



## **PORTS OF AUCKLAND INDUSTRIAL ACTION OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

LAST UPDATE: Monday 1 December 2008, 1645hrs

Ports of Auckland regrets to confirm that the strike action by the Maritime Union of New Zealand – Local 13 (MUNZ) will continue as anticipated from **2259 hours on Tuesday 2 December, for 24-hours, until 2259 hours on Wednesday 3 December.**

We apologise for this inconvenience. Ports of Auckland is working to minimise disruption and delays.

Please see below for more detail on how operations will be affected and the expected impacts. In short, the strike will affect the Port's container terminals, road, rail and shuttle services.

The Wiri Inland Port will remain open. The company's General Wharves on both the Manukau and Waitemata Harbours, and Marine Services, will continue to operate as normal.

Mediation with the union on Friday 28 November was unfortunately unsuccessful in averting the strike. Ports of Auckland has since issued a third offer to the union. Read more on the Ports of Auckland website [here](#).

We will continue to do our utmost to resolve the situation and will keep you informed of any developments.

Further information

If you have any concerns or questions about the impact of the strike please contact your operations contact at Ports of Auckland.

You can also link [here](#) to view online shipping information, including ships in port and expected arrivals. Alternatively call the Ports of Auckland shipping information line on 09 367 5454 to receive a fax detailing available cargo by ship and ships in port.

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### **DETAILED OPERATIONAL UPDATE:**

Strike action will commence on Tuesday 2 December at 2259 hours, lasting 24hours, and finish at 2259 hours on Wednesday 3 December.

To summarise operational impacts during this period:

#### **Container cargo operations-**

Cargo operations at the Bledisloe and Fergusson container terminals, rail, shuttle and pack will cease during the strike period noted above.

All vessels affected by the strike will be granted an extra day on import container dwell times.

#### **Cargo receipt and delivery-**

Road receipt and delivery at the container terminals will cease during the strike period noted above. The office will be closed from 2300 hours on Tuesday 2 December, but will reopen for

general enquiries from 0700 to 1500 hours on Wednesday 3 December.

At this stage, we are unable to release any slots to either template users or the general pool for the entirety of the strike period. However, we are currently attempting to secure resources so that we can accept some receivals and deliveries during the strike. We will be in touch with further information on this as soon as possible.

**General cargo wharves-**

All vessels operating through the general cargo wharves will continue to operate as normal.

**Marine and Port Services-**

There is no impact on operations, vessels will be berthed and assisted as planned.

**Wiri Inland Port-**

The Wiri Inland Port will operate normal receipt and delivery hours for import and export containers. Movement of containers between the Inland Port and the Seaport may be delayed subject to restrictions at the Seaport.

Ports of Auckland will ensure best endeavours to facilitate client requirements at all times. Any existing customers with specific queries or any potential new customers requiring service costs should contact Wiri Inland Port operations on [wiri@axis-intermodal.co.nz](mailto:wiri@axis-intermodal.co.nz) or 09 263 4609 for further advice.

**Port of Onehunga-**

No impact on operations, will operate as normal.