



2018 / 2019 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SEASON

Tauranga Container Terminal & MetroPort Auckland

The following arrangements are in place for the upcoming Christmas period.

Marine Services

The port will remain open 24 hours per day during this period and will provide piloting, tugs and linesmen for vessel movements as required. We would appreciate some flexibility in planning for the arrival of vessels if cargo is not to be worked on arrival alongside.

Should you have any queries regarding vessel arrivals or departures please contact our Customer Service Centre on 07 572 8888.

Tauranga Container Terminal / MetroPort

Working hours are as follows:

Monday	24 December
Tuesday	25 December
Wednesday	26 December
Thursday	27 December
Friday	28 December
Saturday	29 December
Sunday	30 December
Monday	31 December
Tuesday	1 January
Wednesday	2 January
Thursday	3 January

Tauranga Container Terminal		MetroPort
Vessel Work	R&D	R&D
Close 2300	Until 1800	Close 2000
By arrangement	Closed	Closed
From 0630	From 0630	From 0600
Normal	Normal	Normal
Normal	Normal	Normal
Normal	Normal	Normal
Normal	Normal	Normal
Normal	Normal	Close 2000
Normal	Normal	Open 1000
Normal	Normal	Normal
Normal	Normal	Normal

No trains will operate on Christmas Day, 31 December and 1 January. MetroPort train schedule resumes on 2 January 2019.

Cargo Storage

Import Cargo

For both terminals, the following dates are extra free days: 25, 26 December 2018 and 1, 2 January 2019.



The last day on which the usual five free days applies to containers arriving into the respective terminal is Wednesday 20 December 2018 thereafter the extra free days apply. Normal free time resumes on Tuesday 3 January 2019.

For your convenience we have listed the days over this period detailing the associated last free day. Please note that the website tracking system will continue to show the basic five day calculation. This is indicative only and does not reflect any extra free days such as this holiday period.

Arrival Day	Last Free Day
18 December	22 December
19 December	23 December
20 December	24 December
21 December	27 December
22 December	28 December
23 December	29 December
24 December	30 December
25 December	31 December
26 December	31 December
27 December	31 December

Arrival Day	Last Free Day
28 December	3 January
29 December	4 January
30 December	5 January
31 December	6 January
1 January	7 January
2 January	7 January
3 January	7 January
4 January	8 January
5 January	9 January
6 January	10 January

Export Cargo

For both terminals, the following dates are extra free days for export dwell are: 25, 26 December 2018 and 1, 2 January 2019. All other normal rules will continue to apply for export dwell.

For any queries regarding this arrangement, please refer to the numbers below:

Tauranga Container Terminal queries: Les Fleming 07 572 8737
MetroPort queries: Grant Wilson 07 572 8738
Terminal Manager: Martyn McColgan 07 572 8775

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas.

THE TEAM AT THE PORT OF TAURANGA

