



2025/2026 Christmas & New Year's Season

Tauranga Container Terminal & MetroPort Auckland



The following arrangements are in place for the 2025 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.

For vessel arrivals or departures please contact Port Control on 07 572 8544.

Tauranga Container Terminal and MetroPort working hours are as follows.

		Tauranga Container Terminal		MetroPort
		Vessel Work	R&D	R&D
Wednesday	24 December	Until 2300	Until 1800	Until 1800
Thursday	25 December	Closed	Closed	Closed
Friday	26 December	From 0600	From 0600	From 0600
Saturday	27 December	Normal	Normal	Normal
Wednesday	31 December	Normal	Normal	Until 1400
Thursday	1 January	Normal	Normal	Closed
Friday	2 January	Normal	Normal	From 0600
Saturday	3 January	Normal	Normal	Normal

Cargo Storage:

TCT storage will be waived for Christmas Day.

MetroPort storage will be waived Christmas and New Years Day.

For any queries regarding Terminal operating hours please refer to the numbers below:

Tauranga Container Terminal queries:	Leslie Fleming	027 807 4952
MetroPort queries:		09 583 9660
Terminal Manager:	Lachlan Philp	027 405 5244

Wishing you all a Safe and Merry Christmas,
THE TEAM AT THE PORT OF TAURANGA



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