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Auckland Cartage Costs

Our main FCL cartage company in Auckland Tapper Transport is increasing their cartage rates from 2nd June 2008.

This increase is NZD 18 per 20' container

They are also increasing delivery costs for LCL by NZD 1.00 per w/m from the 2nd June also.

Tapper Transport cites the following as the main components of this increase.

- Increased new truck prices
- Interest rates
- R&M costs – driven largely by labour costs
- Kiwisaver
- Compliance costs

Gateway are going to the market in Auckland and reviewing other major transport companies but feel that you should allow for these increases in your planning and budgeting.

Fuel Surcharges

Ocean Freight BAF is yet again on the way up with the majority of lines sitting at the USD 600 per teu mark from 1st June 08.

One can only imagine where we will end up with the ever increasing fuel costs.

Airfreight fuel surcharges are also being increased in areas.

I wish we were the bearers of better news.

Regards

Gateway Cargo

