of rest and a day of additional revenue is simply not worth it.

Taking these factors into account, the Whanganui Christian Leaders' Association is willing to underscore this viewpoint by planning, organising, and implementing an annual Family Fun Day, should Easter Sunday trading remain restricted as per the current situation.

We are eager to contribute the collective resources, creativity, and energy of our combined churches to bless our city on Easter Sunday afternoon each year. We ask the Council to accept this submission as a commitment in principle, with the specific details to be ironed-out in due course.

We believe in preserving the strength of families as a critical investment in the fabric of a healthy community. We believe that to remove an existing opportunity for rest and recreation is to weaken our families and we foresee further damage being inflicted on our community – this city we love - should the proposed policy be implemented.

We implore our Council to invest in our people, our children, our families.

*“He aha te mea nui o te Ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata!”*

(What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.)

We would like to thank the Council for the opportunity to contribute to this discussion.

Kind regards

Nigel Irwin  
On behalf of the WCLA.



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No ☒

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ALL BUSINESSES SHOULD BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS  
ESPECIALLY ON EASTER SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS IF IT  
FALLS ON A SUNDAY.

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Female ☒

Male ☐

Gender diverse ☐

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 should be permitted to operate on any Sunday,  
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I SUGGEST THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE  
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Yes ☐ No ☒

Gender: Female ☒ Male ☐ Gender diverse ☐

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Middle Eastern/Latin American/African ☒

Other ☐ .....



**From:** [Marianne Cavanagh](#)  
**To:** [!Policy Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Easter Sunday Trading.  
**Date:** Thursday, 2 November 2017 3:33:17 p.m.

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**From:** Aydie Holland [mailto:aydie@xtra.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 October 2017 6:24 p.m.  
**To:** Marianne Cavanagh <Marianne.Cavanagh@whanganui.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Easter Sunday Trading.

Hi Marianne,

I think it's a great idea.

Regards,

Aydie Holland, business owner.



**WHANGANUI  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

**Submission: Proposed Local Easter Sunday  
Trading Policy**

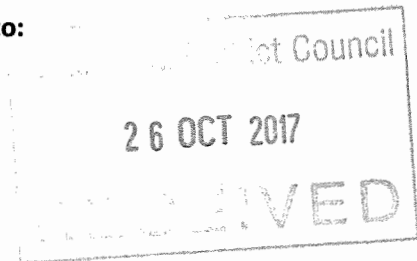
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**Online:** You can complete this submission online at [www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

**Alternatively, please return this form, or send your written submission to:**

Proposed Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy  
Whanganui District Council  
101 Guyton Street  
Whanganui 4500



**Email:** [polycysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:polycysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz)

**YOUR DETAILS** (please print your details clearly)

Name: Mrs J E Piper  
E-mail: .....  
Postal Address: .....  
..... Post code .....  
Best daytime contact number: 3431060

**Organisation:** If you are completing this submission on behalf of an organisation please name the organisation and your role:  
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**Oral submissions**

If you wish to speak to Council in support of your written submission please tick the box below.

- ☐ Yes I would like to speak in support of my submission (*please ensure you have completed the details above, including contact phone number*)

**Note:** Submissions will be heard on 14 November 2017. If you have indicated that you wish to speak on your submission we will contact you to arrange a time.

If you would be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council please tick the box below and ensure your contact details have been completed.

☐ Yes I would like to be involved in future consultation and am happy for you to retain my contact details.

Please indicate your level of agreement for the proposed options.

ALLOW BUSINESSES TO OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
All businesses have the option to open on Easter Sunday should they wish to.  (This would mean Whanganui District Council adopts a policy)					✓
<b>ALL BUSINESSES IN THE DISTRICT OR ONLY CERTAIN AREAS?</b>  X	<b>Option A: Applicable to the whole District.</b>  This would mean that if Whanganui District Council adopted a Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy it would apply to the whole district.		<b>Option B: Specific areas only.</b>  This would mean that a Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy would only apply to shops in particular locations within the district.		
Should all business in the district be able to open or only ones in particular locations?	X		X		

Please feel free to add further comments

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