

Waitaki District Council Memorandum

From Policy and Communications Manager

Date 1 November 2017

Draft Waitaki District Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2017 – Consideration of consultation feedback

Recommendation

That Council receives the information for consideration as part of the Special Consultative Procedure for the Draft Waitaki Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2017.

Attachments

Attachment 1: Verbal Submissions (circulated separately).

Attachment 2: Non-verbal submissions (circulated separately).

Purpose

To provide for consideration the verbal and non-verbal submissions to Council's Draft Waitaki District Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2017.

Background

The Draft Waitaki District Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy 2017 has been available to the community for feedback from 18 September 2017 to 18 October 2017 using the Special Consultative Procedure under Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002.

Submission response and review of submissions

One hundred and fifty (150) written submissions have been received from the community. Seven (7) submitters indicated that they would like to be heard at the Council Hearing on 1 November 2017.

The majority of submitters (approximately 73%) support the status quo position (no trading on Easter Sunday unless exempted to do so) – that is, they are against Council's Draft Easter Sunday Trading Policy.

The remaining 27% of submitters support the draft policy. Of the submitters in support of the proposed policy, approximately 80% are in favour of a district-wide policy (as proposed), and 20% are in favour of an area-specific policy (eg Harbour precinct in Oamaru).

Copies of the non-verbal submissions were circulated to Councillors on 20 October 2017. Copies of the verbal submissions, following confirmation of speaking times with the authors, were circulated on 27 October 2017.

Verbal Submissions

People wishing to speak to their submissions will be heard by Council on 1 November 2017.

Process from here

The following steps to be completed are:

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| • Hearing and consideration of submissions | 1 November 2017 |
| • Deliberations on submissions | 8 November 2017 |
| • Decision by Council (Extraordinary Council Meeting) | 15 November 2017 |

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