

## COVID-19 Lockdown Operational Update:

24 April 2020

Normal or		Service degraded,		Service severely		
nearly normal		some delays		degraded, major delays		
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**Overall status** 

Key points: Port operations going well.

POAL will be observing ANZAC Day and as a mark of respect will turn off of the Port lights on Saturday morning 25<sup>th</sup> April at 0600 hours. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April is a public holiday, but the container Terminal and R&D will be operating as per normal.

Next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April marks NZ moving to Level 3. POAL staff not required at the port will continue to work remotely, as we have through Level 4.

There will be some contractors who are expecting to return to work under Level 3. Any contractors who have not been at the port during Level 4 please ensure that you have arranged an access permit through the POAL point of contact requesting the work prior to arrival. COVID-19 controls are to be approved by POAL (through the Permit) prior to entering the port and may be audited by POAL to ensure compliance.

Marine Services

All shifts covered. Pilot times may alter, but generally running to schedule.

## **Container Terminal Operations**

**Berth windows and vessel schedules** – A quiet weekend ahead with both ANZEX/CNS and NZS/KIX Services late. Latter stages of next week looking very congested but schedules likely to change. Please continue to closely monitor via POAL website <u>www.poal.co.nz</u>

Labour supply - still meeting demand, team are working well.

**Yard Capacity** – Yard capacity at Terminal in good position. 39% utilisation with approx. 350 laden import containers in the yard. Less pressure this weekend with late ships.

Road Services – road continues to operate well. Over 425 import				
containers off the Terminal in the last 24 hours and truck turn times under				
20 minutes. Plenty of VBS slot capacity available over the weekend and				
on Monday. There are no additional VBS slots available for Tuesday, so				
what is booked, that is it and we will re-evaluate booking capacity				
depending upon vessel operations on Tuesday. Anything that can be				
collected over the weekend would be appreciated. A reminder: 1-Stop will				
carry out some maintenance from midnight Saturday night to 0400				
Sunday morning, the system will be unavailable during this time to make				
or edit bookings but all bookings confirmed before this time can still be				
processed at the port and anyone who has issues will be able to send				
their drivers to the Road office and the team there will be able to assist.				
Productivity – working well				
Rail Services - working well				
Other – nothing to add				
Multi-Cargo Operations				
Berth and Yard Capacity – Jellicoe / Freyberg available yard capacity is				
still at approx. 20%. A lot of exports will load today and over the weekend				
including around 500t of steel which will generate much needed yard				
capacity. Available car yard capacity is at 90%. We have a PCC				
discharging currently.				
Road Services - Container and Breakbulk R&D continues to be busy for				
both receivals and deliveries, this will continue through the rest of the				
week. Car transporters continue to clear the car yard very well.				
<b>Other</b> – Robust risk controls for returning stakeholders under level 3 next				
week are essential.				
Other – nothing today				

## Friendly reminders:

Port support services are working remotely during the lock down. For Customer Services: All enquiries should be directed to <u>CustomerServiceC@poal.co.nz.</u> Hours of work remain unchanged; Customer Service will monitor this email Monday to Friday 07:00hrs to 19:00hrs and Saturday 07:00hrs to 15:00hrs.

For Container Terminal VBS Bookings please refer to the bookings system in the first instance. For any essential cargo bookings, DG, hazardous, active reefers or late running export containers please email <u>driverassist@poal.co.nz.</u>

Please note: Only one driver at a time is allowed into the Fergusson Road Office. Drivers MUST always keep 2 metres apart when waiting outside the Road Office, Kiosks and Multi-Cargo.

The Container Terminal import container demurrage terms remain, applied 3 calendar days after the container has been discharged. To ease the burden, demurrage is now a flat daily rate of \$70 per TEU. Whilst we are still all operating under constrained circumstances with Level 3, we will extend these demurrage terms to the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020.

The LINK is closed to empty dehires.

Remember please only essential visitors to the port and you must adhere to our protocols to ensure safe hygiene. Our access protocols will <u>not</u> change moving from Alert 4 to Alert Level 3. Access Permit controls will be required for all contractors, especially at Multi-cargo and the Container Terminal who have not accessed the Port during Level 4. Please ensure to engage with the POAL party whom you would be reporting to before attempting to enter the Port.

We trust that you all have a relaxing and safe weekend. Let us remember the importance of ANZAC Day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April .....

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Our next update will be Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020.