

Sub #	FirstName	LastName	Organisation	City	Are you:	Do you think shop owners should be able to choose to open on Easter Sunday?	Area	Area: other	Comments	Live in the district	Staff comments
1	Anonymous	Submitter	N/A	No Address	General public	No			I oppose Easter trading. There are very few days that shops are required to be closed. These are key holidays or festivals and people can simply plan around them for their shopping. And people who would otherwise be working can celebrate the reason for the 'holiday' as well.	Unknown	
2	Daphne	Priest	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
3	Nicola	Patterson	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
4	John	Briggs	N/A	Ngaurawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
5	Bev	Butler	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think this is up to individual shop owners and not the role of Government to decide.	Yes	
6	Joanna	Russell	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
7	Sharon	Tricklebank	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
8	Rhonda	Merrie	N/A	Dinsdale	General public	Yes	Raglan; Port Waikato; Other (please specify)	Any part of the district that has a high level of tourism. everyone else should get to have a holiday		Yes	
9	Brian	Karl	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Rules based on sectarian belief systems have no place in our society.	Yes	
10	Philip	Muir	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We live in an ever diversifying culture. We live in a busier and busier culture. I live rurally, am secular and work hard for my family. I deserve the ability to shop when I chose to spend the money I earn and not be dictated to by some out of date and ever meaningless religious practice. Retailers are also in a battle against online shopping and to have key shopping days lost to this outdated ritual is unfair on them.Thanks.	Yes	
11	Mike	Stewart	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
12	Arie	Van Noordt	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No	Other (please specify)	nowhere		Yes	
13	Elizabeth	Deadman	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	Other (please specify)	Small towns distant from other shopping areas		Yes	
14	James	Bailey	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
15	Doesjka	Trevarthen	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	I DON'T think they should be able to open anywhere on Easter Sunday		Yes	
16	Wendy	Wyatt	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We have enough shopping days and I think Good Friday and Easter Monday should not be a trading day.	Yes	
17	Marcel	van Heuven	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Nowhere		Yes	
18	Bruce	Mathews	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The law from council or any other busy body has no business to instruct when or how it should open its doors for business	No	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday.

19	Allan	Harkness	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	Easter Sunday should be free for families to catch up and relax, regardless of distance. I am not religious but feel that a certain amount of downtime is essential to avoid social dis-communication and potential unrest.; Easter Sunday should be free for families to catch up and relax, regardless of distance. I am not religious but feel that a certain amount of downtime is essential to avoid social dis-communication and potential unrest.	Yes	
20	Shule	Thomas	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Shouldn't open anywhere		Yes	
21	Crystal	Lange	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I support the adoption of full Easter Trading. Restraint of trade in modern times for religious reasons is discriminatory for non Christians. I would enjoy the option of shopping during a long weekend, particularly in preparation for winter gardening.	Yes	
22	Greg	Gantley	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	Shops should not be able to open	No	
23	Ste'en	Webster	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		IT'S SILLY MAKING SHOPS CLOSE - IF OWNERS WANT THEM OPEN THEN IT SHOULD BE THEIR CHOICE. PEOPLE WHO DISAGREE DON'T HAVE TO GO SHOPPING IF THEY DON'T WANT TO.	Yes	
24	Jennifer	Baker	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No	Pokeno			Yes	
25	Sheik	Riyaz	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
26	Olga	van den Bosch	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
27	Richelle	Whittaker	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It's time for change. Shops should be able to open over Easter	No	
28	Kenneth	O'Halloran	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
29	Julia	Kennedy	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
30	Christian	Hansen	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
31	Bryan	Mason	N/A	Huntly	General public	No	Other (please specify)	none	Degrading of workers rights to two days off once a week at least where have all the labour rights gone lost to greed and captilisum.	Yes	
32	Chantelle	Barry	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	I think shops should stay closed on Easter Sunday so that workers can spend valuable time with their families.	Yes	
33	Hugh	Goodman	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		There is no logical reason to treat Easter Sunday or Good Friday as any different to other public holidays.	Yes	
34	Sonja	van Vliet	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Against shops opening on Easter Sunday, apart from cafes and restaurants	Small shop owners deserve to spend this day with their families. We already are open Saturdays and Sundays	Yes	
35	Barry	Williamson	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
36	Ann	Cooper	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Shops should not open on Easter Sunday.		Yes	
37	Robyn	Denton	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Nothing the survey is not set up to allow this answer		Yes	
38	Christopher	Brown	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No	District Wide OR			Yes	
39	Margaret	Stuart	N/A	Raglan	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None; not open (Your District Plan option 1)	NoneOption one (status quo) preferred	Yes	
40	Katie	Jones	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
41	Louise	Edwards	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We are no longer a 'one religion' country. NZ is made up of many cultures & beliefs.	Yes	
42	Thomas	Spiers	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
43	Elisangela	Moroni Fallen	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
44	Jozsef	Torok	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	I voted No		Yes	
45	Malcolm	Milmine	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No	District Wide OR			Yes	
46	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	No Address	General public	No	District Wide OR			Unknown	
47	Sean	Irvine	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
48	Jo	Pervan	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

49	Angela	Buchanan	N/A	Raglan	General public	No	District Wide OR			Yes	
50	Ayesha	Holmes	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		My concern is that minimum wage employees and part time workers etc need all the money they can get. It is elitist to say 'holidays should be sacred family time' if you are not going to offer the people work/money that need it. People must be given the choice to work or not.	Yes	
51	Kathryn	Manners	N/A	Pukekawa	General public	No	Raglan			Yes	
52	Amanda	Moxey	N/A	Raglan	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Easter Sunday should remain a holiday from commercial activity	Easter Sunday is a holy day, even for non-Christians this is one of only a couple of days that prohibit trading of 365 days. Time without commercial trading is important, it allows families to find other activities to do together..	Yes	
53	Chris	Cavanagh	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	No	Other (please specify)	None to be open	I think that there should be no trading on Sunday, irrespective of whether it is Easter or not. Get back to a bit more family life.	No	
54	Grant	Collingwood	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Should be anybody who wants to open.	Yes	
55	Ann	Sutton	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
56	Johannes	van den Bosch	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
57	Richard	Malpas	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
58	Stephen	Crawford	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
59	Karen	Bacon	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No		Only dairies	Both Christmas and Easter are Christian religious holidays. Actually, Easter is more important to Christians than Christmas Day. Please allow employees a public holiday on Sunday to go to church.	Yes	
60	Walsh	Warren	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No	District Wide OR		Sacred day like Good Friday and Christmas Day.	Yes	
61	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	No	District Wide OR		No shops should open on Easter Sunday.	Unknown	
62	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
63	June and George	Maxwell	N/A	Maramarua	General public	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Te Kauwhata; Tuakau; Port Waikato; Rangiriri; Mercer		Yes, because its their business.	Yes	
64	Janice	Kemp	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Not at all	The shops are open enough days as it is. I am not religous but it is a Christian day. It should be a family day for everyone.	Yes	
65	David	Michell	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	Tuakau			Yes	
66	Heather	Warren	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
67	Graham	Bowker	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No	Other (please specify)	One rule for all. maybe dairies for 2hrs morning	Please let some of us have our religious days. Also parents time with children is precious. Easter Sunday Christmas days are the only days for families have time as a family unit.	Yes	
68	Sophie	Wilcox	N/A	Meremere	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	None should be allowed to open. It is one day only and we can survive without shops for 24hrs, especially considering it is easter sunday.	Yes	
69	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	Yes	Horotiu			Unknown	
70	Bruce	Sparrow	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Port Waikato; Mercer; Meremere		This open hour policy should be in only areas that service local and overseas tourists	Yes	

71	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	No	Other (please specify)	You ask if I thought shops should be able to decide whether or not they open on Easter Sunday and I answered 'No'. It makes absolutely no sense to then ask which areas I think shops should be able to open without offering an option to choose 'None'. Shops should not be allowed to open anywhere in the Waikato.	Presumably your last survey revealed that the majority of submitters did not want shops to open on Easter Sunday? So now you are having another go at getting the result the Councillors would prefer.Perhaps they should instead listen to the very people who voted them in rather than stroking their own egos and trying to slip in a sneaky bylaw.	Unknown	
72	Selwyn	Stuart	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	No Easter Trading		Yes	
73	Nigel	Osborne	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
74	Melissa	Richardson	N/A		General public	No	Other (please specify)	None		Unknown	
75	Margie	Hohepa	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None. Why is it mandatory to choose an area from list if you have voted no!!		Yes	
76	David	Whyte	N/A	Huntly	General public	No	District Wide OR		Although Easter might be a time for tourist and hospitality to make significant money as people are out and about enjoying their time off. This does not outweigh the negative impacts to the staff. Given that salaried staff are often at the bottom of the food chain, so to speak, and can't refuse to work on the days requested by their employer without repercussion, even if that repercussion is at a sub-conscious or not overt, the repercussions are likely to be real. Thus they are motivated out of fear to work. Once tourist places open, then there will be a general creep of business open, so that being open is the normal. Just look at Sunday trading. What once was only a very small number of business open, has become the normal for business to be open 7 days. Thus there are very few days of the year, rapidly coming zero, where employees in the services industry can take a known day of. Thus we should protect them. Therefore I fully support as many restrictions on trading over Easter as possible.	Yes	
77	Sheree	Rihari	N/A	Meremere	General public	No	Other (please specify)	I do not think shops should be allowed to open over Easter.	We get very little time with our families and it would not hurt anyone to have a couple of days at home without retail outlets being open. It is a very special time of the year for a lot of people and should remain as such without the pursuit of the almighty dollar being the driving force to have Easter trading. It is a real indictment on our country/culture that making money is the ultimate goal of our nation and not the wellbeing and welfare of our families.	Yes	
78	Larry	Wilkins	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
79	Brian	Baker	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Provided shop workers are not forced to work	Yes	
80	Colleen	Reeves	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			To let them trade is the thin end of the wedge. Why pander only to commercialism? Many people are over worked already.	Yes	
81	Joan	Clare	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Shops should be able to open on Easter Sunday if they wish. It makes it more convenient for everyone.	Yes	
82	Billie	Jones	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Only holiday places (any shop owner)Petrol stationsGarden Centres	Yes	
83	A & SM	Gofton	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			We think all residents, other than emergency services, should have the ability to enjoy 2-3 days annually without compulsory work. No effect will be felt from public - planning to ensure you do not require essentials.	Yes	
84	S	Fraser	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
85	Paula and Donald	Powell	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	Huntly			Yes	
86	Gloria	Nicol	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

87	Graham C	Dwight	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	Huntly			Yes	
88	Elizabeth	Macintosh	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No			There are few times in a year when we all get a chance to switch off and rest. This should be preserved.	Yes	
89	M J	Bradley	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
90	Ian	Todd	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
91	Geoff	Lance	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
92	Debra	Dalbeth	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
93	Brenda`	Kebbell	N/A	No Address	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
94	Kathleen	Bruce	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
95	Margaret	Franken	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Nowhere on Easter Sunday. This questionnaire is deeply flawed as it leads people to have to choose an option as this is a compulsory question. I don't believe that any option should be ticked.	This is one of the last days where we do not have access to buying and spending. There was a reason that shopping hours were restricted. The main reason was that people could spend quality time with their families. Shopping is not quality time; and this is all the more important in today's consumer oriented society.	Yes	
96	Rhiannan	Rollitt	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
97	JB and MN	Versteeg	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			People have 6 days every week to buy what they need - 7 days the rest of the year, mostly. They should be able to think ahead for an extra twice in one year.	Yes	
98	Baxter	Nancy	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
99	Sue and Keith	Robertson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			The public dont need to shop everyday. Let everyone have a day off together 2 or 3 days per year. Rest, regroup, relax-do something that isnt commercial!	Yes	
100	Parklea investments ltd	Parklea investments ltd	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I think it is really nice to have a few days each year where basically no one works. Everyone can stay at home to go where ever and spend time with family and friends or just relax-dont take that away!	Yes	
101	Trena	Marshall	N/A	Raglan	General public	No				Yes	
102	R F	Payne	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
103	Shailesh and Rachna	Kumar	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	District Wide OR		We are a small economy. Every opportunity to do business ought to be encouraged. It will also be consistent with our secular outlook.	Yes	
104	B L	O'Shea	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
105	C R	Jensen	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
106	Anna	Dahlberg	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			Its family time.	Yes	
107	Alana	Aish	N/A	Raglan	General public	No				Yes	
108	H	Smith	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
109	P&A	Timmings	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			We are a chirstian country and follow christian festivals and holidays we are not muslim or any other country.	Yes	
110	WJ	Van der Vegte	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes				Yes	
111	Karl	Rohde	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
112	Edward	Prince	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		staff should be given the option to work or not and not be forced, shops can decide if its worth opening or not.	Yes	
113	Barbara	Tumai	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
114	Grace	Botting	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No	Other (please specify)		Area not really catering for a multitude of tourists and local workers need their family time. New motorway bypasses Ngaruawahia. Easter Sunday is of significance for religious reasons. Plenty of other days to shop. Easter Sunday trading is pandering to a consumer society. Money not so plentiful in this community.	Yes	
115	Andrew	Steed	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	District Wide OR		Just like the flag; keep things the way it is. This tradition is what makes New Zealand the way it is.	No	

116	Desmond	Botting	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No	Other (please specify)	I am not in favour of Easter Sunday trading.	Easter Sunday, like Christmas Day, is a significant occasion that originates from the Judeo-Christian values that under gird the laws of our land. To make Easter Sunday like any normal shopping day undermines this significance and panders to a consumer society which has 363 other days of the year to shop, and requires people to work when they could be spending quality time with their families.	Yes	
117	Pauline	Tucker	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan		I support all shops being open if they wish to, those who do not support this because of religious beliefs do not need to shop.For staff who for same reasons do not wish to work - is it possible for the regulation about open to ensure their right not to work.	Yes	
118	Maree	Fowler	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
119	Ian	Nichols	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think it only fair that shop keepers/dairy owners should feel free to CHOSE; after all; some may have special circumstances relating to their particular location/customers needs and to meet those needs, it may be required for them to be open, if only for a few hours.	Yes	
120	Tania	Dunlop	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		This needs to be kept simple - therefore apply to all areas. I also think it should apply to ALL businesses/shops.	Yes	
121	Charlie	Young	Raglan Surfing School Ltd	Raglan	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR		Raglan is a World Class Tourist Destination.The businesses in our town and district should be free to decide whether to trade or not. The old law is antiquated and needs to be updated. I fully support the proposed Easter Trading Law.	Yes	
122	Chayse	Painting	N/A	Waikato	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
123	Colleen	Roycroft	N/A	Morrinsville	General public	No	Other (please specify)	I believe only petrol stations should be allowed to be opened. They are providing a service that is deemed a necessity and can stay open by choice not forced.All other shops should be shut so workers can be with family etc... 3 days a year is not alot for people to learn to slow down.Do you not remember the days when shops shut friday 4pm?Then they opened Saturday til lunch and that was the biggest move.Then Sunday trading began and nobody slowed down since.Stop giving in to people wanting to make the quick extra dollar all people do is want want want and nobody stands up anymore and says no in fear they wont vote for them	I believe only petrol stations should be allowed to be opened. They are providing a service that is deemed a necessity and can stay open by choice not forced.All other shops should be shut so workers can be with family etc... 3 days a year is not alot for people to learn to slow down.Do you not remember the days when shops shut friday 4pm?Then they opened Saturday til lunch and that was the biggest move.Then Sunday trading began and nobody slowed down since.Stop giving in to people wanting to make the quick extra dollar all people do is want want want and nobody stands up anymore and says no in fear they wont vote for them	No	
124	Meredith	Connolly	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	Despite all of the feedback on the fb page, that seemed to be in favour of the shops remaining closed, it looks as though council is going to go ahead and do their own thing regardless? It almost seems that consultation is pointless.Two days a year is not a lot for employees to be allowed a mandatory holiday.	Yes	
125	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A			Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
126	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A			Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
127	G	Burch	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	

128	Barry	Ashby	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Raglan is a destination - people come here and then after visit go home. All trading will help us.	Yes	
129	Celia	Risbridger	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think shops in Raglan should definitely be allowed to open on Easter Sunday as Raglan is a tourist and foodie destination. I wouldn't like to speak for the other towns in the area - you should be guided by their feedback.	Yes	
130	AA & MJ	Withers	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			We would like to propose no trading on ANY Sunday! People need to stop and rest from the perpetual business that our lives have become.	Yes	
131	Ross	Mcmillan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		if youre not relegions, Easter does not have any meaning- its just a good break.	Yes	
132	Moa Ventures Limited	Moa Ventures Limited	N/A	Tauranga		No			NO. This is the weekend we celebrate the GREATEST event in HISTORY. And we need the pause to think about it, reflect on it and surrender.	No	
133	Grant Victor	Bashan	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Shop owners first choice, but it is one chance to open and be, between the law, but its up to the public to support them. There is a lot of holidaying people around so make Raglan a place visitors will want to come back to.	Yes	
134	BA	Galloway	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Why-Not	Yes	
135	Kathleen L	Dias	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No				Yes	
136	WI & MP	Shirtcliffe	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		WE think shop owners should be allowed to be open if that's their wish to trade, without being fined if caught.	Yes	
137	WT & CJ	Davis	N/A	Whatawhata	General public	No			Keep it as it is, other wise you will end up with shops open all the time (horrible)	Yes	
138	John	Cunningham	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes				Yes	
139	David	Greaves	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
140	R	Williams	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
141	John and Pam	Dakden	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No				Yes	
142	John	Reid	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			Retail employees now work through the year- One of the few days left they can count on. Weekend Sunday off. Public can survive without this one extra days shopping	Yes	
143	Lawrie and Rae	Coe	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Come into the real world	Yes	
144	Richard	Thesiger	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			I believe we need to respect easter as a day of celebration to God, not as another money making opportunity for retailers. The Public does NOT need just another day to spend, but a day to show honour to god.	Yes	
145	N	Garrett	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
146	Iris	Paki	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
147	GF	Hennes	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
148	John	Whitmore	N/A	Auckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
149	Helen	McKenzie	N/A	Auckland	General public	No	District Wide OR		It should be up to the owner but also should be choice of staff to work or not.	Yes	
150	Charles & Angela	Wedding	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Sunday is a day of rest and public holidays are a day of rest. Give the workers a break/rest.	Yes	
151	Graham & Diana	Le Mon	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
152	Heaven	Farms LTD	N/A	RD1 Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Shop owners should be able to choose BUT workers should have the option of not working, without fear or penalties (shop owners could employ students/casual staff).	Yes	
153	Dianne	Roberts	N/A	Huntly	General public	No	Other (please specify)	n/a		Yes	
154	Michelle	Hodges	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	District Wide OR	I have ticked district wide because i don't think any shops should be allowed to open on easter sunday.		Yes	
155	Kathy	Harley Family Trust	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Gordonton; Rangiriri; Mercer			Yes	
156	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
157	Craig	Ryburn	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Any shop or establishment should have the right to open for trading any day of the year if they choose to and not have to force a surcharge on their customers.	Yes	
158	S.M.	Perry	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

159	Andrew	Heath	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
160	J W & B	Swann	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			Easter Sunday should be a day of rest and to spend with family and friends.	Yes	
161	Chris	Perry	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
162	J.H & V.M	Hendrikse	N/A	Hamilton		Yes	Raglan			Yes	
163	Elizabeth L	Power	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Let them please themselves, do not regard it as compulsory. People should be free to work or not, as many still regard Easter Sunday as a religious day of their faith. These days the majority just see Easter and Christmas just as holidays, no significance at all as to why they are holidays.	Yes	
164	Andrew	Reardon	N/A	Auckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Each individuals option whether they open or not, not to be told yes or no.	Yes	
165	Diane	Tairakena	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
166	Bruce	Middleton	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
167	Ethwyn Mary	Licence	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes			Please themselves	Yes	
168	E C & R M	McLean	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
169	R.J & I.A.	Webb	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
170	Kevin	O'Neill	N/A	Mercer	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Hospitality, cafe's, small dairy's, the bigger shop owners & retailers after 1.00pm.	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. We are unable to control the hours or types of shops that open. If Council adopts a policy that allows shops to open, that includes all shops except those selling alcohol to be consumed off-site.
171	Martin & Teresa	Paulsen	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
172	Melanie	Tonkin	N/A	Puketaha	General public	No				Yes	
173	Claire	Hurricks	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	No, Christians should all make a stand together, we need to have Easter Sunday as one day shop free, It also gives employees a day off from working. They need a day off.	Yes	
174	Edward	Glynn	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes				Yes	
175	Toni	Browne	N/A	Cambridge	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
176	Unknown	Tathor	N/A	Glen Massey	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
177	E W	Thomsen	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
178	Garry & Lesley	Thorpe	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Let people have a family life. If you can't get organised before a long weekend, too bad.	Yes	
179	Jamiee	Thorpe	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Everybody deserves the right to have a break over Easter.	Yes	
180	Cambrian	Nurseries	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
181	Janie	Brons-Murphy	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes				Yes	
182	Sandra	McKain	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Easter being regarded as a holiday lots of people go away and having shops available is just part of who we are.	Yes	
183	P L	Welch	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		One rule for everybody	Yes	
184	Stephen	Standley	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
185	Tim	Waters	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The shop owners pay their staff and the two groups should be happy to sort the issue out between themselves with no compulsion to put on either side as to what to do.	Yes	
186	Sale	Gulliver	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
187	Tim	Wood	N/A	Tamahere	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

188	Mike	Ravlich	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR	All of NZ	None of the Council's business, private matter between staff & owner, keep your nose out of it.	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday.
189	M	Becker	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		This is a religious holiday only.	Yes	
190	Miette	Smith	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
191	James & Patricia	Bergersen	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
192	Sue	Grant	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		As agreed by shop owners and their employees.	Yes	
193	Carol	Franks	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	Huntly		Yes if they are paying wages.	Yes	
194	Denis	Palmer	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
195	Barbara	Hagan	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	Raglan; Ngaruawahia; Huntly; Pokeno		Some people love to visit for a coffee but nothing is opened it should stay at the same price not 10% more.	Yes	
196	Joe	Murphy	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
197	Eric	Gaastra	N/A	Ngaruawahia		No			No, shop owners and I choose in the pre-existence to follow the Saviours plan, therefore allowing us to have a mortal "probation/test" our 'willingness' of obedience to this plan which included honouring the Sabbath day.	Yes	
198	David & Kathy	Mitchell	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think this should be entirely the choice of business owners. If they chose not to open then others around them need to respect decisions. I am sure Council staff don't want to work monitoring either.	Yes	
199	Grace & Roberto	Di Denia	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Why not?	Yes	
200	Joseph	Christini	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Restricted to alcohol sales on Sunday	Yes	Under the legislation, if Council adopts an Easter Trading Policy to allow all shops to open on Easter Sunday, alcohol cannot be sold by off license premises or at an on-license premises without food.
201	Ross	Townshend	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Shop owners should be free to open all hours and any day that they choose. We do not need any local or central government meddling in private commercial decisions.	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday.
202	Peter	Grant	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Their choice, absolutely.	No	
203	Yeroon	Hoan	N/A	Whatawhata	General public	No			I think some few days of not trading for companies and giving people a day off is a social good, and trading restrictions should continue.	Yes	
204	Douglas & Raewyn	O'Hagan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
205	S. G	Van Deer Laan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No	
206	T D & L K	Hart	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
207	David	Bedford	N/A		General public	No			People should be able to organise themselves for one day of not having access to a shop.	Yes	
208	Mr & Mrs	Kinney	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Stay closed Easter Sunday and Easter Monday. If you open on Sunday then we will quickly loose Easter Monday.	Yes	
209	Quenten	Browne	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan; Ngaruawahia; Huntly; Pokeno; Tuakau; Port Waikato; Meremere		Help our local retail owners and retail workers.	Yes	
210	W & S	Etherton	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

211	Hartz	Holdings Ltd	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
212	Alan	Hughston	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
213	Stuart	Anderson	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
214	Jane	Kake	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Prefer it is kept as a special day holiday / Holy day for Christian reasons. It's a day of reverence similar to Christmas Day. I would like it to be kept as a significant day in the calendar. Thank you.	Yes	
215	R & T	Priest	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
216	Te Ringi	Wirihana	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	Huntly			Yes	
217	Andait	Living Trust	N/A		General public	No			It is an important day for Christianity which has contributed much to the well-being of New Zealand. It is an important day for families to have time together including those who are involved in retail.	Unknown	
218	R O & M R	Skellams	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
219	Deidre	McRobie	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
220	Wayne John	Gunn	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
221	Sue	Edmonds	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			For Christians this is the most sacred day of the year. We may be multicultural these days but can we keep commerce out of just one day a year please!	Yes	
222	Angela	Starnes	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No				Yes	
223	Tony & Gail	Williams	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
224	David & Delwyn	Spedding	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			I don't think businesses should be so focused on making money on Public holidays - more time and energy should be spent on friends/family, taking necessary time out from busy enough lifestyles.	Yes	
225	Mike	Richards	N/A	Auckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		They are going to do it anyway, Easter Sunday, like most religious holidays, no longer has the same significance it used to be.	Yes	
226	Bridget	McLaughlin	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Business owners should have the right to open on Easter Sunday if they choose.	Yes	
227	Alan	Wilcox	Rogarth Orchards Ltd		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
228	Shirley	O'Sullivan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
229	Sandie	Odlum	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	Raglan; Huntly; Te Kauwhata; Tuakau; Port Waikato; Mercer			Yes	
230	Eastside	Properties Ltd	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We are a rental company that often hears our tenants complaining that they want to be able to shop at Easter when they have time off from working.	Yes	
231	Stephen	Carrucan	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No				Yes	
232	Ray	Cordell	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Enough shopping days as it is. Easter Sunday is a day of worship.	Yes	
233	Peter	Honey	N/A	Otaua	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Unfair that some can open and some can't. Let's get into the real world, it is 2016 after all (progress).	Yes	
234	Margaret & Michael	Ball	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
235	David	Robinson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
236	TG & JM	Brown	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			We have got to recognise Christianity is our only heritage, social mayhem increasing today particularly amongst unmarried drug users and their deprived offspring can only be healed not by handouts but a National Christian Revival.	Yes	
237	Anna	Whitehead	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Why should Easter Sunday be different to any other day?	Yes	
238	Jim	Brace	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	Huntly			Yes	
239	Jacqui	Price-Dance	N/A	Horotiu	General public	No			Employees should be entitled to have time off where/when they are not required or pressured to work. It is only a few days a year - we do not need to shop every day. Keep Christmas, Easter and Anzac Day special.	Yes	
240	MJ & WM	Conroy	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			1. to do so is an insult to Christianity2. "Essential" services only should be able to open3. Not just Easter - any public holiday should be just that, no one should be forced to work, employees right to choose - yeah right!!	Yes	
241	Bridget	Frost	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I strongly disagree with Easter Sunday trading - surely we can have a day off!	Yes	

242	Marc	Denness	N/A	Bucklands Beach	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
243	Cilby	Manson	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Port Waikato; Mercer		The districts I have ticked below serve the public with restaurants and cafes.	Yes	
244	F & S	Landon	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Not everyone is religious. If they don't think businesses should trade on Easter Sunday then they don't have to shop that day.	Yes	
245	Jacqui & Paul	Dunbar	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
246	Margaret	Wilson	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No	District Wide OR			Yes	
247	Courtney	Frost	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
248	Roger	Peart	Surfside Church	Raglan	General public	No	Other (please specify)	All shops should stay closed		Yes	
249	Stephen	Scales	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		No reson not to open, there are many more religions than Christian, would also benefit tourism.	Yes	
250	Dave	Currie	Raglan Chamber of Commerce	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		As Raglan grows as a main tourist destination for the Waikato, it is important that shops are able to open at the shop owners discretion on Easter Sunday. Most retailers in Raglan rely on the income from the busy Easter weekend period to to help them get through the slower winter months. We urge the Council to leave this decision up to the shop owners themselves. The Raglan Chamber of Commerce	Yes	
251	Elizabeth	Kelsey	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No	Other (please specify)	I do not think they should be able to open.		Yes	
252	Alan	Morrison	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		1/ We support Easter trading for all shops. Although we support Christianity, NZ could hardly be defined as a Christian country now.2/ The rates demand has just arrived and I perused it and your website for upcoming payment dates and found nothing.We are often away for long periods, sometimes 3-4 months and a rates invoice could be received without us seeing it and possibly incurring a penalty.We pay our rates using online banking and have done for many years. Email has been in use since 1992, why can rates invoices and other communications be emailed?Can I suggest:a/ Rates demands have upcoming payment dates on them.b/ Your website carry information of these dates.c/ WDC investigate communication with ratepayers using email.	Yes	The rates payment dates can be found on our website under the 'How to pay your rates' section and on the rates notice. If you would like to received your rates notice via email please email rates@waic.govt.nz
253	Maurice & Alice Fiona	Wade	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
254	Doreen & Neville	Wood	N/A	RD8 Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
255	Anonymous	Submitter	N/A	No Address	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
256	Aaron	Snook	N/A	Auckland	General public	No	Other (please specify)			Yes	
257	Alvin	Prasad	N/A		General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	Keep some religious identity and remain closed. Its only one day	Unknown	
258	Brian & Iolanthe	Whitaker	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			We do not need shops open every day of the year. Give shop employees a chance to have a break particularly as you say they would not be paid any extra for working on the Sunday.No need for shops to be open - good planning before Easter gives everyone a break.Consultation - right - you can tick the box that you have done consultation when really you have spent ratepayers money to do this when you have already pre-determined that you want Easter Sunday Trading much like the paid rubbish by stickers consultation - a joke.	Yes	
259	Teresa	Bowe	Zin In NZ	New Plymouth	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	Easter Sunday is an important religious festival for all Christians and there should be no retail trading on that day except for urgent services - service stations, dairies. No supermarkets, no retail, no garden centres. People should be encouraged to spend this time with their families as much as possible. It is of greater significance than Christmas Day, so should be protected as such.	No	
260	Margaret	Matenga	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	District Wide OR				
261	Kevin	Findsen	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	District Wide OR		Inportant to maintain this sacred holiday	Yes	
262	Quenton	Hayward	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
263	Adrian	Bird	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
264	Richard	Webber	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
265	Erica	Baxter	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
266	Sheryl	Carpenter	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Shop employees should have a break at Easter. NZ needs to focus on the needs of families not the dollar.	Yes	

267	Delwyn	Smith	N/A	Cambridge	General public	No			If it is not a holiday for all, many people will be disadvantaged in their recreation life. This is one of the few times families can collect from around the country and have enough time to enjoy life. Young employees will be pressures into working.	Yes	
268	Andrea	Mockford	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			All staff should have this day off - do we really need to shop?? Keep it free from shopping. It is a significant day - we have very very few of these.	Yes	
269	Rochelle	Taylor	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I don't think shops should have to be open, people have other opportunities to do shopping.	Yes	
270	WJ & BM	Jury	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
271	Catherine	Jones	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
272	Ruth	Sharp	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No			They should remain shut, it is blissful to have one or two days a year with shops shut.	Yes	
273	Ross	McGowan	N/A	Papatoetoe	General public	No			In the madness of commercialism, we should respect the importance of Easter Sunday on the Christian calendar, and retain the day as a day of worship and reflection, and not a day of shopping and greed. Shops should NOT open.	Yes	
274	Gail	Farndale	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It should be individual choice - It's ridiculous the way it is now - Easter no different to Xmas etc. every Sunday.	Yes	
275	Neil	Campbell	N/A	Cambridge	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
276	RE & WA	Schwass	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Employees should have the right NOT to work (also)	Yes	
277	FL	Graham	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Form arrived 17/12/2016?	Yes	
278	Vicki	Pascoe	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	Huntly; Gordonton			Yes	
279	Rebecca	Thompson	N/A		Retail worker	No				Unknown	
280	Glenys and Howell	Round	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
281	Gillian	Hansen	N/A	Huntly	General public	No	Raglan; Huntly; Tuakau		Apart from service stations selling fuel, and chemists for filling prescriptions I do not think there is any need for other shops to be open. Surely we can survive 24hrs without the need to buy!! This day, Good Friday, ANZAC Day and Christmas Day are sacred days to be kept 'special'. We do not need eating food outlets either. Use the time to learn to cook for your family.	Yes	
282	P E	Lanigan	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes	
283	C and P	Puaha	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	Te Kauwhata		It's all right for big cities such as Auckland, Manakau City an so on. For a small town like Ohinewai, Te Kauwhata, Ngaruawahia, Port Waikato so on it up too retail owners. The public in general should support the retail owner too open on Easter Sunday.	Yes	
284	Carol	Watts	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Personally I would like all shops to shut on that day.	No	
285	Patrick	Plant	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	There are sufficient trading days during the year without it being necessary. NZ is still supposed to be based on a Christian view of life. This is the most important day of the year for Christians. Taking one day out per year does not seem excessive to me.	Yes	
286	R & N	Poolton	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
287	JH	Bertrand	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Raglan		Not as a general rule. Dairies okay. Maybe some holiday spots eg Raglan. Give the workers a break.	Yes	
288	Tracey	Laing	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No				Yes	
289	L	Scott	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
290	Tim	O'Donnell	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Monday & Friday are public holiday's so there is no need.	Yes	
291	Russell	Black	N/A	Auckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
292	G & A	Armstrong	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Employees' protection needs to be strengthened because they will be under pressure to work regardless of their reason for refusing - religious grounds, care of school age children, family event etc.	Yes	
293	KA	Lindberg	N/A		General public	No	Raglan; Port Waikato; Mercer		They are open enough days	No	
294	Noel	Robertson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It is a religious celebration. I have nothing to do with any religion.	Yes	
295	Steven & Theresa	Stark	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Easter is the holiest day of the year. Employees should have certainty of a day off to spend with their families or however they like. Customers can shop the next business day. Retail shopping is NOT an emergency service.	Yes	

296	Reina	Asma	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No			Give retail staff 2 days per year off. We have enough days for shopping get yourself organised before these 2 days and otherwise petrol stations and diarys are open.	Yes	
297	D	Sopp	N/A		General public	Yes	Raglan; Huntly; Pokeno; Port Waikato			Yes	
298	P & PM	Moulden	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The retailer owns the business and pays the rent. They should have the choice to open or not.	No	
299	Henk	Ensing	N/A	RD9 Hamilton	Retail owner	No			"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it."GODExodus 20 verse 8 – 11	Yes	
300	Andrew	DuFrense	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			would like to record my opposition to the proposal to allow shops to open on Easter Sunday. There are four principal issues relevant to my opposition.1. There are currently restrictions on opening for only 3 ½ days each year. The proposal reduces by almost 30% the days that most of the country can enjoy a break together, and learn how to how to survive without the need to spend money.2. Surely we as a nation should be doing all that we can to encourage families to spend quality time together. The proposal runs directly counter to this idea.3. Although there will be no compulsion for shop workers to work on Easter Sunday, it is completely specious to suggest that this will be the reality for many of them. There may not be compulsion but there will be pressure.4. New Zealand does not market itself as a shopping destination, it is a holiday destination. Our preoccupation with 7-day shopping must puzzle many of our tourists.	Yes	
301	RB & EF	Graham	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No				Yes	
302	Margaret	Crawford	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Staff need family time, Nz is based on christian foundations and we should uphold them. However-also need to respect the needs of tourists	Yes	
303	MF	Hansen	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
304	William Gill & Sons	William Gill & Sons	N/A	Huntly	Retail owner	Yes				Yes	
305	T&K	Orlando-Reep	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
306	PL	Taylor	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		So long as people are prepared to open and it is economic and there is demand let demand dictate. Not some do gooder rule over others.	Yes	
307	George	Rogan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Need to reduce Commercialization of the aspect of life.	No	
308	PP	Vandy	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No				Yes	
309	J and R	Muir	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
310	John and Jan	Milburn	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Absolutely not. Our country and district is founded on Christian principles. Lets stick to these in this instance. Give people a break to enjoy family and friends. I agree - families have so little time together - one day to be together - even to reflect on the reason for the holiday if not 'religious'. I feel if ANZAC Day qualifies for half a day surely Easter Sunday is worthy of a whole day - as is Christmas Day.	Yes	
311	NA & DD	Baker	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
312	Trevor	Rawlings	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
313	Ian	McFarlane	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Shops are open almost continuously these days. Surely a quiet sunday now and then benefits everyone.	Yes	
314	Kerby	Dean	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	No				Yes	
315	Alan	Vink	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			Though my objection is pushing water uphill it seems I am opposed to any more Easter Sunday Trading then there already is simply on the basis that NZ could use at least a few days a year as a family and rest day.	Yes	
316	Susan	Shaw	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
317	Marty	Kampman	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Need time off (waste of time and resources)	Yes	
318	Pam	Reid	N/A	Horotui	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		As Easter Sunday is not a 'public holiday' why was these businesses made to close. Their business, their responsibility. Their staff would have to apply for the day off, as per usual.	Yes	
319	David	Stevens	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Best choice for faith & family. Compulsory holidays are good for a balanced lifestyle. Plus no guilt tripping for staff asked to work the pay.	Yes	
320	Desmond	Jack	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	

321	Janice	Price	N/A	Otaua	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
322	Janelle	Wallace	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Secular country	Yes	
323	MJ	Titchmarsh	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		What a pity we see our rates wasted on things as trivial as this. Local markets etc. Make it easy to shop any day of the year.	Yes	
324	Daryne	Begbie	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I'm not religious at all but come on... Easter Sunday is one day in two annually that there is no retail allowed. Isn't it good for families to actually spend some time together during these holidays?	Yes	
325	Linda	Esplin	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No	
326	Dave	Podmore	N/A	Tauwhare	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
327	OMS	International	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Retail workers have a few days offCommercialism is not the best reason to openFor reasons of personal convictions we believe we need days of rest.	Yes	
328	Hazlehurst	Family Trust	N/A	Morrinsville	General public	No			No weekend shops	Yes	
329	Patricia	Power	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			It was and still should be part of our tradition as a Christian country to observe Easter Sunday by having shops closed & I think this should continue. Shops have plenty of other days during the year in which to trade. If for no other reason let Easter Sunday be a day for families and for rest & recreation.	No	
330	Chris	Leuthart	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
331	Tim and Jenny	Roper	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			As Christians we are opposed to businesses opening for trade on Easter Sunday unless in emergency eg. Pharmacy prescription or other such essential services.	Yes	
332	Nicola	Martyn	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		No surcharges added to prices as it has been done in the past in tourist towns	Yes	Council does not have any control over whether or not retailers charge a surcharge on public holidays.
333	Nicholas	Fong	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
334	John	Lloyd	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Up to staff to be optional for day!	Yes	
335	M	Price	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
336	Sharon	Fisher	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			It's a sad society if we can not go without shopping for a day! - Give workers a break.	Yes	
337	Garry	Devin	Family Trust	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
338	Chris	Hill	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
339	Jeanette	Rea	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
340	M H	Cox	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			As Christians we should keep this day sacred.	Yes	
341	John	Ross	N/A	RD1	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
342	Kathleen	Badger	N/A	Cambridge		No			Easter sunday commemorates the most important event of christmas and Easter-Jesus christ conquered death and sin. While I appreciate many folk dont care about this, there are only two other stat holidays per year where children are able to have both parents with them during the day. I do not feel we need to have a holiday on the Monday/Tuesday.	No	
343	M N	Cox	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			As a Christian believe we should keep this as a sacred day.	Yes	
344	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Need to conserve some of the old traditions and this day should be enjoyed by all as a restful day	Yes	
345	Joy	Gillard	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There is little respect for the world of Christianity without belittling it any further by shop opening on one of the most significant happenings in history.	Yes	
346	R A	Simpson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
347	Jocelyn	Smith	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		No surcharge which in the past has been adopted by shops in tourist towns in the past.	Yes	
348	Gerald and Rae	Monaghan	N/A		General public	Yes	Pokeno; Tuakau; Port Waikato			Yes	
349	Jean	Parry	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			It's only 3 days a year that shops are closed, surely people can observe that. Tourist towns are different. Easter Sunday is for family & celebrations of Christ.	No	
350	Joyce	Lever	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Te Kauwhata; Tuakau			Yes	
351	Michael	Buckley	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We are and should be a secular society endorsement of religious holidays is not in the interest of freedom and democracy.	Yes	
352	Jan Reink	De Jong	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Every Sunday all shops should be closed	Yes	
353	Elizabeth	Hall	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Should be able to have some days without having to shop. Think back to no weekends shops. They can shop online.	Yes	

354	Sandra	Edmondson	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		THEY SHOULD HAVE THE OPTION TO CHOOSE	Yes	
355	Bronwyne	Ashurst	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			I do not think that the shops should be open on Easter Sunday. There are enough people working stat days already. Why throw another one in there too	Yes	
356	Catherine	Adams	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It is not a public holiday so they should be able to choose.	Yes	
357	Valis	Lowe	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			It is only one day which is sacred to many people.	Yes	
358	Angela	Schneider	N/A	Huntly	Retail worker	No			Easter Sunday has always been (closed) and should not change	Yes	
359	Philippa	Karl	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
360	Susan	Tuivaga	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		This should be a contract between employer and employee, not government regulated. No alcohol outlets though!	Yes	
361	Dr Ian	Mc Kissack	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			As a retired person I can easily shop on other days. Not so easy for those in employment. Easter sunday trading couldnt be good for them. There should be extra pay for working on Easter sunday.	Yes	
362	Janice	Breddy	N/A	Tuakaqu	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
363	Keith	Walters	N/A		General public	No	Other (please specify)	No at all Times		Yes	
364	Cockroach Limited	Cockroach Limited	Cockroach Dev Trust	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
365	David and Clemency	Lumsden	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
366	Anna	McKay	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
367	RC	Hart	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
368	Gary	McPike	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Not compulsory - only if they want to.	Yes	
369	Alan John	McIntosh	N/A	Pokeno	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR		Sunday & all weekend trading is essential for the survival of small rural towns ie. Pokeno Township	Yes	
370	Lynn	Waters	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
371	Donna	Daniels	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		If shop owners want to open their doors let them.	Yes	
372	Karen	Breckon	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			it is a special family day for many (even without religious reasons) and it is often difficult to 'refuse' to work. Employees care & rights are already borderline.	Yes	
373	Shri	chand	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
374	Pokeno Four	Limited	N/A	Auckland	General public	No				No	
375	Dave	Godden	N/A		Retail worker	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
376	Roy and Connie	Sproule	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		This is the 21st century! Time to join it. In a multicultural society religious festivals have much reduces relevance-no relevance to many.	Yes	
377	Mrs	Soderberg	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No				Yes	
378	B	Russell	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		This is not only good for business, but also fo the general public and especially for tourism	Yes	
379	Craig	Campbell	N/A		General public	No			Families have very few days together at the moment, this would be just another financial disison.	Yes	
380	Dave	Young	N/A	RD2	General public	No			I don't think shops need to be open on Easter Sunday. Retail workers already do too much, and I don't understand why anyone (general public) would want to shop on Easter Sunday. Spend it with the family or the church!	Yes	
381	SK & MD	Jackways	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
382	Leonie	Saunderson	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Leave it up to individual retailers as to whether they open or not. As long as staff aren't forced to work if they choose not to, opening should be a personal decision.	Yes	
383	Dianne	Cooper	N/A	Puni	General public	No			Let's keep some time for families. Don't let the \$ Rule.	Yes	
384	Angela	Kemp	N/A	RD1	General public	No			We are approaching a 24/7 retail economy. Shop workers will have to work if they want to or not, far no more pay We should respect this holy day regardless of religious preference.	Yes	
385	Vivienne	Robben	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
386	Terry & Beryl	Oppert	N/A	RD1	General public	No		None	Really think it is necessary to take the focus off shopping (money) for this day. More emphasis on relaxation, family and friends.	Yes	
387	Guy	Rathbone	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No	Raglan; Port Waikato		People working in retail need a day off to be with family. People can shop on Saturday of Easter.	Yes	
388	Glenn	Smith	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			This is the most sacred day of the year to all Christians and should be observed as a Christian based country closure across the board should apply.	Yes	
389	J.J	Vanderpoel	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

390	David	Ashby	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think employees should be given the opportunity to work Easter Sunday if the employer is happy to offer to keep the store open. It should be on an opt-in basis.	Yes	
391	Nicholas	Turtle	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		As shops can open on any other Sunday there is no reason why they should be banned on this one. Religion should not be the basis for this	Yes	
392	Christine	Stewart	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
393	Dianne	Newland	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Easter is a special weekend where traditionally NZ has observed a religious day free from work, where family can observe a special Sunday in the Christian calendar. It should not be commercialized and become a day to shop	Yes	
394	Hamme	Heung	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR	Nationwide		Yes	
395	Vicki	Foden	N/A	Tamahere	General public	No	District Wide OR			Yes	
396	S	Jonson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			If Easter trading on Sunday goes ahead then 'Yes' so some employers can choose to stay closed.	Yes	
397	James	Hepburn	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Should be made a public holiday?	Yes	
398	Gale	Mahon	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			people need to be able to have some family time	Yes	
399	H J	Poot	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
400	Donna	Horton	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
401	Ross	Galbreath	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
402	Sean	Hogan	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
403	John	Hutchings	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Raglan		Provided their staff are payed extra or given time off	Yes	When central government made amendments to the Shop Trading Hours Act, they also released guiding documents which state that employers are not required to pay employees time and a half and a day in lieu should they work on Easter Sunday.
404	Anatasia	Kostiukovsky	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	Ngaruawahia			Yes	
405	Yvonne	Van Dongen	N/A		General public	No			I think it's important to have shared time off with the community for families.	No	
406	RD	Macpherson	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
407	Patrick & Kathryn	McGuire	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There is plenty of opportunities to shop. Not necessary to shop Easter Sunday	Yes	
408	Janet	Hogan	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
409	Alf & Lesley	Johnson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
410	Andy	Anderson	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			Easter and Christmas are both our most sacred days in the christian calender and this is a christian country. Also missing 2 days a year wont hurt anyone. Give the retailers a break.	Yes	
411	Nigel	Meek	N/A	Auckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The right to choose is a fundamental right if within the law. Easter Sunday is a reference to a religious event that used to have enormous relevance to early settlers and missionaries. The residents of NZ are now a much broader range of various religions and agnostics. Easter Sunday now has little relevance from that perspective. Sunday opening is available on all other Sundays in the year.	No	
412	Robert	Jefferis	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			There needs to be days when work is not an option. Those are the days when family time is possible. Families will benefit. It sends the right message that society is totally not focused on money.	Yes	
413	CG & WD	Sonneveld	N/A	Buckland	General public	No			Christmas and easter are the 2 most significant days on the christian calander. If shops are able to be open 363 days, why do we need more days to be open?	Yes	
414	Sharlene	Morley	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			I really think there should be one day in a year that people shouldn't require to do shopping. Spend it with your family! Relax. I feel sorry for staff who have to work on stat days (or feel pressured too!) can't we survive for one day!	Yes	
415	Michael	Timm	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		If trading is not permitted in Easter Sunday which is a Christian religious day, then trading should also be banned on other religions religious days.	Yes	
416	Stephen	Jones	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	District Wide OR		We can live without spending for at least one day of the year. we should respect our traditions regardless of beliefs.	Yes	
417	Brian & Bessie	Amner	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Only dairies(to open) It would be nice to have shops closed on Easter Sunday (a relief from shopping) and only dairies open to make bare essentials available	No	
418	P & C	Simcock	N/A	RD3	General public	No				Yes	

419	Wayne	Reynolds	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It should be shop owners to decide to be open or not.	Yes	
420	M A	Sanson	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
421	Allyson	Shaw	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I feel like it is up to the owners whether they open or close after all it is the 21st century	Yes	
422	K & C	Ulrich	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes		Tamahere		Yes	
423	Suse	Neil	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	Other (please specify)	Nil	I do not want Sunday shops to be open at all.	Yes	
424	D A	Hastie	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Raglan; Port Waikato			Yes	
425	Alison	Mather	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
426	N & N	Yate	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It should be the shop owners choice.	Yes	
427	Alan	Collie	N/A		General public	No	Raglan; Pokeno; Gordonton; Mercer		It should be up to each individual if they wish to open or not.	Yes	
428	Phil	Plimmer	N/A	Auckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		OK if shop keepers choice.	No	
429	Lyn	Kingsbury	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
430	Barry	Swan	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		it shouldnt be different from any other sunday	Yes	
431	M A	Morrow	N/A	Port Waikato	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
432	Ann-Maree	Bryne	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The way the holiday is structured now presumes all New Zealanders observe Christian faith which is no longer relevant.	Yes	
433	Brian	Palmer	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Shop owners should be able to decide if they want to open.	Yes	
434	Susan	Carter	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes			One of the biggest trading days of the year that retail/hospo owners shouldn't have to miss out on. You guys know about squeezing every dollar you can right?	Yes	
435	Marilynn	Wieczorek	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No			Plenty of opportunity to go to shops, one day closed should not be a problem	Yes	
436	David	Owen	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Shops are open over so many days/hours. Believe that Christmas and Easter should be closed	Yes	
437	Nathan	Walker	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			People that work in retail are screwed to the last dollar and to work major hours as it is- Makingstaff work yet another day simply further erodes the few days off they get now.	Yes	
438	Alison	Mackrell	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
439	Cris	Dorlas	N/A	Cambridge	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Tamahere		Yes	
440	Johannes	Jenje	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
441	J	Hogan	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
442	Grant	Johnson	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
443	Emily	Bennett	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
444	Susanne	Prinz	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan		Employees should be paid better when working Sundays in general	Yes	
445	Meredith	Gudgeon	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			2 reasons- Some workers may feel pressured to attend.- This is a Christian holiday in a Christian country. A day to remember Jesus Christ. It devalues Easter.	Yes	
446	D.J	Reidy	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Times have changed. Retailers should have the choice.	Yes	
447	Andrea	Dickinson	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			No necessity to open	Yes	
448	Bob	Pullein	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Retailers should be allowed to decide their own operating hours.	Yes	
449	Julie & Paul	Vanderdrift	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

450	W	Ansty	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	Raglan; Ngaruawahia; Huntly; Pokeno; Te Kauwhata; Tuakau; Port Waikato; Gordonton; Te Kowhai; Rangiriri; Whatawhata		I feel strongly that retailers should have the choice to open but from 2-6pm only. Food outlets such as cafes & restaurants open till 10pm.	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. We are unable to control the hours or types of shops that open. If Council adopts a policy that allows shops to open, that includes all shops except those selling alcohol to be consumed off-site.
451	Graham William	Christiansen	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		There are always people wishing to purchase items on this day.	Yes	
452	Priscilla	Matthews	N/A	Cambridge	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
453	Elizabeth	Mills	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
454	S&S	Cook	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
455	L E	Harris	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			not unless employees are paid extra to work on Easter Sunday. And they have a choice	Yes	When central government made amendments to the Shop Trading Hours Act, they also released guiding documents which state that employers are not required to pay employees time and a half and a day in lieu should they work on Easter Sunday.
456	EJ VW	Grey	N/A		General public	No				No	
457	Farms Ltd	Bucklin	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		A sector namely Christianity shouldn't be able to have dominance over the wider group. Council shouldn't be taking sides on what is religious behaviour, but encompassing it.	Yes	
458	Terry	Mahon	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Not enough time off for working couples	Yes	
459	SK	Hickford	N/A	Huntly	General public	No	Raglan; Port Waikato	Maybe	This is a special day and should not permit shops to open.	Yes	
460	Ba & L	Phillips	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We agree on the basis that an employee cannot be dismissed from the job if they choose not to work on Easter Sunday. Perhaps it would be fair for all arrangements to be in place at least a week in advance of the Easter weekend.	Yes	
461	Paul	Tilbury	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			Let retail staff have the day with their families. Put staff and families first for a change.	Yes	
462	Morris E	Trolove	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
463	DR & CJ	Brown	N/A	Te Kauwhata	Retail owner	No			Jesus Day - Respect the Lord.	Yes	
464	Annie	Calder	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I fully support Easter trading as long as the employees have the free choice to work or not	Yes	
465	Keri	Whitaker	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No				Yes	
466	Lynne	Wade	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			not necessary as shops open every other day	Yes	
467	EM	Waitere	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	Raglan; Ngaruawahia; Huntly; Pokeno; Te Kauwhata; Tuakau; Gordonton; Te Kowhai; Rangiriri; Horotiu; Whatawhata			Yes	
468	R	Peel	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	Huntly		they're all curries or Chinese who don't appreciate the birth of our Lord Jesus so why bother trying to stop them.	Yes	
469	Cora & Rudyard	Glass	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Definitely not. Shops should stay closed. Shops should closed every Sunday	Yes	
470	Michael and Janet	Bryant	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
471	Maiva & Dennis	Keatley	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			Easter Sunday is a holy day and should be treated as such	Yes	
472	Jane	Duggan	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
473	William	Smith	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
474	A & J	Silvester	N/A	Morrinsville	General public	Yes		Matangi		Yes	
475	Sheryl	Kragner	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It should be the shop owners choice and workers should have a right of refusal.	Yes	

476	Jennifer	Heta	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Other (please specify)	Hamilton, Cambridge	This would be great. I have a few visitors during Easter weekend and it is sad we are unable to go out shopping together. Having the shops open will benefit customers and retail owners.	Yes	
477	Kenneth	Murfitt	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No	
478	Mechelle	Fox	N/A	Leigh	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think it should be their (the shop owners) choice. Not a platform rule please. There's a lot of people around long weekends - so I support them choosing to open.	No	
479	Vicki & Simon	Devoy	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
480	Glenda	Rankin	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No				Yes	
481	PA	Honiss	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
482	C G	Wilson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
483	Marilyn	Griffiths	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
484	Glen	Hansson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Although not a public holiday Easter Sunday is the main focus of the weekend. Also I'm concerned that although employees may have the right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday the reality is that it doesn't happen in practice - there are subtle and not-so-subtle ways to 'persuade' the employee.	Yes	
485	M C & P R	Hone	N/A	Cambridge	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
486	Shane	Vugler	N/A	Matangi	General public	No			Families and retail workers only have 3.5 days a year where they are not required to work. Business/retail owners can operate for 361.5 days a year., do they really need Easter Sunday as well. No they don't. That day is better spent as a family day together.	Yes	
487	S	Ngapo-Kimura	N/A	Te Kowhai	General public	No				Yes	
488	Helen	Black	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I think that it should be a day where everyone is off work, a day for families, a day where no one is expected to work. we don't have enough of these!	Yes	
489	Kitetatu	Properties	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No	District Wide OR		If people cant function one day over Easter without shops so they shouldn't be encouraged to spend more money out but instead be encouraged to spend more family time doing normal things like talking, cooking enjoying being around family! Simple pleasures cost nothing!	Yes	
490	G D & E L	Stobie	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I will not be happy on public holidays.	Yes	
491	Anthony and Jenny	Hawes	N/A	Wellington	General public	No	Other (please specify)	don't think they should anywhere	If all shops are closed, no business loses out to others. Give the workers a decent break. Many wont get a choice - they will be pressured to work.	No	
492	Joan	McCorquindale	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes				Yes	
493	Sarah	Gardiner	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	No	District Wide OR		There are only 2 days of the year shop are closed! Surely people can handle 2 days of 365 with no shopping. Important day to Catholics.	Yes	
494	Jane	Bethell	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No	District Wide OR		I think only garden centres and cafe/restaurants should be allowed to open if they wish too. It is only one of two days in the whole year that shops are closed. I feel that people should be able to plan around that.	Yes	
495	Matt	Armstrong	N/A	Otaua	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Easter is a religious holiday, as such members of religions which do not wish to celebrate should be free to make their own choice on what they do for the day. Persons who do celebrate the Easter holiday for its Christian religious origins can choose to shop or not.	Yes	
496	Jeanette	Tyrrell	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		NZ is a secular society. Shops should be able to operate if they choose to. If the policy is not improved District - wide it will be incredibly confusing.	Yes	
497	Laurie	Thompson	N/A		General public	No			A day of shops being closed is good for everyone.	Yes	
498	Carole	Chambers	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The choice should be up to the shop owner and staff.	Yes	
499	Dave	Honiss	N/A		General public	No			Saturday is ok. No need to open the whole weekend.	Yes	
500	Carol	Evans	N/A		General public	No	District Wide OR			Yes	
501	Noelene	Dickinson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
502	Pauline	Reid	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
503	Anita	Little	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No				Yes	
504	A & R	Glover	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			1/ Shopping is available 360+ days a year already - surely that's enough!2/ Back in the good old days when workers had rights, triple time was payable by law on Easter Sunday. How many employers do this now?!	Yes	
505	Aaron and Robyn	Keith	N/A		General public	No				No	

506	Anita	Girvan	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Nowhere		Yes	
507	B	Windsor	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No				Yes	
508	B & G	Mc Cutchan	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
509	Janet	Bambra	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
510	S.T & P	Martin	N/A	Tuakau	Retail worker	No			shops are open enough hours now one Sunday a year having to be closed harms no-one.	Yes	
511	Sally	Clark	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No				Yes	
512	Jane	Walher	Cambridge StandardBred Stud	RD3 Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
513	Peter	Gatley	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The religious beliefs of some should not dictate how others live and work.	Yes	
514	Catherine	Wakelin	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I dont hink we need to shop 364 days of the year. Let families be together.	Yes	
515	Peter & Helen	Searle	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
516	Jane	Chesworth	N/A		General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	I don't believe any shops should be open on Easter Sunday. Businesses aren't going to fail by being closed for one day. Workers shouldn't have to feel obliged to work - let's keep our heritage/customs and not be bullied by those who only want financial gain.	Yes	
517	Richard	Ballard	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
518	Roger	Russell	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			workers shouldn't be made to work public holidays otherwise is not a holiday, is it?	Yes	
519	Rosemary	Campbell	N/A	Te Kowhai	General public	Yes	Raglan; Whatawhata		Open certain shops in holiday areas like resorts and fodd shops, cafe, gift shops, garden center. but not malls and supermarkets. Morning closed afternoon open would be good. No alcohol sales all day. Hopefully employees not pressured to work.	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. We are unable to control the hours or types of shops that open. If Council adopts a policy that allows shops to open, that includes all shops except those selling alcohol to be consumed off-site. Alcohol sold to be consumed on-site must be consumed with food.
520	Rod and Sue	Goudie	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Waikato	We think that Easter Sunday should be closed. There are only a couple of days of the year that the shops are closed. Surely people can shop on other days. We think this not for religious reasons but has shopping become a hobby!! Have we lost the plot of what life it about people.	Yes	
521	Chris	Lea	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			A few days of the year shops should remain shut so families can spend quality time together not shopping.	Yes	
522	Geoff and Karen	Shute	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Whether people acknowledge the Christian significance of Easter, or not, please respect the tradition of closing on Easter Sunday to allow everybody the opportunity to celebrate Easter or to spend time with those dear to them.	Yes	
523	C & A	Ball	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Shops should be shut on Easter Sunday	Yes	
524	Diane	Johnson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
525	Kathy	Hastings	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Yes if they wish to	Yes	
526	Robert	Breeuwer	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
527	Maria	Henry	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The good old kiwi weekend went out the door a long time ago if shops want to open let them I say.	Yes	
528	Phillip	Stevens	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			We think that they should be closed	Yes	
529	M	Van Houtte	N/A	Miranda	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Up to the shop owner to choose if to open or not	Yes	
530	Michelle	Dingle	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		But I really worry for those workers (with religious beliefs) who feel pressured to work (justifiably feeling the pressure or not), that they won't have the freedom of choice without repercussions. How will the employees having the right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday be enforced?	Yes	
531	Ed	Callaghan	N/A	Ngaruawhia	General public	Yes	Ngaruawahia		with limitations, i.e. small dairy owners, plant shops not large retailers.	Yes	
532	Bishop	K	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Its easter sunday people can do without shopping for the sunday, give people the day off	Yes	

533	E	Brookman	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No	Other (please specify)	none of the above		Yes	
534	Bridget	Dobbs	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No				Yes	
535	Esther	Rickard	N/A	Hamilton East	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	It doesnt hurt to have a few days a year where its compulsory to close.	No	
536	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A			Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
537	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
538	TM	Crosbie	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	Ngaruawahia			Yes	
539	Joyce	Horne	N/A		General public	No	District Wide OR		We understand both sides of the question. Workers should have family time but also businesses do need to earn income.	No	
540	Babara-Anne	Montgomery	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		But if goes against employee beliefs or willingness to work on this day. Should be employee choice	Yes	
541	M D	Burke	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
542	RD	Crowther	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
543	Lisa	Tapley-Bale	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
544	Stephen M	McIntosh	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		All shop owners should have equal opportunity to open.	Yes	
545	Marie	Chester	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No	Pokeno		Let some days be sacred. Closing on Easter Sunday will not substantially hurt retailers, but will allow the community to slow down for that day.	Yes	
546	Marion	McIntosh	N/A	Tuakau		Yes	District Wide OR		I think it is fair and reasonable that ALL shop owners should have the choice to open or not. Rather than a few select areas.	Yes	
547	G	Wilson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	Rest is no less important than being able to make money. A day off would benefit everyone. If business or individual is struggling financially 1 day will not be responsible for success or failure. take a break everyone!	Yes	
548	Sen	Sursen	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Business provide services to the general public of Waikato Districts and our visitors. Huntly is in a central location and closed to the express way. Security should also be taken into consideration in conjunction with the Police.	Yes	
549	Steve and Barbara	Cox	N/A	RD3	General public	No		None	Both the religious significance and one of the few opportunities for everyone to be able to have a day off together, in our opinion should remain a day of rest.	No	
550	Timothy & Debbie	Whiteside	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No				Yes	
551	Dorothy Lillian	Wingate	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Everyone should be able to have a day off with family.	Yes	
552	Noeline	Tomson	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
553	Cassandra	Wilson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There are more than enough trading days available. Exhausting people for one more day of profit is not smart or desirable.	Yes	
554	Susan	Madgwick	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No				Yes	
555	Julia	Milichich	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
556	Ian & Pam	Witten	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
557	Jaimee	Stark	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No	
558	Shannon	Inglis	N/A		General public	No			Families need time together. People in retail need a break. Keeping shops closed Easter also respects tradition.	Yes	
559	WN and AC	Matthews	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Each business should be able to choose to open for themselves.	Yes	
560	John	Christoffersen	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Its a religious thing and should be left up to the shop owner	Yes	
561	Jo-Ann	Hayward	N/A	Raglan	General public	No				Yes	
562	Kim	Innes	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Most shops are currently open all hours. Although the above states that employees have the right to refuse work on Easter Sunday, I don't feel that employers will respect this (I am not an employee by the way - we employ 40 staff but not retail).	Yes	
563	Contemporary Art Gallery	Gibbs Land	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	No	Other (please specify)	non at all	Workers deserve a holiday. There are plenty of other days that businesses can open. A national 'quiet day' is a good thing.	Yes	
564	M F	Holmes	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No	
565	Robert Stuart	McCleery	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
566	Vida	Lyll	N/A	Hamilton		No			Let people spend time with family. We don't to spend all our time shopping.	Yes	
567	In My Good Books	In My Good Books	N/A	Raglan	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
568	Jean & John	Peden	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
569	Rebecca	Sharman	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	

570	Sandra and Mike	Clarke	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			unfair on retail employee	Yes	
571	D C	Barnes	N/A	Hamilton	General public	DNS			You had a survey about the rubbish and took no notice of it, so why waste our money doing more surveys.	Yes	
572	Jane	Ritchie	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
573	Valmai	Hepenstall	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Christians are now a minority group and the rest should not be penalised in accordance.	Yes	
574	J G	Whitney	Opuatia Shooting Club	Remuera	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
575	Stephen	Gray	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	Raglan; Tuakau; Rangiriri; Mercer			Yes	
576	I & E	Puddle	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Tuakau; Mercer			Yes	
577	Petersen	Daniel	N/A	Cambridge	General public	No				Yes	
578	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	No			Employers should stop focusing on making money. There's more to life! Employees need to spend more time with family. There would be less crime in this country if parents were at home with their kids.	Unknown	
579	Terrence	Miller	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			There are more than enough trading days in the year already. I think we lose something precious that can never be adequately recompensed in dollars and cents when we rob the workers of this country the time spent with family and friends.	Yes	
580	Tony	McKenna	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No	
581	Anonymous	Anonymous	Finers Ltd	Hamilton	General public	No			Our community already operates at a very fast pace. Its important to slow down recharge and spend time with friends and family. Doing this helps society in many many ways.	No	
582	Debbie	Read	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Keep it the same. No changes thanks.	Yes	
583	Dot	Parrott	N/A	Raglan	General public	No				Yes	
584	Julie	Stacey	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
585	Lynmarie	Woodd	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Easter Sunday is a sacred day and should not be used to make profit from. If we do not celebrate Easter as Easter, then why call it Easter?? Any why pay staff more wages?!!	Yes	
586	R L	Freeman	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		And Good Friday & Xmas morning & any day they want	Yes	
587	Micheal	Wright	N/A	RD5	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
588	Catherine	Breeuwer	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		But their staff need to be allowed to decide if they want to work it without pressure.	Yes	
589	Phyllipa	Fraser	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			Easter Sunday is a special religious set aside day. There should be no Easter Sunday trading.	Yes	
590	Claire	Philipson	N/A	Miranda, Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
591	John	Arlidge	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
592	Robert	Kelsey	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
593	Barbara	Barrand	N/A		General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	For no religious reason I thing shops should remain closed so shop workers are given the day off. There are enough shopping days.	Yes	
594	J	Bailey	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The majority of people do not regard Easter Sunday as a sacred day. We are a secular society. So Easter day should be treated as any other Sunday	Yes	
595	WP & EG	Johnstone	N/A	Horotiu	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		So long as workers are not pressured to work against ehir will.	Yes	
596	Margaret	Green	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Raglan		I think Easter Sunday should not have shops open. There maybe necessities (petrol) and I would expect Rgaln (holiday resort) might have an exception.	No	
597	Roland John	Latto	N/A		General public	No			There are only two days in the year when shops cannot open surely people can plan to buy what they need the day before, also it is a good chance for a family day.	No	
598	Leslie	Johnson	N/A	Huntly	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None of these	Leave the shops closed on this important family day.	Yes	
599	Tracy	Hamm	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	Pokeno		It's up to individuals if they work on these days or not. Nobody is forced to shop if they don't have to	Yes	
600	Mike & Susan	Keleher	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes	
601	Johan	Jenner	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			This suggestion will only lead to further enslavery of the labour force.	Yes	
602	P & J	Woodham	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No				Yes	
603	Ian	Knox	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

604	K G	Masters	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
605	Sue	Weaver	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			Enough shopping days are available . have shops closed on Easter Sunday. Don't open shops Easter Sunday.	No	
606	DJ & EM	Rix	N/A		General public	Yes	Raglan		Wherever we are at home in a shop or restaurant we can still celebrate Christ miracle as it is all in our hearts not our heads or pockets.	Yes	
607	Phyllis	Luders	Redoubt Trustees Ltd	Ohinewai	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		there should be a choose especially small owners and people just starting businesses who want to cash in on the cash around. Garden centres should be able to open as great day out for whole family	Yes	
608	Kevin	Jones	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Raglan; Ngaruawahia; Huntly; Pokeno; Te Kauwhata; Tuakau; Port Waikato; Gordonton; Te Kowhai; Rangiriri; Horotiu; Mercer; Meremere; Whatawhata		If shops want to open and they have willing staff they should be able to open or choose not to their choice.	Yes	
609	Merle	Oliver	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Nowhere	People used to manage with 5 days a week to shop and it worked fine. Surely, people deserve to have a day off and one day off won't break the bank if it is income they're worried about. have a day off!!! Everybody!!!	Yes	
610	PL	McIntosh	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
611	Lois	Johns	N/A		General public	No			No shops should be open on Sunday	Yes	
612	Peter & Judith	Stokes	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
613	Ian	Hepenstall	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		In the interests of fairness to all the population	Yes	
614	G D & S M	Nash	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
615	Post	Office	N/A		Retail owner	No			No Need	Yes	
616	Peter	McQueen	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			The system should stay as it is.	No	
617	Michael & Pauline	Gilchrist	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Should be up to each individual shop owners if they wish to open or not, but also should give their staff a choice if they want to work or not, as some families prefer to spend Easter with family.	Yes	
618	Gavin	Hayes	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan			Yes	
619	Central Superette	Central Superette	N/A	Tuakau	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR		Convenience stores should be open on public holiday. They can't go anywhere. so should be open on public holiday	Yes	
620	Guy	Dyer	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
621	Judith	Pellow	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No		Not open	Surely it is not necessary to have shops open every day. Shop keepers and staff need to have a day off each week.	Yes	
622	Cathy	Thompson	N/A		General public	No	Other (please specify)	Nowhere	The only reason it is being pushed. it is commercial. One day a year doesn't hurt people to stay at home. Traditionally it is a Christian holiday and I think NZ should continue to observe it.	Yes	
623	David	Huxtable	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
624	Ian & Carmel	Clifton	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			there are only 3 1/2 days a year when retailers should not open and we think these should remain as special days. Surely the general public can cope with this and allow those who work in retail to have some family time.	Yes	
625	Bruce & Judy	Walworth	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			It's not about "the public". Lets give consideration for the workers. Why can't they have one day off! It's 7 days trading for the majority of the year. People should organize themselves around Easter Sunday.	Yes	
626	Maree	Harris	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan	In Raglan retail owners pay a lot of rent and should have the opportunity to trade if they choose to.		Yes	
627	Ron	Preest	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			My thoughts are that easter sunday should be treated just like christmas day.	Yes	
628	K	Rear	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

629	Andrew	Cook	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There are 361.5 shopping days in the year already! Regardless of religion grounds (which I think are still valid in NZ as they are not in most countries and which add variety to life), with 99% of all days available days for retail, we don't really need any more. How about letting workers actually enjoy some rest. Yes, I know legally they can decide to work but real life seldom works like that.	Yes	
630	Sally	Wagstaff	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
631	Kerry	Herbert	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			People and families need to have time off and not be under pressure to work. Sunday used to be a time of refreshing and family relaxation.	Yes	
632	A	Beardsmore	N/A	Huntly	General public	No	Other (please specify)	none	keep shops closed altogether on Sunday. We have plenty of opportunity to shop. Let workers have a day off with family otherwise many will be pressured to work. We don't need shops open everyday of the year.	Yes	
633	Karen	Boy	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
634	Elaine A	Ritchie	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes			Convenience, dairy, souvenir shops plus petrol stations are the only ones necessary to have open on Easter Sunday	Yes	
635	J. S.	Southee	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
636	A	Neal	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Easter Sunday should be kept sacred for families.	Yes	
637	Christie	Weixel	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Many people want to spend the day with their families. Having shops open would mean more people would be working and thus takes away from their families.	Yes	
638	Cathy	Trueman	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan		I only think that as a tourist town, shops need to be open to serve the public. As a Christian I would want the freedom to choose as I will be celebrating the joy of Jesus rising from the dead.	Yes	
639	GR & ME	Macdonald	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
640	Faye	Copping	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
641	Cameron	Lamont	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
642	Jeanette	Adams	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
643	Eira	Kuttner	N/A	Papakura	General public	No			I think shops should be closed so staff can enjoy long weekend with their family and friends	No	
644	Farms	Tapuwai	Tapuwai Farms Matira Limited	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
645	John & Susan	Hunter	Hunter Family Trust	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
646	Jo	Morriss	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
647	Elizabeth	Silcock	N/A	Cambridge	General public	No			Employees need to have time with their family. There is no need for shops to be open on Easter sunday and it has always been observed as part of our Christian heritage.	No	
648	N	Jervis	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		With over 40% of NZ's population identified as non-religious, it seems ludicrous to mandate shop closure on this day. business owners should have the choice to stay open or closed as per their own beliefs.	Yes	
649	P W D & J M	Farrell	N/A	Pukeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
650	Adip	Desai	The Sweetest Little Chocolate Shop	Hamilton	Retail owner	No		no trading should be allowed on Easter sunday.		No	
651	Kath	Bell	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
652	A	Srubar	N/A	Meremere	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		As a secular country its ridiculous hearing religious doctrine dictating our consumerism. If I want to go out and shop I should be able to.	Yes	
653	A E & J E	Gillingham	N/A	Morrinsville	General public	No				Yes	
654	Hayden	Brooks	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
655	L J	Wiley	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No		No where	Families need a collective time to be with each other. if some members are working this day someone is missing out,. Fragmented family time does not lead to quality family time. Commerce has many other days.	Yes	
656	Gordon	Webb	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
657	Annette	Vincent	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Tourist places I don't mind being open.	Yes	
658	Tom	Brodie	N/A	Ngaruawahi	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
659	Helen	Hui	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			Easter Sunday is a religious observance. Let's be clear. Has Parliament asked to open that their staff can add to our country's financial goals? New Zealanders and visitors to our country should plan ahead so they have sufficient supplies and entertainment that they are not reliant on underpaid retail workers to be away from their own whanau.	Yes	

660	Lesley	Dawson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No		ONLY fuel stations where daily necessities often are found anyway!	Should be a compulsory closure (as in Christmas) to give shop owners/employees a much need rest - these days work longer hours (as signified by longer operating hours) than 50 years ago (it seems). *Fuel stations (as mentioned below) should have option whether to open or not. There are 363/364 days of the year to shop! Let's spend time together as family!	Yes	
661	Tiffany	Sayer	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Allowing shops to open puts pressure on retailers and staff to work - the "right to refuse" is unlikely to be upheld and cannot be enforced. It is selfish for the public to want retail services 24/7 because that means someone has to work. Everyone should be able to rely on Easter Sunday and Christmas day as holidays	Yes	
662	M C & K J	Eddy	N/A	Raglan	General public	No				Yes	
663	Nola & Herbert	Shorten	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
664	C F	Paget	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Stop the dictatorship. Let owners decide	Yes	
665	A	Graves	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
666	D	Roy	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Raglan		Why not!	Yes	
667	Bernadette	Jackson	N/A	Pukekohe	Retail owner	No			It is not necessary	Yes	
668	Belinda and Phillip	Blackbourn	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Easter sunday is a religious holiday but everyone is religious not the same religion - let's be fair to all cultures and religions and no take away their human and business right at what could be the busiest day of the week for them!	Yes	
669	L W & J E	Brown	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I feel that business owners should be permitted to open if they wish to	Yes	
670	Shiva	Sami	N/A	Mercer	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		All shop owners should have the right to open and Easter is no difference. The reason for religions reasons don't apply as there are varied religions. Should anyone not agree, they don't go shopping.	Yes	
671	Barbara	Baker	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Except Liquor Stores.Providing workers are not forced to work or disadvantage in anyway	Yes	
672	K M & A P	Simmonds	N/A	Morrinsville	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We believe it should be classed as a public holiday that is paid. Many industries (food-dairy) have to work it currently and don't get paid, while everyone has it off. Benefits all to open as people want to shop but workers should also benefit.	Yes	
673	Gerald and Sharon	Fieten	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Because I think Easter Sunday should be a holiday it is part of our Christian heritage.	Yes	
674	M E	Walker	N/A	Tuakau		Yes	Tuakau			Yes	
675	John	Perks	N/A	Auckland	General public	No				Yes	
676	R & C	Christoffersen	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Equity for everyone to have a day of reflection and rest	Yes	
677	K and D	Duncan	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It should be an owners personal choice. As farmers we work everyday so if a self-employed (Owner) person wants to be open for trading, then good on them.	Yes	
678	Christiane	Hornell	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I believe that it is great to have Easter Sunday (and also Christmas Day and half ANZAC Day) where all the shops are closed! It is very employee friendly and I would hate for people who work in shops having to work that day. In fact I believe shops could be closed on more days.	Yes	
679	Matairoa Ltd	Matairoa Ltd	N/A	Manuwera	General public	No				No	
680	Ken & Joan	Coleman	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No			Service stations & dairies should be the only ones	Yes	
681	C	Lee	N/A	Te Mata	General public	Yes	Raglan		Nz is a multicultural diverse society. Easter has no significance to most. However, workers need days off so I vote Raglan, as the districts main tourist town, to be open	Yes	
682	Mike	Lynch	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
683	Simone	Downey	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Should be a 'choice'. Because Raglan is a 'destination' town, it is most busy on these sorts of days.	Yes	
684	Bruce & Catherine	Fraser	N/A	Waikuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
685	R N	Mitchell	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
686	Brenda	Heslop	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Having been a previous Retail Owner I strongly recommend that we continue to remain closed on Easter Sunday. We have the opportunity to shop 7 days a week all year round and as Easter Sunday is a highly significant day in the Christian Calendar and NZ's History of Honouring its meaning lets keep it that way.	Yes	
687	K & L	Keightley	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
688	Hilary	Arnold	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			It's not necessary to have everything constantly open - subtly pressuring people to spend. Let's at least keep 1 or 2 days a year set aside for family, contemplation & /or God	Yes	

689	Belinda	Williams	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			NZ needs more family outing days. Shopping can be done throughout the year. Why not have an extra day of paid work there are not many of those in a normal working year.	Yes	
690	Dallas	Ryan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Good grief we do not need the shops to be open all the time - they should be shut every Sunday. Take a break - money & spending - how about family time?	Yes	
691	Mary & Neil	Jefferis	N/A	Taumarunui	General public	No				No	
692	AJ and LM	Theobald	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		How do we as a society impose one belief system to all? If retailers are paying for a lease/rent they should be entitled to trade if they want to.	Yes	
693	Andrea	Dunseath	N/A	Cambridge	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
694	P	Woodward	Nikau Bros Ltd	Tuakau	Retail owner	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Port Waikato		Holiday destinations service shops etc. Should be able to trade.	Yes	
695	Jan Maree	Vodanovich	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Not everyone celebrates Easter	Yes	
696	K	Baldwin	N/A	Tokomaur Bay	General public	No				No	
697	Janis	Swan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Different rules in different places is confusing. Some people have little time to shop so opening at Easter is convenient. Religious meaning of Easter decreasing with increased diversity of NZ Population.	Yes	
698	Paul & Victoria	Hearn	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No			I believe that people can survive without having shops open, retail sectors are profit driven and workers should have some holidays that remain retail free, keep this holiday intact for the sake of family time.	Yes	
699	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Te Kowhai			Yes	
700	A R	Godkin	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
701	T M	Hickmott	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
702	Rob	Robilliard	N/A	Morrinsville	General public	No			There are only two days in the year when workers (employees) are not required to work. Christmas and Easter Sunday. They need this break for a balanced life/work dynamic.	Yes	
703	Jessica	Collis	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Protecting meaningful/significant holidays from consumerism allows families to spend time together and puts emphasis on the real reason for the holiday (Jesus' crucifixion & resurrection) rather than buying more stuff	Yes	
704	Rata	Hill Investments	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Shops should be able to open, buy Employees should have the right to not work that day for what ever reason. If Employees do work they should be (paid time and a half).	Yes	When central government made amendments to the Shop Trading Hours Act, they also released guiding documents which state that employers are not required to pay employees time and a half and a day in lieu should they work on Easter Sunday. Employees have the right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday.
705	Karen	Singers	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Because it is always their staff that gets pressured to work. Why can't we keep a few retail/commercial free days. Why do we have to be driven by retail dollar	Yes	
706	Neal & Teresa	Phillips	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
707	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		These days people have very busy lives and they should be able to shop on these days.	Yes	
708	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	No			Is Christmas Day the only day of holiday? Some employees work extremely hard all year round & value time with their loved ones. Commercialization should dominate	Unknown	
709	M	Mors	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No				Yes	
710	Gareth	Jones-Proudley	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No			Employees right to have the day off. By allowing shops to open it pretty much forces the person to work.	Yes	
711	Mark	Bolton	N/A	Papakura	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The retail industry struggles in many area; so to be prohibiting them from trading on a major public holiday when many people want to shop is draconian.	Yes	
712	Michael	Jones	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Port Waikato; Gordonton; Mercer; Other (please specify)	Where passing Trade is vital	I've ticked yes, but the final decision should be with the staff, I have been both side of the counter and know how it feels to not want to work.	Yes	
713	Ruapuke	Artisan Bread	N/A	Raglan	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
714	LJ and C	King	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			NZ is a "Christian" country. Easter Sunday has great religious and historical significance. It is one of the "Holy Days" (rather than holiday) of the Christian year. People who honour God will in return be "honoured" - they will not be affected by perceived loss of revenue.	No	

715	R & J	Martin	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes
716	Harold Raplh	London	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Easter Sunday should be a public holiday that is why there is too much confusion whether to open or shut. It's the Lord's day. This statement throws too much pressure on young people it is not cu and dry as it seems, puts a lot of strain on the young between them and the boss. This is why we are yes or no open or shut. Please stay closed easy for worker/boss alike	Yes
717	Sharon	Llewellyn	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		As long as workers have the right not to work and no consequences for not working. If owners want to open and work then i have no problem with it.	No
718	Onewhero	Golf Club Inc	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes
719	Kylee	Williams	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes
720	Serenity Trust	Serenity Trust	Serenity Trust (1999) Company Limited	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Having been a retail owner many years previous, we know how much it means if you choose to make your living this way. If you choose to work on Easter Sunday it should be "your" choice - not anyone else's	Yes
721	KC and LS	Buckley	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		A Religious belief shouldn't dominate the views of a council who serve the Public regardless of Persusion	Yes
722	Andrew	Schwam	N/A	Tamahere	General public	No			There is very few days when families can get together and already plenty of days to shop whether christian or not we should not lose this opportunity to commercial interests	Yes
723	Diana	Tubic	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Shopkeepers pay rates so they should be able to open whenever they want. and not be told when to by 'Authority.'	Yes
724	Nicola	Brown	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Everyone should have a day off regardless of religion etc. To rest or see family.	Yes
725	Grant	Cowie	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes
726	Peter Ashley	Reidy	N/A		Retail worker	No			Family time is important	Yes
727	Natasha	Bridgeman	N/A	Drury	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Should be employee and employer decision. not made to work or open if they would like a day off. Store owners should not lose out if they want to open or staff if they want to open or staff if they want to work or day off. Agree on normal time and above statement.	Yes
728	Pat	Jackson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I fool that shop owners should have this choice and should be able to open their business if they wish to do so.	No
729	Galina	Kuznetsova	N/A		General public	Yes	Te Kauwhata			Yes
730	Sandra	McDonald	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The summer period is the only opportunity some actual businesses have to make money. They should be allowed to open if they want to. Even in shopping malls, business should individually be able to choose whether or not to open. Not be at the mercy of the conglomerate owner.	Yes
731	Lizzie	Prince	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes
732	Peter	Mayall	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It is a commercial decision for Owners to open on Easter Sunday - not a Councils	Yes
733	William Ronald & Joanne Patricia	Highet	N/A	Auckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes
734	Colin	Clarke	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		There is no logical reason to prevent a shop owner from opening any day of the year if he/she wishes to	Yes
735	A	Epps	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes
736	Ivan	Pellow	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Easter Sunday is a very special Christian Day and should be kept a holiday to respect Christ's Rising from his Death to live again.	Yes
737	Annette	Ah Chee	N/A	Hamiton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think shop owners can decide whether or not it would be worthwhile to open for business, to satisfy consumer demand	Yes
738	Bruce and Liz	Lusby	N/A	Te kauwhata	General public	No				Yes
739	Peter	Jacobsen	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes
740	Jackson	Noble	N/A	Wellington	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No
741	Mary	Nelson	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No				Yes
742	D & J	Davies	N/A	Raglan	Retail worker	Yes	District Wide OR		"Sign of the times". Easter is just another day for most people.	Yes
743	Conrad A	Jonas	N/A	Te Mata		Yes	Raglan; Ngaruawahia; Huntly; Pokeno; Te Kauwhata; Tuakau; Port Waikato			Yes
744	Steven	Cooke	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes
745	Doris Christine	Ross-Plaw	N/A	Cambridge	General public	No			Have a day off, enjoy life before it is taken away.	Yes
746	Sue	Hart	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes

747	The Tidd Foundation Inc	The Tidd Foundation Inc	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No	
748	P A	Stringfield	N/A	Morrinsville		Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
749	L N	Clarke	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes	
750	Jennie	Rowlatt	N/A		General public	Yes	Other (please specify)	Airports		Yes	
751	Gladys	Hedley	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Easter Sunday is part of the hole Christian Easter remembrance. Shops do not need to open on this day at all.	Yes	
752	Maryanne	Fransen	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I don't think they should. Easter is a family time, spend time with family not shopping. Employees should definitely not have to work on Sunday. We (the general public) can survive without having shops open.	Yes	
753	Sophia	Yapp	N/A	Hamilton		No	Other (please specify)	None		Yes	
754	N L	Greaver	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No	District Wide OR			Yes	
755	Katrina May	Langlands	N/A		Retail worker	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
756	Maureen & Ian	Bickerton	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			We are a Christian country and show it badly if we cannot show some respect on Easter Sunday, Good Friday and Christmas Day.	Yes	
757	Kate	Van den Berg	N/A	Whatawhata	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None	We need some days off from Commercialisation. I am not particularly religious, but surely the public can go 1 days without shops being open! Christmas and Easter should remain closed!!	Yes	
758	H C	Booker	Forms Ltd	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
759	Dave	Chown	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
760	IJ and AK	Billings	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
761	Donna and Grant	Jamieson	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Shop Owners should have the choice whether they want to open Easter Sunday or not, just like the general public can choose whether to go shopping on that day or not. Unfortunately I don't shop in any of these towns.	Yes	
762	P & C	Gatenby	N/A	Ohaupo	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
763	D	Tood	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes	
764	E C & A T	Rustic	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
765	Ronald and Nolleen	Doughty	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
766	Julie	Le Claire	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We live in a multi-cultural society. Christianity should not dictate shop opening hours	Yes	
767	EJ & HJ	Dickson	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No				Yes	
768	Sarah	Selwyn	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I think it is nice it is shut but retail staff have a break	Yes	
769	Metro Motors Hamilton	Metro Motors Hamilton	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
770	Lorraine	Ireland	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
771	Paul	Kiely	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No			Respect on accepted special day	Yes	
772	Jofejean	Kiely	N/A	Pukekohe		No				Yes	
773	A J	Boyd	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes	
774	D G	Whelan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Te Kowhai		Not many shops to open. Just dairies for necessities. milk, lotto results, etc.	Yes	
775	E	Cullen	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
776	Raewyn	Collins	N/A	Taupiri	Retail worker	No			Shops operate 7 days a week & workers only get Xmas day & Easter - For goodness sake - one day closed at Easter is not going to destroy anyone. Only people who don't have to work every single public holiday will agree to this.	Yes	
777	Michael	Visser	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Take a break with the family. More to life than shopping	Yes	
778	Udaya	Samarakkody	N/A	Tamahere	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
779	Tom	Lomas	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I'm not religious nor do I believe in any religion but there are very few days a year people get to spend time together and/or get the chance to make time to do so, if anything make it harder for shops to open	Yes	
780	G and D	Goodman	N/A	Cambridge	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR		What a great day to go out to a Garden Centre or other retailer on a Public Holiday	Yes	
781	Aaron	Green	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Don't have any issue with shops being open on Easter.	Yes	
782	S and K	Ferguson	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Other (please specify)	Where there is Tourist or visitors only visiting	Only if a Tourist area, with Cafes and Restaurants. NZ doesn't have enough Public or Religious Days off.	Yes	

783	Karl & Sarah	Sinclair	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Te Kowhai		Everyone needs a rest. And a rest from being so consumer focused	Yes	
784	Denise	Johanson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
785	Lesley Anne	Dick	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There is shopping on Easter Monday, a holiday, when shops can gain from extra trade.The holiday was initiated for a reason - in lieu of Sunday.Open shops on Sunday? - then take away the holiday	Yes	
786	Sharne	Delacey	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
787	Peter	Bennett	N/A	Takanini	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
788	Marilyn and Bryan	Macey	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Whilst I believe in personal choice, what the Shop Owner decides will affect their workers, and the workers deserve a clear day off without prejudice. Surely people can shop on all the other days. Bryan agrees with me.	Yes	
789	Vera	Van Der Voorden	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We are a multicultural society. This means multi religious. One religion should not dominate or force their beliefs on others or create restraints such as a ban on Easter trading.	Yes	
790	Connie	Chittick	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Only if they choose to. If there are many people around and it may be in their and customer benefit then they should have a choice.	Yes	
791	Avril	Thomson	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No			I would like Easter Sunday observed like Anzac Day. Closed shops & services until noon	Yes	
792	J L	McLaggan	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
793	MC & MJ	Harvey	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No				Yes	
794	Jill	Goulter-Ward	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			Eastyer Sunday is NOT a public holiday. End of story	Yes	
795	MC & MJ	Harvey	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No				Yes	
796	J M	Lang	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There are not enough days where people can relax & there is too much emphasis on shopping/consuming. too much materialism. needs to be more quiet family time. Shopping had become an entertainment & making money has become an obsession.	Yes	
797	Pat	Armstrong	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Their Choice	Yes	
798	Penny	McLaren	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
799	Stephen & Helen	Matthews	N/A		General public	No			Their is no good reason to justify opening on this day. It is not just a day for Commercial Return.	Yes	
800	Lee	Clarkson	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			I remember the days when weekends were for relaxing and hanging out with friends and family - not for work. Leave Easter Sunday as a day to NOT work and earn money.	Yes	
801	Craig and Kylie	Scott	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Shops should be closed Easter Sunday	Yes	
802	Grant and Gaylene	Hamilton	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Too many different religions to make people close business due to some other religion.A lot fewer Christians now to make a rule like this. Probably a minority religion.	Yes	
803	Rushton Clark Trustees Ltd	Rushton Clark Trustees Ltd	Rushton Clark Trustees Ltd	Tuakau	General public	No				Yes	
804	Max	Greig	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
805	Mark	Wilkin	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		If all staff are happy to open and are willing to work.	Yes	
806	Denise	Overend-Clarke	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
807	Rosemary	Vandy	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
808	Maree	Smith	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Keep the shops shut! Family time is precious.	Yes	
809	Grant	Oetiker	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			No Easter Sunday trading. Once one shop opens the others will feel forced to open to stay competitive and then they will all be open whether the owner likes it or not. Can't shops be closed for one day!	Yes	
810	Prue	Clifford	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think shop owners should have a right to open if they want to. I do object to Anzac Morning trading and this excludes bakeries till 1 pm.	Yes	
811	James	Fisher	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No				Yes	
812	Aisha	Burton	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
813	Wairere	Nursery	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
814	Jan	Davies	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
815	R & C	Saunders	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No				Yes	

816	Samantha	Abbott	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
817	D & S	Sanders	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
818	Louise	Montgomery	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	NONE - Fuel and food only.	I think people accept the Friday and Monday as holidays which were granted on religious grounds then say they are not religious shops should be open. If thins open on Sunday then abolish Fri/Mon holidays! I think two periods of absolute holidays a year (apart from farm etc) should be tried to maintain. (not on religious grounds).	Yes	
819	Daniel	Rolston	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Purely for economic reasons I feel that a business owner should have the right to choose to conduct business on any day of the year	Yes	
820	Debbie	Bernal	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
821	Dorothy & Noel	Cheyne	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	No			New Zealand is a Christian Country. We think that it is very important to honour and respect this very special Christian event. Opening shops on Easter Sunday would be a downward spiral.	Yes	
822	S A	Lavis	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
823	Albert	Alferink	Mercer Cheese	Tuakau	Retail owner	No			We are already closed on Sundays and like to keep it like that	Yes	
824	J	Whittaker	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No				Yes	
825	Louise	Stewart	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Of course, this is a modern World and a great many people are not Christian here/or don't object to being able to shop on an 'important' day	Yes	
826	Marie	Thomasen	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			I am a Christian and belive Easter Sunday is a sacred day. It should be used to celebrate the resurrected Christ and not to go out shopping. Also thank you for the opportunity to speak out on this matter	Yes	
827	LR & J	Manning	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We Feel businesses have the right to trade if they wish to and the public the right to shop if they wish to. Working people rely on weekends and holidays to shop	Yes	
828	M & J	Gifford	N/A	Hamiton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Not everyone observes Easter as a Christian weekend so the public should be allowed a choice of how and where they spend it	Yes	
829	Jan	Shand	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		If Shop Owners want to open, have workers wanting to work and people wanting to shop, why not?	Yes	
830	D	Arnold	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			The Waikato needs to uphold the values of family connectiveness such as Easter & Christmas can produce. The slight 'inconvenience' this may cause some people is less than important than upholding strong traditional values. The money lost by retailers should be considered a worthwhile sacrifice to recognize the importance of family and rest. Staff will feel obliged to work on a weekend that is special in terms of spiritual significance and family connection. Surely we can be organised enough to have supplies ready for a holiday break. This policy represents GREED and IGNORANCE of family values.	Yes	
831	Rolf and Pam	Stucki	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	No				Yes	
832	R	Boxem	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No			Opening Hours more than sufficient.	Yes	
833	Logan	Keating	N/A	Auckland	General public	Yes				No	
834	David	Bath	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I am glad you put in "do you think shop owners" bit because that us what Easter trading is about	Yes	
835	Anita	Ledgard	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
836	Bernice	Reed	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
837	Debbie	Roberts	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			If shop owners choose to open on Easter Sunday, then they themselves should do the work. They should not expect their employees to come to work on that day especially if any employees want to honor the Easter observance from a religious point of view	Yes	
838	S	Springer	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Shopping is available enough without jepordising public holidays	Yes	
839	Josh and Hayley	Brown	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Easter is about Jesus going to the cross.	Yes	
840	Doreen	Cornwall	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
841	Vanessa	Bold	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
842	RD and CA	McLean	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
843	Girlye	Iwihora	N/A		General public	No			There are two and half days of the year shops should be closed! Christmas Day Easter Sunday and Anzac Day to respect the representation of each day. We should uphold these special days as part of our New Zealand culture.	Yes	

844	Carolyn	Green	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I understand there are only two days of the year where family values and the right of the worker to have a rest is respected. I don't believe the desire of a very few to make more money should override these current values that many would not like to see go.	Yes	
845	Sheryl	Peters	N/A	Morrisville	General public	No			Family time is already hard with weekend trading. Shops only have to be closed for 3 days out of 356. If a business can't cope with that then they should reconsider if they are in the right trade.	Yes	
846	Natalie	Stimpson	N/A		General public	No			Retailers don't shut for many public holidays these days. There is 7 day trading and late nights for most stores. Staff of those stores should be able to spend the day with their families. People don't need to shop everyday and more often than not most people go away.	Yes	
847	Marie	Ibbertson	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I do think they should be able to open on Easter Sunday but I do think it should be treated like a stat hol and that people should be entitled to a day in lieu.	Yes	When central government made amendments to the Shop Trading Hours Act, they also released guiding documents which state that employers are not required to pay employees time and a half and a day in lieu should they work on Easter Sunday. Employees have the right to refuse to work on Easter Sunday.
848	Roger and Sue	Stack	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
849	Thomas	Robinson	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			An important day for Christian. Also denies employees their extra day to enjoy a proper weekend	Yes	
850	Thomas	Iwihora	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			No trade on Sundays. Respect what each day represents as part of our new Zealand culture. There are 2-3 days of 365 days of the year. That the shops are close to represent special celebration of those days, Christmas Day, ANZAC & Easter Sunday!	Yes	
851	Pam	Whinray	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
852	John C	Irvine	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No				Yes	
853	Hansens	Farms Ltd	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
854	TM	Ballard	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Give everyone a break - family time is precious	Yes	
855	Darren and Jennifer	Smith	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No	Other (please specify)	Nowhere	Give everyone a break. Better for the environment, invaluable for families	Yes	
856	Rob and Yolanda	Taynton	N/A	Gordonton		No			I am a Christian and it is Religious Belief and needs to be respected there are enough trading day in the year its greedy and not respectful. We a Christian Country.	Yes	
857	Darren Kevin	Smith	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Definitely not. Let everyone that possibly can have the option to spend time with family. work smarter, not harder. No need for 7 days a week retail at any time of year!	Yes	
858	Robert and Joanna	Brown	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			This is the Lord Jesus weekend to be respected.	Yes	
859	Beroman	Estate Partnership	N/A	Pakuranga	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
860	Lori	Bowman	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Not everyone has christian beliefs and we also have a booming tourism rate where a day without business is a loss also, I am a christian but on rational to know not everyone is hence my choice.	Yes	
861	Gail & Noel	Lovegrove	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Family Time-So many families how have two parents working. Cafes and restaurants in all districts could be open for families dining out.	Yes	
862	KJ	Dryburgh	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Give it a break	Yes	
863	Andrew	Thompson	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		As the 2017 and onwards, old traditions are diminishing at a very quick pace. There is no shopping this response. e as ratepayers, over aged person, joe public regard this.	Yes	
864	Eunice and David	Bredesen	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
865	Leonard Lawrence	Prendergast	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No				Yes	
866	AM & JP	Craig	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			There is something wrong with public budgeting if they cant allow a day no to go to the supermarket or shops after all it is a christian day-which times dont respect these days.	Yes	
867	Don	Rehu	N/A			No			As underlined - should be a public holiday. Just because we have other ethnicities doesn't mean we have to change.	Yes	
868	Loretta	Elkington	N/A		General public	No	District Wide OR		I would think the Saturday and Monday of the weekend would be enough time to get shopping done. Why not let everyone have the day off?	Yes	
869	Jill	Marshall	N/A		Retail owner	Yes			Some shopkeepers may like to-others not. I think it should be optional.	Yes	

870	Julia	Oh	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No				Yes	
871	Justin & Ralph	Wright	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
872	E	Geange	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
873	Ralph & Michelle	Wright	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes				Yes	
874	Linda and Noel	Alker	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
875	Ian	Marshall	Holmar Farms Ltd		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Of course it should be their choice.	Yes	
876	Medlhah	Bardsley	N/A	Tamahere	General public	Yes				Yes	
877	Jude	McCullagh	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No		NO WHERE	Christmas Day and Easter Sunday should be 'special' days for ALL. Its only 2 days a year. People surely are able to organise themselves - if not go to a service station!!!!	Yes	
878	Brenda	Ter Veer	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
879	Frank & Carole	Wilkin	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
880	Carol	Taylor	N/A		General public	No			Because I don't think we need to be able to shop on this day. It should be a day to spend with family and friends.	Yes	
881	KJ & EL	Curtis	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The option to open on Easter Sunday should be at the discretion of the proprietor. The public will choose to shop or not according to their own consciences. Easter is relater to religion of which in NZ we have freedom of choice, to engage or not in any religious practice. The Sabbath rest of the Bible is Saturday the 7th day, not Sunday as changed by Churches.	Yes	
882	Raewyn	Saunders	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Should be optional and should be agreeable between owners and staff.	Yes	
883	Sue	Massey	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
884	D	Sim	N/A	RD1	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It is the publics choice if they choose to shop on Easter Sunday or not. It is also a personal choice if they choose to drink or not so why not allow those shop owners/traders who want to open and or sell alcohol to do so.	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday.
885	J	Dickinson	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
886	RW and BA	Webb	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			Our comments won't mean a thing to Councils of today. We're Christians and hold Christian view, regarding Sunday trading per see never mind Easter which is more important. We are aware of those people who need to work on Easter Sunday Doctors, Nurses, Police etc. Not RETAIL ther's no need. We've been given 6 days in which to work, and 1 day to rest and give back to our Creator God.	Yes	
887	David	Aspey	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Of course it's coming up 2017, time change.	Yes	
888	Sandra	Harvey	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
889	Lonnie	Johnston	N/A		General public	No			I think ALL shops should be closed on Easter Sunday. It's the few times that relatives can spend with their families at home. There are enough trading hours outside Sunday to fill their pantries! As a child of parents who owned a shop, we really looked forward to Easter - as it was one of the few times we could spend as a family. Some shops in Melb get fined of they don't all open on the same days.	Yes	
890	Lorraine	Watson	N/A		Retail worker	No				Yes	
891	Bruce and Kathleen	Gavin	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			I think it is good to have Easter Sunday closed for shopping to honour God and our Christian Heritage (even if the majority of NZer no longer consider us a Christian nation) It also gives people a day to spend with family and friends without needing to spend money - there are plenty of other days for shopping.	Yes	
892	Anton and Regina	Marais	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			For one day in the year take the commercial "buy, buy, buy" focus off the day regardless of religious affiliation and focus on family, community and rest.	No	
893	Paul	Hayes	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
894	Phillip	Jones	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		its 2017 not 1917	Yes	
895	Carole	Nutt	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		European	Yes	
896	VA	Marris	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			we dont need to shop 24/7	Yes	
897	Jeff	Cross	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

898	Jen	Ellis	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			The shops are open enough let family have time together.	Yes	
899	Merimeri	Anania	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
900	Shona	Pryor	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
901	Kaye and Bryce	Taylor	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			We need far more shop free days (not more) especially Sundays. I believe this should be a family focused day, we definitely don't need to be shopping of any sort.	Yes	
902	Lance	Morley	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Shop or business opening hours should be solely the choice of the person who owns the business, they will determine whether opening or not on any given day in beneficial to them or not. This question has nothing what so ever to do with Councils or Governments. Who cares whether Easter Sunday is a public holiday or not-this obviously depends on the personal choice of religion or not. This question is only between employer and employee, cut out the crap of bureaucracy and paperwork and live and let live.	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday.
903	Lyn	O'Callaghan	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
904	Graham	Stevenson	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I do not believe that opening on this day causes any anti-Christian problems.	Yes	
905	Toby	Lee	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
906	K & R	Monk	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
907	Ken and Mary	Graham	N/A	Hamilton	Retail worker	No			Big retail stores are only closed 3 1/2 days a year now. Xmas, Godd Friday, Easter sunday and 1/2 of Anzac day. Please dont let them take any of these away. In practice an employee refusing to work will be frowned upon. They can already shop till midnight most every other day of the year. Condsider the people already working these crazy hours	Yes	
908	Mark	Lloyd	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
909	Anthony	Rolley	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
910	Carmel	Doubtfire	N/A		General public	No				No	
911	Peter	Hill	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Rampant commercialism needs to be reined in. People are perfectly capable of planning for shops being closed for one day. it is not true that most other countries have shops open 24/7 365 days. People need nation wide special days to get together for family and community life.	Yes	
912	Rachel	Haverland	N/A		General public	No			I believe that we should have all our shops and retail remain closed over the Easter period.	Yes	
913	R & A	Van Dam	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			I believe that the reason for Easter Sunday being the resurrection of our Lord should be honoured as a day of rest for family to spend together.	Yes	
914	J & K	Hainsworth	N/A		General public	No			Days of worship and family time.	Yes	
915	A & M	Fitzgerald	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		With our diverse cultures here in New Zealand in 2017, many people are not bothered either way. If a retailer wants to open - GO FOR IT!	Yes	
916	Sarah	Cantlon	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think employees should be paid time and half as they are effectively giving up the option for an extended holiday. However, they can choose not to work - but may feel pressured to. Opening is unnecessary but retail owners should have the right to choose.	Yes	When central government made amendments to the Shop Trading Hours Act, they also released guiding documents which state that employers are not required to pay employees time and a half and a day in lieu should they work on Easter Sunday.
917	Annette	Rutledge	N/A		General public	No			Only if employees are not penalised for not wanting to work and only if it is counted as a Public Holiday would I agree.	Yes	
918	Andrea	Lavasii	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
919	L	Mc Fetridge	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			We are a christian country Easter is a christian celebration. There are many other day they may shop	Yes	
920	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A			Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
921	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A			Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
922	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A			No				Unknown	
923	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	Tuakau		Workers shouldn't be made to work. This should be all double pay if they do.	Yes	
924	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Should be personal choice.	Unknown	
925	Equine	Pastoral Holdings	N/A	Cambridge	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Religious beliefs are an individuals choice and should not be forces upon the general population.	No	
926	H	Wagner	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

927	B	Allotman	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Other (please specify)	Cambridge		Yes	
928	Martin	Unknown	N/A	Port Waikato	General public	No				Yes	
929	Karen	Jones	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes			I think they should stay closed. Give everyone a holiday for one day.	Yes	
930	Kelly	Bolus	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			Only essential services such as petrol stations, dairies (cafes if necessary to enjoy the day) should be open. Allowing staff to spend time with families is essential and people should be able to be organised enough not to need shops for one day. Employees may have the option to refuse but in reality with some companies this is not acceptable.	Yes	
931	Wahale	Ltd	N/A	Maramarua	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
932	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		If some shops, somewhere can open, then all shops in all areas should be allowed.	Unknown	
933	Maureen	Williams	N/A	Taipiri	General public	Yes	Raglan			Yes	
934	Craig	Horan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
935	C	Hendy	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
936	Herekotuku	Muru	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
937	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	No			There are only a few days a year shops are closed, leave it that way, give the workers a rest and a day to spend it with family.	Unknown	
938	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A			No				Unknown	
939	George	Muru	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
940	Faith	Morgan	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes	
941	Joanne	Davidson	N/A		General public	No			There is no need for shops to be open on Easter Sunday and people should be able to spend the time with their families and friends instead of being made to work (if a shop chooses to open there will always be someone who has to work). There is more than enough days in the year for shopping and many retail workers already have a bad deal with ridiculously long opening hours, they are surely entitled to keep the few guaranteed 'free' days that are left	Unknown	
942	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Tamahere	General public	Yes	Raglan; Ngaruawahia; Huntly; Mercer			Yes	
944	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	No				Unknown	
945	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
946	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			I think it should be closed to honour Jesus.	Yes	
947	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	No	District Wide OR		This is only 'one' Sunday in the year. Surely it could be closed to work. Christians should be free to honour their Lord on this day. Others use it as a day of rest and being the seventh day of the week when God commands us to rest from our work (the 4th commandment).	Unknown	
948	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Tamahere	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I believe it's up to the business owner if they want to stay open. There shouldn't be a law mandating opening or closure of a shop!	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday. The policy does not force shops to open, it would permit them to open should they wish.
949	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We can't force people to believe in God. We have all different faiths. So that is there choice let them have it and believers can stay home.	Unknown	
950	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Doesn't worry me whether they open or not.	Yes	
951	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A			No			There are not enough days where family can all be together and there is plenty of shopping days already.	Unknown	
952	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A			Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
953	Cradan	Farm Ltd	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We don't shop on Public Holidays	Yes	
954	N	Graham	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			This is a sacred day.	Yes	
955	J	Nicholl	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No			I do not think shops should be open on Easter Sunday.	Yes	

956	Rogerson	Farms Ltd	N/A	Dinsdale	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It should be by choice and also the staff choice if they want to work or not. Maybe lunchtime opening.	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. We are unable to control the hours or types of shops that open.
957	FE	Laurie	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			This is not for religious reasons but because i think workers need time off with their families. I would like to see shops closed 1 day every week(maybe a Sunday) as they are in most of europe.	Yes	
958	Mike	Bishop	N/A	Raglan	General public	No				Yes	
959	Trevor & Gloria	Thorpe	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Should be left as a family time and religious day.	Yes	
960	AJ & MJ	Bracegirdle	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			We only have 2 1/2 days closed per year. its important for all New Zealanders to have a day off with family.(Anzac day is the most important and should never be changed).	No	
961	Pete	Lind	N/A	Raglan	General public	No				Yes	
962	John	Parker	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	Other (please specify)	I don't think they should	Easter is an important Christian Festival; retail staff need family time away from business and there are few enough non-trading days; there are ample other opportunities to ship.	No	
963	Megan	Smith	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
964	Arne	Haitsma	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			Strongly oppose a change in policy. Allowing shops to open puts unfair pressure on owners and staff as not only it can create unfair competition but turns working days into a full week. Working 5-6 days a week is more than enough to serve the general public.		
965	Nick	Breen	Jayne Langdon Limited	Auckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I had always assumed that Easter Sunday was a public holiday and under that assumption support the option to open on Easter Sunday subject to public holiday requirements. Given the case, unless Easter Sunday is a public holiday: no choice.	No	
966	PL & CE	Miller	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			Surely people can go without shopping on 3days a year. Good Friday Easter Sunday Xmas Day	Yes	
967	B	Katuin	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
968	Shirley	Keoghan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			We are a christian country why cant we have sundays as one day a week to not goe shopping.	Yes	
969	T&C	Ransley	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The system is unfair now with some opening and some not	Yes	
970	Sam	Donald	N/A		Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
971	Catherine	Gagui	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes	
972	C	Jennings	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		To respect retailing at any time is not consistent with present international practice.	Yes	
973	Marx	Jones	N/A	Auckland Central	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Proviso-that either the employer/owner works the business that day or employees be paid a minimum double time. Happy for liquour outlets to be closed as we atheists should be organised and have stocked the cellar.	No	When central government made amendments to the Shop Trading Hours Act, they also released guiding documents which state that employers are not required to pay employees time and a half and a day in lieu should they work on Easter Sunday.
974	T	Rix-Trott	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
975	Laurence	Duxfield	N/A	Taupiri		Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
976	V&Y	Hitchman	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
977	G&A	Robinson	N/A	Cambridge	General public	No			There are only 3 1/2 days in the whole year that shops are not open. There is no reason for shops to be opened on this special holiday. Change this day and next christmas day will be a shopping day too! Give families and business owners a break to be with their family on these days!!	Yes	
978	Kylie	Brown	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No			Retail isnt required 7 days per week or 364 days a year. Nzers are in enough debt, and dont spend enough time as a family. Give people time that is needed.	Yes	
979	Aaron	Whitley	N/A	Pukekohe		No			Retail isnt required 7 days per week let alone 364 days a year.	Yes	
980	Ray	Russell LTD	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We think any retailer should be able to make the decision whether to open or not.	Yes	
981	Heather	Lieshout	N/A	Pukekohe	Retail owner	No			I love the idea of things being closed and people spending time together. But garden centres I think create family time not retail shops.	Yes	

982	Ourland	Farm ltd	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
983	TJ	Cleghorn	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
984	Elizabeth	Scott	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes				Yes	
985	Wilkins Michael John	Stephen	N/A	Taupiri	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
986	MB	Gibb	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			There are 360 plus other days to shop- that's plenty.	Yes	
987	Kim	Jobson	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			The less economically advantaged are the ones that end up feeling they have to say yes to work. Many are from familys where both parent work long hours- these days should be reserved for family time, it wouldnt do any of us any harm to avoid commerce for a day!	Yes	
988	G&J	Gill	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
989	G&N	Brewster	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
990	Heather	Morris	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes			This is a religious Holiday and most people are not religious or have this christian belief. Its then the retailers choice	No	
991	Faye	Johnston	N/A	Temple View	General public	No			Surely we can have 3 days out of 365 days non trading for easter friday-Easter sunday and christmas day to observe these important dates in the History of man kind. Essential services exempted.	No	
992	I	Alferink	N/A	Mercer	Retail owner	No			Let there be a few days in the year that shops are closed, enough days left to be open.	Yes	
993	Wayne	Jones	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
994	MJ	Egenton	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan			Yes	
995	Yvonne	Ansombe	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
996	Susan	Rudolf	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			pressure applied to workers to work, few family days as it is, preserve our heritage, enough commercialization and shopping days as it is, next it will be xmas, the weekends and public holidays have gradually been eroded. T remember when Saturday morning shopping come in then sunday, then boxing day etc etc.	No	
997	Dave and Sonja	Blom	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No				Yes	
998	Gordon and Margaret	Glass	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
999	Noleen E	McCathie	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The public now expect to be able to shop on Easter Sunday now that shopping is the norm 7 days a week.	Yes	
1000	ME	Hayes	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1001	Anomonyus	Anomonyus	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
1002	FG	Davy	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			Open for food only and emergency facilities. Surely we can survive for two days per year without without shops in general being open. A mark of respect for those who respect the meaning of xmas and Easter.	Yes	
1003	Karin	Barr	N/A	Morrinsville	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1004	Elizabeth	Dillon	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			It would be beneficial to the community to keep this day as a holiday.	Yes	
1005	Kevin	Barr	N/A	Morrinsville	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1006	Doug	Hartstone	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It makes it easier for shop owners	No	
1007	Jenny	Lindberg	N/A	Auckland	General public	No	Raglan; Port Waikato; Mercer		They are open enough already.	No	
1008	Trish	Wilson	N/A	Miranda		No	Other (please specify)	none	Every family deserves a break and not to have people expected to work on holidays such as this. Leave at least some days shopping free!	Yes	
1009	D N & D I	Cockburn	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No				Yes	
1010	Joyce	Marcon	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No	District Wide OR		Open after 12.00 noon.Closure from Midnight to midday honours our christian heritage of worship and after midday honours all other commercial interests.	Yes	
1011	D & K	Cave	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No	District Wide OR		All should open or none should open.	Yes	
1013	John & Christina	Steunebrink	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Need to respect Easter- If we throw away the specialness of the death of christ then we are left with nothing-Kids today dont even know why we base rules and law on the Ten Commandments.	Yes	
1014	Bryan	Clements	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		5 years ago I would have said keep it the same. Am Happy for trading all hours	Yes	
1015	Bruce	Shute	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I think the Act should remain as no trading on Easter Sunday, except essential services, as they have Saturday and Monday they can shop. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this submission	Yes	
1016	Jim & Gael	Wright	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	No			The people of this country need no retail family days. This must help with all kinds of social issues in our communities. its just one day rest.	Yes	

1017	Eric & Susan	Phillips	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	No				Yes	
1018	M	Gray	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I prefer shops remain closed, but given that some can an cant, in this day in age, give shops the night to choose to open or close.	Yes	
1019	Paul & June	Couch	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No			For once let us stand up for what we need, enough shopping days let us keep this dat for family. We have to observe customs in other countries let us for once have visitors observe ours.	No	
1020	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	Yes	Ngaruawahia; Horotiu; Whatawhata		People used to shop on sunday anyways its up to the shopowners	Unknown	
1021	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
1022	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Only after 1pm	Yes	
1023	O&S	Jackson	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	Pokeno			Yes	
1024	Duncan	MacMorran	N/A	Buckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1025	Lorraine	Bridgeman	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No				Yes	
1026	TR & MG	Rubick	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1027	Paul	Smith	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR		Freedom of choice, we do not all believe in Religion.	Yes	
1028	Tina	Ratu	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There are so few religious days being acknowledge-Easter sunday is a very important day to the christian community and should be honored as such.	No	
1029	EH and ME	Priest	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
1030	Michael and Barbara	Templer	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1031	Sandra	Taylor	N/A	Cambridge	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1032	RE & LM	Gibbons	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The shop owners have a choice to open or not and I feel strongly that their employees must also have a choice to work or not on an agreed rate of pay.	Yes	
1033	Jess & Allen	Moughan	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1034	K & M	Murray	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
1035	Darren and Angela	Bowler	N/A	Hamilton		No			Expectation put on staff to work	Yes	
1036	DC and S	Gibberd	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		No to off licence premises selling alcohol.	Yes	
1037	Anthony John	Bailey	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		One in all in.	Yes	
1038	K	Voogt	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
1039	CC	Heineke	Heineke Builders Ltd	Bombay	General public	No			It is a special holiday and part of our wonderful heritage in New Zealand. If people are new to New Zealand customs it would be good if they respected this one day of the year and didnt ask/force people into working it.	Yes	
1040	James William	Martin	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
1041	Margaret	Clough	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1042	Kerry and Lindy	Bingham	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No				Yes	
1043	Jen	Sargent	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Totally up to the owner/franchise on if they choose to open or not, however we need to make sure that employees are not forced to work of they would rather not work ie family commitments.	Yes	
1044	John	Waugh	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1045	LJ	Simmons	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1046	D	Beach	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
1047	L	whitford	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1048	Lindberg	Family Trust	Lindberg Family Trust	Auckland	General public	No			Onlyessential services should be open like it used to be in the 1950-1960	No	
1049	Matthew	Williams	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1050	Linda	Johnston	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1051	Heather	Vos	N/A	Cambridge	General public	No				Yes	

1052	R and H	McAlpine	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Easter Sunday and Christmas are the most important and sacred days of the year and should be respected. If shops are open it becomes like any other day. Being shut reminds people of the reason.	Yes	
1053	Rachael	Goddard	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			Current shops (such as pharmacies etc) should continue to be open, but not liquor stores.	Yes	
1054	Ruth	Shute	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I think the present policy should stay regarding Easter Sunday trading as it gives employees time off with their families and increasingly there is less and less days which they can do this.	Yes	
1055	John	Sherson	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1056	Elaine	Budd	N/A	Cambridge	General public	No			Easter Sunday is a special day.	Yes	
1057	John	Randell	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
1058	Julie	Glennon	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes	District Wide OR				
1059	H	Samujh	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Only dairies, restaurants and garden centres.	No	
1060	Stephen McLaren	Suzanne Donaldson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes				Yes	
1061	David	Wells	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Its not necessary and we should try and protect workers time off and respect the christmas tradition which is also the historical foundation to our nation.	Yes	
1062	Ken	Fensom	N/A	RD3	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Why should they not trade, they need to make money to pay the rates!	Yes	
1063	Peter	Singh	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1064	S&H	Hammond	N/A	Thames	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Individual business folk should be able to make up their own mind.	No	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday.
1065	Anomyus	Anomyus	N/A		General public	No			Easter times a season to be highly honoured in repect to our lord jesus who gave himself for us. Our only hope we have is to accept and believe he died in our place for our sins. Without jesus as our lord and saviour our life is worthless. Having shops open on Easter sunday practiculary is dis respectful of this amazing event that took place.Without jesus as lord our lives individually is nothing no hope no future no eternal life. Please please keep Easter sunday a sacred day.	Unknown	
1066	Anomyus	Anomyus	N/A			DNS			Does this matter really?? How about considering what really matters-Please reconsider kerbside rubbish and recycling collection in Pukekawa and surrounding	Unknown	
1067	Anomyus	Anomyus	N/A		General public	No			They would make their employees work. and as an employee-who would say "NO" to their employer.	Unknown	
1068	Nathan and Sheena	Harris	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
1069	JS and H	Webber	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Free choice for all outdated Law	No	
1070	Anomyus	Anomyus	N/A		General public	Yes				Unknown	
1071	Tony	Keyte	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
1072	B	Dusterwald	Woodwork and Toys	Hamilton	General public	No			Respect of existing traditions	Yes	
1073	Shirley	Hosking	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1074	Joy & Meywell	Dugdale	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1075	Rhonda	Thorn	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			If shop owners choose to open employees will not have a choice whether they work or not-there will be an expectation by the employer that the employee could be fearful of challenging. *This is an important time in the Christian calendar-Should be kept as such!!	Yes	
1076	Sue	Litchfield	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			There are few days where all shops are closed-I believe we should keep the few that remain. Plus being a predominantly christian country, I think the christian holiday should be observed.	Yes	
1077	R&J	Borlase	N/A	Hamilton		No				Yes	
1078	B	Bourke	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			In favour of family time. in many advanced countries(germany,France etc) the shops do not open on ALL sundays. in NZ we have 3 or 3 1/2 days when shops are closed in the total year do we really need more shopping days.	Yes	
1079	Rachel	Davis	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Not open any-Respect	Yes	
1080	Ken	Grimmer	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No				Yes	

1081	Marcus	Corban	Bloodstock Ltd	Hamilton	General public	No			It is only 1 day of the year to cease trading and respectfully recognise a christian holy day.	No	
1082	Annette	Anonymus	N/A		General public	No			wouldnt it be refreshing for everybody to rest their wallets!!!	Yes	
1083	Judi	Gallagher	N/A	RD8	General public	No				Yes	
1084	H	van Vliet	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes	
1085	Anonymus	Anonymus	N/A		General public	No				Unknown	
1086	Gary & Adrienne	Dalton	N/A	Miranda	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		It should be the shop owner choice to open as a member of the public we find business seems wind down the last week in November and begin effective sourcing the 1st week in February, crippling development for 1/4 of the financial year.	Yes	
1087	Anonymus	Anonymus	N/A			Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
1088	Anonymus	Anonymus	N/A		General public	Yes	Other (please specify)	Country	NZ as a christian country. The bible clearly tells us sunday is the first working day of the week. Not even once does it indicate sunday as a holy or spiritual day. 300 plus times it clearly says saturday is the day for going to church.	Unknown	
1089	Claire	Jenkinsen-John	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1090	PT	Liddle	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1091	Douglas	Kemsley	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I think the special nature of Easter should be reunited-Good friday and Easter sunday as days "set apart". I think being practical and allowing service industries to holiday makes to be open is acceptable and would balance to various views.	Yes	
1092	Kate	Wilson	N/A	Hamilton	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1093	B	Coxhead	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		As long as this is upheld.	Yes	
1094	Rita	Baars	N/A	Huntly	General public	No				Yes	
1095	Creed	Dudley	N/A	Meremere	General public	No				Yes	
1096	VM	Puncheon	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No				Yes	
1097	Ellani Farm	Ellani Farm	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Unknown	
1098	Mike	Parker	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I feel strongly as a christian that this day (like Christmas) be shops closed. Peoples beliefs are important.	Yes	
1099	Barry	Fawcett	N/A	Morrinsville	General public	Yes	District Wide OR	Morrinsville		No	
1100	Raewyn	Johnston	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Open shops are a convenience for travelers and those having visitors over easter. Happy with shops shut our Christmas day and 1/2 Anzac day.Think there should be no pressure on owners or staff to open, but provides work for those seeking work happy to.	No	
1101	J	Picot	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1102	H	Watson	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1103	Susan	Russell	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			To little family time as it is. If shops unable to open staff wont have the pressure to work.	Yes	
1104	Malcolm	Davidson	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1105	Struton Clothing	Struton Clothing	N/A	Morrinsville	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1106	Oosthuysen Ltd	Oosthuysen Ltd	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			It is a religious weekend for many and it is only one sunday in the year. People can and should spend time with family. Everything shouldnt be about money!	No	
1107	Mary & Bill	Ashby-Peckham	N/A	Port Waikato	General public	No			Keep to our nations christian-based traditions. We as the general public are well able to having the shops shut on a few special days of the year.	Yes	
1108	Philip & Linda	Journeaux	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Forcing shop owners to close due to a religion that is NOT theirs is wrong. The public do not have to visit these shops of that is their choice.	Yes	
1109	Terence	Denton	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1110	Ronel	Jacobs	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No			Only pharmacies should be open for the availability of medication.	Yes	
1111	Brett	Fowlie	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No				Yes	
1112	AP & DK	Machin	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No				Yes	
1113	TPS	Brown	N/A	Raglan	Retail owner	No				Yes	
1114	Philip	Bacon	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Apart from essential providers (dairy and petrol stations) shops should not be open on any sunday at all. What is happening to our day of rest. Keep the sabbath you f#*kwits.	Yes	
1115	FG	Hogan	N/A		General public	No				Yes	
1116	Jim	Briggs	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No				Yes	

1117	Leonie	Parker	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			I simply believe that it is unnecessary. It is not needed	Yes	
1118	Chris	Wallis	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			We are taking away special family time.	Yes	
1119	Susan	Long	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
1120	Linda & Noel	Mitchell	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			Easter sunday is extremley important to us, our family and our faith. We want it kept as a quiet day when we can get with our family and church without distractions. it is away of showing respect to god.	Yes	
1121	Eran	Wheeler	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		many permanent residents are not christians and dont observe these holidays. Many nzers no longer practice religion so the need to ensure people are not working so as to attend church is not there.	Yes	
1122	L&R	Smith	N/A	Cambridge	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1123	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A	No Address	General public	No			Removing a day where the majority of people can have the day off to be with family or just relax would be a great shame. (Those that say there if provision for employees to refuse to work without reprisal is just fooling themselves - might work in bigger or govt agencies, but is unrealistic in smaller employer situations.)	Unknown	
1124	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	No				Unknown	
1125	Aimee	Smith	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
1126					General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Please keep my details confidential	Yes	
1127	Eagle Farm	Trustee Ltd	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			We are a christian country and should honour God and have Easter sunday and christmas off. If we lose this-Not good-staff deserve time off with family also.	Yes	
1128	Heather	Peart	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			The reason NZ celebrates Easter is the Christian belief of Jesus Christ dying and raising from the dead on " easter sunday" I think respect should be shown for this day. Shops are open nearly every other day of the year	No	
1129	GP	Chambers	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I have no religious hang-ups. im both atheist and agnostic-Sundays are just another day in the week to either enjoy or earn extra income.	Yes	
1130	Rebecca	McNaughton	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Easter Sunday is a holy day for Christians and Christianity, a religion this country is founded on. Surely shops are open often enough that people can observe this day as sacred.	Yes	
1131	Judith	Gee	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1132	TG & AP	Jones	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1133	RB & EJ	Gerring	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No	
1134	Sean	Hogan	N/A	Cambridge	General public	No			New Zealand culture is already changing and becoming more commercialized? Lots of European contries have much lower trading hours than us(France,Spain) Shopping malls etc Dont enrich peoples lives or society.	Yes	
1135	Jo	Shaw	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No			It is a precious part of NZ culture to honour this holiday. to allow retail businesses to open is a gateway for this tradition to be lost altogether-along with valuable family times this holiday allows.	Yes	
1136	John A	Gallagher	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No	
1137	SGAH	Investment	Satham's Supermarket Ltd	Papakura	Retail owner	Yes	Raglan			No	
1138	RS & DA	Dryland	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Easter Sunday and any Sunday are sabbath days and we would like shops to remain closed on these days.	Yes	
1139	Shaun	Stuart-Jones	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan			Yes	
1140	Dianne	Murphy	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No	
1141	Mieczyslaw	Roguski	N/A	Hamilton	Retail worker	No	District Wide OR		1, To open or not to open is a question that shop owner should make. Not a group of local politicians. This should be a Government decision with provisos that workers cannot be required to work on Easter Sunday for any reason what so ever without fear of repercussion. As this is a Christian celebration people of other religions could be available to work on Christian Holidays . This could encourage also the employment a wider spread of cultures in mainstream retail .	No	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday.
1142	Sharyn	Coull	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			"Easter" is a holiday originating from Christian beliefs. "Easter Sunday" is part of Easter. If NZers want to have a holiday to celebrate "Easter" they should have the whole holiday, not just part of it. Otherwise "Easter" as a "holiday" should be scrapped for those who arent Christian. How hypocritical to celebrate a holiday you dont believe in!!	Yes	

1143	Jessica	Robertson	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			Not needed	Yes
1144	N & A	Rouse	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No
1145	Sally	Fraser	N/A			No			I would like to see shops shut on Easter, not for religious reasons, but to allow workers a little holiday. Some people could feel forced to work, if shops not allowed to open, more chance they get a few days off.	Unknown
1146	Suzanne	Gordon	N/A		General public	Yes			Yes at there choice	Yes
1147	Brett	Titchmarsh	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			do not support shops should open Easter Sunday	Yes
1148	Ewen	McIntyre	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No				
1149	Bryan	Coleman	N/A	Papakura	General public	No				No
1150	Sandra	Muirhead	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Everyone should be able to take an alternative day/days holiday if they require it for other religious celebrations. eg a muslim may prefer to work easter sunday but take this day in lieu for their important religious holiday/celebration.	Yes
1151	Paul	Smith	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Give us Freedom to choose	Yes
1152	Tony	Mans	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	Raglan; Pokeno; Port Waikato; Gordonton; Mercer		Dependent on location within district	Yes
1153	Dennis	Parker	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Give the retail workers a break!!	Yes
1154	Michael Joseph	Peters	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Easter and christmas are the celebration of 2 christian events, if these events are no longer relevant then these holiday periods should be cancelled. Surely the public of NZ can live without 2 1/2 non shopping days a year. Im certain the employees will be great full.	Yes
1155	Nicola	Beh	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Not very often do shops close during the year allowing shop owners a break. It was great years ago where we could(on a Sunday) walk around town without pedestrian congestion and enjoy the peace and quiet. This is missed/forgotten about but is necessary for everyone not just christian all of our lives are busy.	Yes
1156	Mary Judith	McCarvill	N/A	Matamata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Gone are the days when the shops closed at 9:00pm on a Friday and reopened on Monday at 8.30am No supermarkets in those day, so grocers and butchers and green grocers were great places. However its all different and shops please themselves when and where. Immigrants have different ideas and plans and customs.	No
1157	Kim	Walmsley	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan		Raglan in particular, relies heavily on summer and weekend visitors and tourists in order to make it trough the quieter months. It is a destination you "go to" rather than "pass through" on your way somewhere else. I think shop owners should be able to choose(and employees)	Yes
1158	Yinying	Zhang	N/A	Hamilton		Yes	Raglan; Pokeno			Yes
1159	Alan and Lynette	Gautier	N/A			No			My reason for saying "no" is that it is not good for the community to have an endless need to go shopping. What people cant nuy on a particular day they will be able to buy on another day. Any agitation for sacred days shopping probably comes from trades.	No
1160	B	Weightman	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				No
1161	Zoe	Schrodter	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I think it is an owners choice, I respect those business that remain closed.	Yes
1162	B&k	Cooper	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No				No
1163	Lakeside	Ltd	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No	District Wide OR			Yes
1164	Bronwen	Simmonds	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			The quiet and restrained atmosphere of a day without commerce and consumerism gives time to reflect on culture and history/heritage. I n NZ our most reflective days are ANZAC, Christmas and Easter. There is growing interest in the marketing of NZ has- perhaps this could be also a commerce free day where they respect	Yes
1165	K	Muller	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes
1166	Anne E	Muir	N/A	Waiuku	General public	Yes			New Zealand used to work very well without sunday shopping-indeed without Saturdays except for dairies. Give everyone a rest on easter sunday.	Yes
1167	GB	Gerrand	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No				Yes
1168	Anonymous	Submitter	N/A	No Address	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			No
1169	Bernie	Wood	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No		NONE.	I BELIEVE THAT SOME DAYS IN THE YEAR SHOULD BE RESERVED TO HONOUR OUR HISTORICAL BELIEFS, NZ BEING A HISTORICALLY CHRISTIAN SOCIETY BASED ON THE UK SYSTEM.	Yes

1170	Shane	Muller	N/A	Auckland	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I am in full support of Public Holiday trading. It should be the choice of retailers and general public to choose to purchase and provide goods and services on these days, not Big Brother.	No	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday.
1171	Denise	Lamb	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I am happy for shops to be open during this time. These long weekends see an influx of tourists into our area especially in Raglan during the summer months. The business owners should be able to benefit from this. Also its great for the visitors to enjoy the wonderful cafes and restaurants within our district.	Yes	
1172	Barry	Weaver	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1173	Wendy	Drewery	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan			Yes	
1174	J	Godley	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Easter Sunday is a major part of the birth of Christianity which is why we celebrate this wonderful event every year!	Yes	
1175	W	Wennekers	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			There are only 2 days in the year where shops are closed. Lets keep it that way to encourage family time on special weekends. Its usually not the owners who work but employees-often younger people.	Yes	
1176	TJ	Hayde	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1177	Leeanne	Kerr	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No				Yes	
1178	Merle & Bert	Costar	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Keep one day free to celebrate the true meaning of Easter	Yes	
1179	Ian & Lynn	Anderson	N/A	Pukekawa	General public	No			I agree with the policy which allows shops to open for trading on Easter Sunday but it should be optional whether the shop owner opens or not. Some owners may prefer to remain closed so they can celebrate the religious day.	Yes	
1180	Sue	Jones	N/A	Huntly	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Opening on Easter Sunday should be the business owners decision-if not economical then they don't need to open. Should be based on volume, foot traffic, type of business, not religion.	Yes	
1181	Cristina & Kahl	Betham	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		1. Not that many people in NZ are christian.2.It is unfair to impose restrictions on others activity due to a minorities religious beliefs surely the Christians can say no to shop these days!	Yes	
1182	Bruce	Challis	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Subject to employees agreeing to work. They should be able to refuse without any fear of action being taken against them.	Yes	
1183	James	Burnett	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No			We need to keep the status quo - not to develop a policy. There need to be a number of days in the year that are special occasions for us in NZ. The days can be historic (Waitangi, Gallipoli) religiously historic (Christmas, Easter). Special days are days that we must pause from the normal commercial activities such as buying and selling and reflect on why we have special days to celebrate. It is our special days that help make us what we are - unique in the world. Every country has its own special days that they celebrate. We need to encourage more celebration on our special days! We need a greater sense of being uniquely Kiwis in the world, where we celebrate our special days in our own special ways. That is why we must keep the status quo, in order to encourage more celebration. We must not allow the Big Commercial World bully us gradually out of celebrating our special days.	Yes	
1184	Bernice	Cole	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1185	Don & Jo	Wallis	N/A	Tauranga	General public	No			We/I think it keeps community respect for a tradition which for profiteering reasons our society is desperate to do away with.	No	
1186	Paul & Pat	Jackson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			No trading apart from petrol and local dairies please. Thank you	No	
1187	Robin	Patchett	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes			Same arrangement as Anzac day closed am open pm	Yes	
1188	Miranda	Winchester	N/A	Horotiu	General public	No			I think all shops should be closed on Easter Sunday.	Yes	
1189	AC	Bryant	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
1190	Gloria	Casey	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			Garden centers, restaurants, coffee bars, tourist operators, garages should have the option.	Yes	
1191	AD & HA	Cleland	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No				Yes	
1192	David	Kiburn	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I prefer that status quo. It is easy enough to buy things any other day of the year. There are few enough days off guaranteed for retail workers.	Yes	
1193	John	Aplin	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			the pressure of commercialism there are too few occasions when shops are not open. This is harmful to society and to those who have to work. Council should use the legislation to ban but initial trading and to religiously enforce the legislation.	No	
1194	Liu	Yongjia	N/A	Tamahere	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1195	M&R	I'Anson	N/A	Taupiri		Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

1196	Hannah	Duncan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I believe that where possible people should use this day to spend time with family/friends. its an over comercialised holiday and people should learn to be more organised.	Yes	
1197	JC & MC	McAllan	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1198	Melanie	Hopkins	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			It is just one of very few days in a year that most shops are not allowed to be open. It is only a matter of being organised in the days prior to ensure you have most of what you may need for the ONE day shops are closed. Also having shops closed is a good way to encourage people to do something other than shop (go for a bush walk, enjoy the parks with your children, etc).	Yes	
1199	Bryan	Hopkins	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			It is just one of very few days in a year that most shops are not allowed to be open. It is only a matter of being organised in the days prior to ensure you have most of what you may need for the ONE day shops are closed. It is not necessary for people to have access to ALL shops every day of the year.	Yes	
1200	Chrissy	Hodkinson	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1201	Maria	Farmer	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			I think there should only be petrol stations open	Yes	
1202	Fiona	Mowat	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1203	Valerie	McKenzie	N/A	Tuakau	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Those among us who have beliefs about Easter need not shop if they wish to keep it sacred. Others of us who do not hold these beliefs should be able to shop if they wish. Shop owners should not be held to beliefs that they do not hold, and should be able to open if they so wish.	Yes	
1204	Beryl	Forbes	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	No			Shops are open nearly every day of the year so it is lovely that at least Christmas Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday they are closed. It gives the workers a rest, plus being a Christian country it is good and right that we honour God at these times.	Yes	
1205	Jasmine	Richardson	N/A	Huntly	Retail worker	No	Other (please specify)	none of the above as I oppose this as an option to retailers.	I oppose this because we already have a lot if optional public holidays and a lot of retailers open because they are able to. I am concerned for low to middle income earners such as myself who will end up having to work a roster ed shift. So many people seem to have to work during public holidays to support their families and end up spending less time having a good work life balance. I think it should remain a good and decent long weekend in this country let alone in just the Waikato. Thank you for asking for public submissions on this topic.	Yes	
1206	Dayle	Hutt	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Easter Sunday is a Christian day of worship which should continue to be respected. People should not feel pressured to have to work on this day if it compromises their beliefs.	Yes	
1207	Joanne	Chalkley	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			the public does not need to shop almost year round- I think its fantastic some places close for extended periods of Christmas to give their staff time off with Family, Easter should be the same.	Yes	
1208	Pauline	Walters	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		All shops should be shut until after midday. We are a Christian country and observance should be regonised. (As is the case largely on Anzac day) No surcharge should apply. If you open the accept the normal trading day.	Yes	
1209	Chris	Troughton	Raglan Pharmacy	Raglan	Retail owner	No			There are very few days that retailers are not able to open, Easter Sunday should be or day without retail. We live in a christian country and religious holidays are part of that.	Yes	
1210	Marlene	Raumati	N/A	Te Kauwhata	Retail owner	No			I feel that Easter sunday is a sacred day. Now in standing being a small business owner myself, Easter Sunday is a day that commemorates the death of saviour jesus christ.	Yes	
1211	GJ & SJ	Bateup	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	No			Surely we must be able to have three days a year where shops do not need to be open. This should be a special time for families to celebrate.	Yes	
1212	Renee	Johnson	N/A	Auckland	General public	No			In europe many areas do not have shops that open on sunday at all, let alone Easter weekend. i feel we're being bullied into following Americans	Yes	
1213	River	Trades Ltd	N/A	Tuakau	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1214	S	Williams	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There only three days a year when shops are closed let families and individuals enjoy this time off, retail is really not critical for just one day a year.	No	
1215	Peter	Smits	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I would shops open only at tourist area. No need to open shop or that one special day. Shops can be open any other time but keep special days special	Yes	
1216	C	Hodgson	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1217	Terry & Lynley	Anderson	N/A	Cambridge		Yes			To some of us Easter Sunday is a very special day and should be a public holiday. At the moment it is unfortunate that many have no choice, but to work on it. Even if people are not religious it would be nice if they got time & 1/2 or a day in lieu or both as Easter is also a special family time.	Yes	
1218	Taniwha	Trust	N/A	Ohinewai	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We are multi cultural now not just christian based outdated policy.	Yes	

1219	Herbert	McMullan	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There is absolutely no need for shops to open on easter sunday. Workers deserve to have this day off to spend with their families, they are required to work too many days of the year already.	Yes	
1220	Frank & Jan	Siraa	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			Last October we were asked about this we gave our opinion but got no feed back. Council draws up a policy first then asks again what people think wrong way around! Easter sunday has always been a day when shops were closed-Why are people encouraged to be slaves of the dollar?	Yes	
1221	David	Speirs	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			There are hundreds of shopping days available throughout the year and very few days we consider to be real days for rest/family/community-Regardless of religion, these days which are so few should be maintained as days for those "other values" that consumerism has encouraged is to forget.	Yes	
1222	Rosalie	Garry	N/A	Cambridge		Yes	District Wide OR		Pay staff holiday rates	No	When central government made amendments to the Shop Trading Hours Act, they also released guiding documents which state that employers are not required to pay employees time and a half and a day in lieu should they work on Easter Sunday.
1223	Mr & Mrs	Faber	N/A	Waiuku	General public	No			God like as to have a day off		
1224	John	Hayward	N/A	Hamilton		No			The Govt did the dirty by putting the Easter shopping onto the District Councils. New Zealand is no longer a Christian Country when you intertain the idea of shopping on Sunday let alone Easter Sunday-- The Money becomes the god and bowing to the those who visit this country and back in their countries, shopping and pubs open all hours. This is or was NZ. No sports or shopping on Sundays. Most Parents have to work and I know that the weekend is all the time they have together. ANZAC day should be ALL day not just half a day.	No	
1225	David	Manson	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1226	James	Whetu	N/A	Ngaruawahia	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		I support the Proposed Easter Trading Policy as notified (which includes the review date)	Yes	
1227	Martin	Leenders	Safety At Work Ltd	Pukekohe	Retail owner	No			Easter is a holiday. Staff need a holiday and open shops means obligations for people to work. Its a national holiday. Opening removes holidays for many. Particularly those who have little choice about their working hours.	No	
1228	Grahame & Jean	Sattrup	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			1/ As practicing Christians we find the expansion of shop trading hours on Easter Sunday offensive to our belief.2/ We encourage Council to maintain the status quo [eg. proposal 1]	Yes	
1229	Rodger	Gallagher	Raglan Community Arts Council	Raglan	General public	Yes	Raglan; Whatawhata	Raglan Ward including Te Uku.	As Raglan is a tourist town with a huge number of visitors at Easter, it is essential from both economic and cultural perspectives that shops in Raglan should be able to open on Easter Sunday. Specifically the Raglan Community Arts Council wishes to run our Raglan Creative Market at Raglan Old School Arts Centre on Easter Sundays. The market has been running for over 10 years on the second Sunday of each month. When this has coincided with Easter Sunday we have run the market in Easter Show format to comply with the provisions of the previous law.We support Council's proposal.	Yes	
1230	Toni	Grace	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1231	Stephanie	Landon	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No		None	We do not need Easter Trading, let us leave some days of the year to relax. Really if you can not get to the shops in the other 362 days of the year - there is something wrong.	Yes	
1232	Michael	O'Flaherty	N/A	Huntly	General public	No	Huntly			Yes	
1233	Anonymous	Submitter	N/A	No Address	Retail owner	No	Raglan; Port Waikato; Mercer			No	
1234	Linda	Painter	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The physical location of a shop should not affect the days the shop can be open.	Yes	

1235	Lynda	Jellyman	Oaks Christian Center	Hamilton	General public	No			We, the Oaks Christian Center, support the status quo. There are very few no trading public holidays where the majority of people can have time off to be with family and friends. If there is no choice there is no pressure to open or to work on this day. Easter sunday is the most significant Christian festival in the church calendar. This day celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; the foundational belief of the Christian faith. Therefore Christians of all denominations hold this day as highly significant. In the 2013 census 48.9 % of all people who stated their religious affiliation i.e. 1.9 million people, were affiliated with Christian religions. In many countries in Europe there is limited Sunday trading all year round, so conforming to the rest of the world is not an argument. There is already provision for more essential services such as pharmacies and service providers plus service stations, takeaways, restaurants, cafes and garden centers to be open on this day. For these reasons we oppose changes to the law.	Yes	
1236	Toni	Grace	Te Kauwhata Community Committee	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1237	Nicola	Perry	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1238	Benno	Gypser	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1239	CC & JM	Bennett	N/A	Taupiri	General public	No			Concerned to preserve a family day when families can get together.	Yes	
1240	Helen	Gavin	N/A	Taupiri	Retail owner	No			I would like to see Easter Sunday remain as it is - with shops closed - in respect of the christian traditions our nation was founded on.	Yes	
1241	J	Storey	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	No			if it is a blanket no, with few expectations no one.Only essential services. eg beach cafe, store and garden centres is blamed.	Yes	
1242	Lorraine	Horne	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR		We don't believe they should be obligated to open but should have the individual choice.	No	
1243	Ian	Gavin	N/A	Taupiri	Retail owner	No				Yes	
1244	St	Stephen's	St Stephen's Church Tamahere	Hamilton		No			There is no need for shops to open, give the staff a break. We don't need shops open 7/365	Yes	
1245	Sandra	Berkers	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			I think people that work in retail will be pressurised to work Easter Sunday, no matter what the law says about them having an "option" not to do so. Many will be in work places with few employees, and will feel obliged to work, if they want their jobs. There are so few days when shops are shut, I feel like a change is unnecessary.NZ was founded with christian beliefs and this is the most significant day.	Yes	
1246	Elaine	Kannan	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			If employees refuse to work, their jobs may be jeopardised. Staff will not get a day off to enjoy with their families.	Yes	
1247	Alison	McRae	N/A	Raglan	General public	No			I believe this should be a time of reflection and spending time with family. Two religious days a year closed should not bother anyone. 363 days shopping should be sufficient.	Yes	
1248	Moana	Leenders	N/A	Pukekohe	General public	No			As a christian Easter Sunday is a very important holy day for me and my family. For my community it is good for us to have days when everyone can get a day off work. Time with friends and family is very important to us all.	Yes	
1249	Jane & John	Eerens	N/A	Hamilton	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		The fact is that there is confusion about yes or no trading on Easter Sunday. The law is ancient and does not reflect today's society. People who do not want to shop on Easter Sunday have the option of not doing so but don't "force" everyone else to do the same.	Yes	
1250	Karen	Walling	N/A	Hamilton	Retail worker	No	Raglan		It's one of the few days where everything closes so can spend time with family. Even though workers have right to refuse work it will end up being part of your contract that you have to work and a lot of employees will feel intimidated to work that day.	Yes	
1251	Owen & Jennifer	Mounsey	N/A	Huntly	General public	No			No so as to give the workers time off. We can't keep or begin to lose our culture heritage. This is a very significant day to many New Zealanders.	Yes	
1252	S	Burrows	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Other ethically diverse countries in Europe still observe Easter. There are no other instances where families can spend 4 days together without working, so we believe there should be no trading over Easter.	Yes	
1253	Kay	Parry	N/A	Rotokauri	General public	No	Other (please specify)	None unless employment conditions change - perhaps some cafe's.	A good long weekend with retailers mostly closed enables people (employers and employees alike) to have a decent break. If open, employees would need a day in lieu.	Yes	When central government made amendments to the Shop Trading Hours Act, they also released guiding documents which state that employers are not required to pay employees time and a half and a day in lieu should they work on Easter Sunday.
1254	Adrienne	Afele	N/A	Te Kowhai	General public	No			Workers need holidays too. I am Christian and believe if we observe Christmas as a holiday so Easter should be included.	Yes	

1255	Helga	Bromm	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			We should have Easter Sunday closed so we can spend time with family of having a relax day. The garden centres and dairies can stay open but not compulsory. It has to be a free choice.	Yes	
1256	Soul	Shoes	N/A	Raglan	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	
1257	Matthew	Rudduck	N/A	Meremere	General public	No			I personally believe that there should be no shops open on Easter Sunday.	Yes	
1258	Dayne	Jamieson	N/A	Tuakau	General public	No			It should be the same as Christmas day, nothing open, respect for religious holiday.	Yes	
1259	Julie	Clark	N/A	Te Kauwhata	General public	Yes	Te Kauwhata			Yes	
1260	Terry	Hunter	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Common sense must prevail.	Yes	
1261	Fiona	Blackmore	N/A	Tamahere	General public	No				Yes	
1262	Anonymous	Anonymous	N/A		General public	Yes	District Wide OR; Other (please specify)	Taupiri		Unknown	
1263	Tony	Ho	Full Bloom Nursery Ltd	Hamilton	Retail owner	Yes	District Wide OR		I support the freedom of trade & businesses operated. A sale is concluded whenever the people want to buy & sell. It is not necessary for the govt. to enforce its legislation to let them. The owner / operator have the rights to open for trade; workers whom are rostered work as working day no alternative holiday is required. Other employees have the right to refuse to work. A greater pay can be reached between employer and employees by individual bargain basis. These are my views for your consideration. Thank you.	Yes	Central Government amended the Shop Trading Hours Act which allows Council to develop a policy to permit shops to open on Easter Sunday. If Council was not to develop a policy, no shops over and above the exemptions would be able to open on Easter Sunday.
1264	Greg	Harford	Retail NZ		Retail worker	Yes			We would like to express our support for the Waikato District Council's proposed Easter Sunday Trading Policy, which would allow (but not require) retail businesses within the district to open on Easter Sunday. Permitting retailers to open their stores is a proactive policy that will support local businesses by allowing them to trade, if it makes sense for the individual businesses concerned. There is a significant number of visitors in the Waikato district, and it is right that businesses should be able to choose whether or not trade. Cafes and restaurants are already technically allowed to open on Easter Sunday, and if shops were permitted to trade as well, then it would add to making towns around the district a more attractive destination for customers seeking both hospitality and retail services. Retail NZ notes that the rights of shop employees to refuse to work on Easter Sunday are explicitly protected by the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (as amended). We support these protections - and clear rules are spelt out in the legislation around the various notifications that need to be provided by employers and employees. We understand that the Easter period is a special time for many New Zealanders, and recognise that people have a right to practice any form of religious and / or family commitments. The importance of Easter will be protected under the proposed policy, because the primary legislation guarantees the rights of employees not to work. We also note that individual businesses will be free to make their own decisions about whether or not to open under the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (as amended). Some will choose not to do so, but we do not see any reason to deny them that choice	No	
1265	Steve	Lowe	Hamilton Diocese	Hamilton	General public	No			I oppose the proposed policy which will permit shop trading throughout our district on Easter Sunday for the following reasons:1.Today, workers experience a fast pace, productivity driven, and often stressful environment. Rest from work is a right. For reasons of productivity citizens must not be denied time for rest and, for those who chose, divine worship. Easter Sunday is a fitting reminder and example of the importance of rest.2.Families need time together. The proper functioning of society is connected to the healthy state of family life. It is from within the family where someone, from their earliest years, begins to learn about moral values, social responsibility, and solidarity. Given some individuals will be required to work, the proposed policy will divide families over the Easter period, traditionally a time for connecting with family.3.While some could argue this policy would benefit productivity and local business in the short term, commerce is not the final goal of society. Rather commerce is a means to leisure, that is, to festivity, family time, culture, social, and religious life.4.Included in the right to religious freedom is the ability to practice one's faith. Easter Sunday is particularly significant for the Christian population in the Waikato and should be available for communal worship.	No	
1266	Kath	Hughes	N/A	Raglan	General public	Yes	District Wide OR		Yes the shops should be able to choose	Yes	
1267	Rex	Houghton	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			Sunday pay should be time and a half, 1st hour , double 2nd hour.	No	
1268	DM	Chipman	N/A	Pokeno	General public	No				Yes	
1269	Judith	Couch	N/A	Pokeno	General public	Yes	District Wide OR			Yes	

1270	S	Scott	N/A	Hamilton	General public	No			So few days in a year that people get off-keep it special	Yes	
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