



24th December 2021

### Severe Congestion at Auckland

Dear Valued Customers,

We wish to advise that severe congestion is expected at the port of Auckland over the Christmas and New Year period and extending into mid-January. As of yesterday the waiting time between arrival at the pilot station and commencement of cargo operations at the multi-cargo wharves is advised to be 10 days.

During this period of severe congestion we expect that receival periods for export cargoes to be limited and short notice periods provided for commencement of cargo receivals.

Please find the below table indicating expected delays as of today, the situation is highly fluid and subject to rapid changes, our team will be working across the Christmas & New Year period and will keep you informed of any relevant changes to the situation along with advising you of cargo receival and availability periods as soon as possible.

Vessel	ETA Auckland	Estimated wait for Cargo Operations
Southern Trader v501	29/12/2021	10 Days
Capitaine Tasman v62	30/12/2021	10 Days
Southern Moana v43	7/01/2022	10 Days
Capitaine Magellan v12	6/01/2022	10 Days
Seaspan Hannover v145W	Omit	Will Omit Auckland

Should you have any further questions or queries please contact your NPD L representative.

Yours sincerely,

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