

Operational Update

14 September 2022

Overall Operational status	
<p>Key points: Container terminal yard utilisation is at 92% today having worked through a solid period with large vessel discharges. With a full yard we are having to balance shipside operations with landside demand so there may be some delays to cargo operations over the next week.</p> <p>Demand remains strong with back-to-back vessels which we are processing as safely and quickly as we can. Labour capacity numbers, via recruitment and training continue to firm up which is helping to increase our weekly throughput at the terminal.</p> <p>Weather continues to be a challenge at times with more time lost earlier this week due to high winds and some operational challenges on ships which unfortunately slides berth times to the 'right'. Please do continue to refer to our long-range Berth Plan which is our best estimate of vessels working order and berth times.</p>	
Marine Services	
Operating well.	
Container terminal vessels at anchor	
'KETA 2217' (ANLTRZ)	
Shipping	
<p>We are maximising the working of vessels with minimal berthing delays at anchorage. There are some large container exchange vessels due over the coming days.</p> <p>Currently working: 'NORTHERN GUILD 393S' (CNS) Berthing 15th September: 'MOANA CHIEF 4429' (PACCOS), 'KETA 2217' (ANLTRZ) Berthing 16th September: 'LIHIR CHIEF (TAKUTAI CHIEF) 0002S' (PACCOS) 'TRINIDAD TRADER 150W' (N2A) 'CAPITAINE TUPAIA 221S' (RTW) Berthing 18th September: 'TS PUSAN 2209S (NZE)</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 48% utilisation.	
<p>Road Services – Running well. Average turn times are 23 minutes. In the last 48 hours 1,292 import containers left the terminal via road and 255 left via rail.</p> <p>Due to low demand for VBS bookings, Fergusson Container Terminal R&D will have kiosk only operation from 1900 Saturday to 0700 Sunday.</p> <p>For companies running empties into Link please ask your drivers to use both entry lanes to avoid queues forming out onto Tamaki Drive.</p>	

Rail Services – Ports of Auckland rail operations are running as expected.	
Multi-cargo (MC) Operations	
<p>Berth and Yard Capacity – Container/Bulk berths currently at approx. 80%, increasing to full capacity towards the end of this week.</p> <p>ETB's for incoming vessels ops being planned with caution. Yard space heavily reliant on Transporter deliveries being conducted promptly.</p> <p>For PCC Car volumes, yard utilisation currently at 60% with a slight reduction in inbound PCC vessel calls. In order to alleviate congestion at container/bulk berths we will be berthing and working a conventional vessel at Bledisloe (current ETB 18/09).</p> <p>Due to container receipts this week there will be additional movements and we ask all transporters to stay vigilant.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>Road Services – Container and Breakbulk R&D is well controlled. The Multi-Cargo truck grid may be congested during busy periods and is being managed accordingly.</p> <p>R&D service issues must be directed to the Shipping Line and their nominated stevedore directly keeping our MC team in copy.</p> <p>Vehicle Transporters are encouraged to communicate with Multi Cargo Ops for staging areas and any subsequent issues.</p> <p>Additional reminder to all drivers: you must drive and operate to the weather conditions and adhere to the road markings/Signs.</p>	

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 21 September 2022.