

Operational Update: COVID-Level 3

1st December 2021

Normal or nearly normal		Service degraded, some delays		Service severely degraded, major delays	
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Overall status:	
<p>Key points: Terminal Yard utilisation is at 96% and building. Due to the bunched arrival of vessels, we expect that there will be ongoing queuing of vessels for the terminal over the next few weeks.</p> <p>Please note Hansa Offenburg berthing has been delayed to prioritise the CSL Atlantic at the request of the vessel operator.</p>	
Marine Services	
All shifts covered. Pilot times may alter but running to schedule.	
Container terminal vessels at anchor	
<p>'ROTTERDAM BRIDGE 403S' (CNS): arrived 28/11/21 berthing 6/12/21 'HANSA OFFENBURG 2123' (ANLTRZ): arrived 29/11/21 berthing 4/12/21 'NORTHERN GUILD 364N' (CNS): arrived 29/11/21 berthing 5/12/21 'MAIN TRADER 037' (NZS): arrived 1/12/21 berthing 8/12/21</p>	
Shipping	
<p>Most berth windows suspended, vessels berthing on arrival.</p> <p>Vessels scheduled to arrive over the next few days (note: times may change):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently alongside & working: "NEOKASTRO 085S' (NEASIA) 'CSL ATLANTIC 741' (NZS) • Berthing tomorrow: 'MOANA CHIEF 4351' (PACCOS) • Berthing 4th December: 'HANSA OFFENBURG 2123' (ANLTRZ) <p>We will keep the website updated with the most current information.</p>	
<p>Labour supply – The presence of Covid in the community and the ongoing lockdown continue to present challenges. Lockdown lifting will present us with a new challenge, as staff who have been unable to take leave and/or leave Auckland will wish to take a break over the holiday season. We will continue to do our best to manage the ongoing challenges that Covid is bringing us.</p>	
<p>Yard Capacity – The terminal is 96% utilised today.</p>	
<p>Link/On-dock Empty Container Depot – Link facility is at 61% utilisation. Export empty demand remains high. Capacity will continue to be managed tightly.</p>	
<p>Road Services – Running well with average turn times of 26 minutes. 1,323 import containers left the terminal via road and 241 import containers by rail.</p> <p>A friendly reminder to contact Customer Service Team for Late Receival approvals.</p>	
<p>Productivity – still lower and subject to yard utilisation</p>	
<p>Rail Services – Rail operations have resumed with all Kiwi Rail services running today.</p>	
<p>Other –</p>	

Multi-Cargo Operations

Berth and Yard Capacity – Container/Bulk berths are at 80% utilisation and yard utilisation is close to capacity due to vessels having large exchange volumes.

Captain Cook, Marsden, Bledisloe yards and the Car Handling Facility will be at 100 % utilisation over the next few days with cars/vehicles currently discharging.

Congestion is set to continue with large container volumes being presented @ R&D, and MC will remain under pressure at least for the next few weeks so we encourage carriers to continue to liaise with the shipping lines on receivals and operating hours.

POAL/MC Ops team request all efforts for key stakeholders to resource for the swift delivery of cargo within its permitted free time. Extensions for free time and any additional storage will not be considered.

Road Services – Container and Breakbulk R&D are busy. The Bledisloe Truck-grid continues to have congestion during busy periods but is being managed accordingly, R&D service issues must be directed to the Shipping Line and their nominated stevedore directly keeping our MC team in copy. Vehicle Transporters are encouraged to communicate with Multi Cargo Ops for staging areas and any subsequent issues.

Other – COVID-19 controls remain in place. Masks **must** be worn on port and all visitors should use N95 masks if available as they are more effective against the Delta variant. Always stay two metres away from all other people. Do not physically approach Ports of Auckland staff or people from other organisations, please respect and maintain safe social distancing.

Friendly reminders: A reminder - Customer Services enquiries should continue to be directed to CustomerServiceC@poal.co.nz. The team can be reached via their normal phone number: **09 348 5360**. Hours of work: 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, hazardous, active reefers or please email driverassist@poal.co.nz.

Next update will be on Friday 3rd December 2021.