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As the owner of a small business the dominance of the major chains is always a threat to my business and the businesses in our community. Without the governments regulation of these two they keep getting stronger in the marketplace

We feel the pressure of the chains on our business as being family owned unable to compete with the price fixing of everyday items

With limited resources we cannot possible compete thus the customers from our town travel out of town for their weekly shopping including petrol and liquor which we dont sell creating more downturn to our servo and hotel [everyone in town loses]

We use the local staff in town / electrician / mechanics and services in our area and all these business are effected down the line it is so important for the prosperity of the town they affect all of us in the greedy grabbing of every sector in retail (their own petrol / liquor / hardware / hotels the list goes on hoping this will stop the dominance of the two