



PORTS OF AUCKLAND INDUSTRIAL ACTION - UPDATE

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Ports of Auckland Limited (POAL) have advised us that yesterday's mediation with the Maritime Union of New Zealand 13 (MUNZ) was unsuccessful in reaching agreement between the parties.

As such POAL Chief Executive Tony Gibson confirmed the Bledisloe and Fergusson container terminals, and associated road and rail services, would be closed from 10.30 pm on Thursday 1 December 2011 until 10.30 pm on Monday 5 December 2011.

Subsequently POAL has received a second strike notice from the Maritime Union of New Zealand – Local 13 (MUNZ), with which it is currently bargaining over a Collective Agreement.

The second strike is for the period commencing 10.30 pm on Thursday 8 December 2011 until 10.30 pm Saturday 10 December 2011.

The industrial action affects the Fergusson and Bledisloe container terminals and associated road and rail services. The port's Multi-Cargo wharves, cruise business, marine services, Onehunga seaport and Wiri Inland Port are not affected by the proposed strike.

As Pacific Forum Line (PFL) use general wharves, and not Bledisloe or Fergusson, we believe only customers with cargo pre-carried ex Christchurch (via Pacifica's service) will be affected.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your cargo please call our Customer Services Team on 0800 80 3278.



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