

# High-Level Summary of Submissions on the draft Easter Sunday Trading Policy 2023

## Background:

- On 8 June 2023, the Strategy and Operations Committee approved the draft Kapiti Coast District Council Easter Sunday Trading Policy 2017 for public consultation.
- The special consultative procedure ran from 26 June 2021 to 26 July 2023.
- A total of 134 submissions were received.
- The submissions have been collated and a high-level summary of submissions is provided below.

Two questions were asked of submitters:

1. “Do you support having a District-wide Policy allowing all shops to have the option to open on Easter Sunday in the Kapiti Coast District?”, and
2. “Do you have any other comments related to the review of the Easter Sunday Trading Policy”?

For question 1 “Do you support having a District-wide Policy allowing all shops to have the option to open on Easter Sunday in the Kapiti Coast District” we received the following responses:

Number of submitters	Yes	No
134	100 (74.6%)	34 (25.4%)

Overall, for both question 1 and question 2, we received comments from 63.4% of respondents (85 of 134).

These submissions have been broken down into key points via the themes below. Some submitters focused on one point, while others had multiple.

Key themes for the feedback received for questions 1 and 2 are provided in the below table:

Theme Area for <u>Supporting the Policy</u>	Response		
1. Policy	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>10</td></tr></table> <p>Key theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The current policy is working well.</li></ul>	Number of submission points	10
Number of submission points			
10			
2. Business	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>37</td></tr></table> <p>Key theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It should be up to the businesses to choose whether to open or not.</li></ul>	Number of submission points	37
Number of submission points			
37			

Theme Area for <u>Supporting</u> the Policy	Response		
3. Economic	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>9</td></tr></table> <p>Key theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Support Kapiti as a tourism destination</li></ul>	Number of submission points	9
Number of submission points			
9			
4. Employee	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>15</td></tr></table> <p>Key theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It should be up to employees to choose whether to work or not</li></ul>	Number of submission points	15
Number of submission points			
15			
5. Religion	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>12</td></tr></table> <p>Key theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Secular society/many non-practicing or non-religious New Zealander's.</li></ul>	Number of submission points	12
Number of submission points			
12			
6. Other	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>12</td></tr></table> <p>Key theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Archaic restrictions/bureaucracy overreach</li></ul>	Number of submission points	12
Number of submission points			
12			

Theme Area for <u>Not</u> Supporting the Policy	Response		
1. Day Off	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>24</td></tr></table> <p>Key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A day to spend with family</li><li>• A day for relaxation/well-being</li></ul>	Number of submission points	24
Number of submission points			
24			
2. Religion	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>7</td></tr></table> <p>Key theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Religious observance/respect for religion</li></ul>	Number of submission points	7
Number of submission points			
7			

Theme Area for <u>Not</u> Supporting the Policy	Response		
3. Economic	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>11</td></tr></table> <p>Key theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plenty of other shopping opportunities/no need for shops to be open</li></ul>	Number of submission points	11
Number of submission points			
11			
4. Power Imbalance	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>6</td></tr></table> <p>Key theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pressure exerted on employees to work</li></ul>	Number of submission points	6
Number of submission points			
6			
5. Other	<table><tr><th>Number of submission points</th></tr><tr><td>8</td></tr></table> <p>No key theme for this category however comments included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There should be no trading on Sundays</li><li>Time to appreciate differences</li></ul>	Number of submission points	8
Number of submission points			
8			