

Operational Update

13th July 2022

Overall Operational status	
<p>Key points: Ports of Auckland is operating well, considering the flow of goods through the port is still affected by global and local supply chain challenges.</p> <p>Container Terminal Yard utilisation is at 68% today, having reduced from highs of 90%+ last week.</p> <p>Terminal operations are coping with the windy and wet weather that Auckland has experienced this past week. It has however had an impact on productivity as we manage operations with a focus on safety to our staff during these events. We will keep customers updated with any immediate developments via specific advisories.</p> <p>Like many businesses we have experienced a resurgence of COVID cases, as well as seasonal illnesses over the last several days so have reintroduced Rapid Antigen Testing to staff and visitors from last Saturday, 9th July. We continue to do our best to manage this and ensure customer impact is minimised best possible.</p>	
Marine Services	
Operating well.	
Container terminal vessels at anchor	
Nil	
Shipping	
<p>Vessels scheduled to arrive over the next few days (note: times may change):</p> <p>Currently working: 'NAVIOS MIAMI 165S' (NEASIA) Berthing 14th July: 'TS NAGOYA 2203S (NZE) 'MOANA CHIEF 4411' (PACCOS) Berthing 16th July: 'SEATTLE EXPRESS 213S' (PANZ) Berthing 17th July: 'ROTTERDAM BRIDGE 421S (CNS) 'KETA 2213' (ANLTRZ)</p> <p>Vessel berthing dates are indicative, check our website for the most current information.</p>	
Link/On-dock Empty Container Depot – Link facility is at 64% utilisation. There are some large export empty volumes due over the coming days so please be mindful of planning deliveries.	
Road Services – Average turn times are 19 minutes. In the last 48 hours 1,341 import containers left the terminal via road and 223 left via rail.	
For those companies running empties into Link please ask your drivers to use both entry lanes to avoid queues forming out onto Tamaki Drive.	
Rail Services – Ports of Auckland rail operations are running normally, but we are being impacted by KiwiRail labour issues from time to time.	

Multi-cargo (MC) Operations

Berth and Yard Capacity – Container/Bulk berths will be at 100% over the next 2 weeks plus.

For PCC Captain Cook, Marsden, Bledisloe yards and the Car Handling Facility, volumes remain high, but will decrease to 45% mid-week next week. Incoming vessel discharges will be reliant on transporters removing cargo well within allocated dwell time.

Congestion does continue with further large container and breakbulk volumes, MC remains under pressure, so we encourage carriers to liaise with 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 additional storage will not be considered.




Road Services – Container and Breakbulk R&D remains busy. The Multi-Cargo truck grid may be congested during busy periods and 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.

Additional reminder to all drivers: you must drive and operate to the weather conditions and adhere to the road markings. Take extra care under wet winter conditions as glare from lights can make it difficult to see road markings.

Ports of Auckland operational status:

Normal or nearly normal		Service degraded, some delays		Service severely degraded, major delays	
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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 Wednesday 20th July 2022.