

Enquiries [REDACTED]
Our Ref Jindabyne Office

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Government Relations Manager
Woolworths Supermarkets
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Dear Sir

Support for exemption to trading restrictions for Woolworths Jindabyne Easter Sunday Trading.

Council can confirm that the Easter Long weekend is a busy time for Jindabyne and the surrounding towns and villages. Over the long weekend the Lake Light Sculpture Exhibition and the Easter Art Show based in Jindabyne sees in excess of twenty thousand visitors. In addition the Thredbo Alpine Village hosts a number of events which bring tourists to the region over this weekend. Along with the events planned within Kosciuszko National Park and those within Jindabyne many of the towns and villages in the region have Easter events which attract visitors at this time of the year.

Whilst supermarkets in the former Cooma Monaro Shire area are covered by an exemption under 89B of the Shops and Industries Act 1962 and therefore exempted from the Retail Trading Act 2008 they are a 45 minute drive from Jindabyne and not convenient for visitors to the town over this busy weekend. As such Council supports an application by Woolworths Jindabyne for an exemption to trading restrictions for Easter Sunday to better service the residents and visitors to Jindabyne and surrounds over the Easter long weekend.

Should you have any queries regarding this application please contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully

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