



## 2016/2017 Christmas & New Year's 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:

		Tauranga Container Terminal		MetroPort
		Vessel Work	R&D	R&D
Saturday	24 December	Normal	Until 2200	Until 2200
Sunday	25 December	By arrangement	By Arrangement	From 2200
Monday	26 December	Normal	From 0700	Normal
Tuesday	27 December	Normal	Normal	Normal
Wednesday	28 December	Normal	Normal	Normal
Thursday	29 December	Normal	Normal	Normal
Friday	30 December	Normal	Normal	Normal
Saturday	31 December	Normal	Normal	Until 2100
Sunday	1 January	Normal	Normal	From 0600
Monday	2 January	Normal	Normal	Normal
Tuesday	3 January	Normal	Normal	Normal

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**No trains will operate on Christmas Day or New Years Day.**



## Cargo Storage

### IMPORT CARGO

For both terminals, the following dates are extra free days: 25, 26, 27 December 2016 and 1, 2, 3 January 2017

The last day on which the usual five free days applies to containers arriving into the respective terminal is Tuesday 20 December; thereafter the extra free days apply. Normal free time resumes on Wednesday 4 January 2017.

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
17 December	21 December
18 December	22 December
19 December	23 December
20 December	24 December
21 December	28 December
22 December	29 December
23 December	30 December
24 December	31 December
25 December	4 January
26 December	4 January

Last Normal Day

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

### EXPORT CARGO

The following dates also apply as extra free days for export cargo: 25, 26 and 27 December 2016 and 1, 2 and 3 January 2017.

Normal export free time is seven days prior to the vessel arrival. The above dates are in addition to the normal time. For any queries regarding this arrangement, please refer to the numbers below:

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<b>MetroPort queries:</b>	<b>Grant Wilson</b>	<b>07 572 8738</b>
<b>Terminal Manager:</b>	<b>Martyn McColgan</b>	<b>07 572 8775</b>

Wishing you all a SAFE and Merry Christmas,

Kind regards,

**THE TEAM AT THE PORT OF TAURANGA**

