

Customer Advisory

Fuel Adjustment Factor (FAF)

Update, effective 6th April 2026

9th March 2026

Port of Auckland has in place a formula for calculating the Fuel Adjustment Factor (FAF) to compensate our business as and when the price of fuel fluctuates. This process has been in place since August 2006 and we have continued to keep customers informed of the trend to the changing purchase price of fuel. The calculation used to determine the Fuel Adjustment Factor is based on current pricing, working in bands of +/- 20%. If the six-week average triggers a move up or down, the following formula applies with four weeks' notice of change.

The 6-weekly average for FAF as at 9th March 2026 has moved into the +21% to +40% range. Based on this information, FAF will be charged as per the schedule below, effective 6th April 2026 being four weeks from today.

The FAF tier applicable on the date of the vessel arrival will be applied.

Based on POAL purchase price in NZ\$ as of 1 September 2006	Container Terminal Handling Charge per Full container (Imports, Exports and Tranships)		Marine Service Rates	
	Full containers	Tranship per leg	Under 10,000 GRT	Over 10,000 GRT
Below - 20%	No charge	No charge	\$ -	\$ -
-20% to +20%	\$5.00	\$2.50 / \$2.50	\$75.00	\$150.00
+21% to +40%	\$7.50	\$3.75 / \$3.75	\$115.00	\$225.00
+41% to +60%	\$10.00	\$5.00 / \$5.00	\$170.00	\$300.00
+61% to +80%	\$12.50	\$6.25 / \$6.25	\$230.00	\$380.00
+81% to +100%	\$15.00	\$7.50 / \$7.50	\$300.00	\$460.00
+101% to 120%	\$17.50	\$8.75 / \$8.75	\$380.00	\$540.00
+121% to +140%	\$20.00	\$10.00 / \$10/00	\$460.00	\$620.00
+141% to +160%	\$22.50	\$11.25 / \$11.25	\$540.00	\$700.00

For your information, our buy prices of fuel are based on the MOPS (Mid of Platts Singapore) Gas/Oil Index adjusted for exchange rate movements and shipping. We continue to have the application of FAF audited by an external third party and examples of the audit letter can be found on our website. Please don't hesitate to contact the below for a copy if required.

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