

Ancillary Surcharges

These Ancillary Surcharges will apply from the 1st July 2021.

Ancillary Surcharges	Rate	Notes (also see Key Explanations section below for more detail)
Container Hire		
20ft container hire	\$70.00	Applies per container for all KiwiRail supplied equipment
25ft container hire	\$80.00	Applies per container for all KiwiRail supplied equipment
40ft container hire	\$110.00	Applies per container for all KiwiRail supplied equipment
Container Detention		
20ft container detention	\$55.00	Applies per day or part day / per container
25ft container detention	\$80.00	Applies per day or part day / per container
40ft container detention	\$80.00	Applies per day or part day / per container
Wagon Detention		
Wagon detention (any variant of wagon)	\$350.00	Applies per day or part day / per wagon
Container Demurrage		
20ft container demurrage	\$55.00	Applies per day or part day / per container
25ft container demurrage	\$80.00	Applies per day or part day / per container
40ft container demurrage	\$80.00	Applies per day or part day / per container
Early Container Check-in		
20ft early container check-in	\$55.00	Applies per day or part day / per container
25ft early container check-in	\$80.00	Applies per day or part day / per container
40ft early container check-in	\$80.00	Applies per day or part day / per container
Generator / Reefer		
Generator hire (intra-island)	\$260.00	Applies per container
Generator hire (inter-island)	\$420.00	Applies per container
Reefer compliance	\$25.00	Applies per container
Terminal power	\$75.00	Applies per container
Temperature setting / re-setting	\$55.00	Applies per container
Hazardous Goods		
Intra-Island Hazardous Goods	\$37.50	Applies per container / wagon
Inter-Island Hazardous Goods	\$75.00	Applies per container / wagon
Inter-Island top deck stow (*)	\$1,750.00	Applies per container when the classification of the Hazardous Goods being transported requires road-bridging on the top deck of our Cook Strait ferries
Incorrect placarding	\$50.00	Applies per container / wagon
Incorrect hazardous goods declaration	\$600.00	Applies per container / wagon
Failure to declare hazardous goods	\$2,500.00	Applies per container / wagon

Ancillary Surcharges	Rate	Notes (also see Key Explanations section below for more detail)
Vehicle Booking System (VBS)		(applies only at KiwiRail's Southdown Container Terminal site at this stage)
VBS Booking Fee	\$7.00	Applies for each VBS booking made by a Transport Operator to either deliver and/or uplift a container and it applies on a per container basis
VBS Unutilised Fee	\$21.00	Applies whenever a Transport Operator fails to turn up for a VBS booking. This Fee will be in addition to the VBS Booking Fee
VBS Cancellation Fee	\$14.00	Applies whenever a Transport Operator cancels a VBS booking within 4 hours of the commencement of the booked time slot. This Fee will be in addition to the VBS Booking Fee
Bookings		
Booking Change - Minor	\$30.00	Applies per booking change for minor changes administered by KiwiRail. For the sake of clarity, minor booking changes made on-line by the customer, will not incur this surcharge.
Booking Change - Major	\$100.00	Applies on a per 'unit of freight' basis whenever a major change is made to the units of freight (i.e. containers or wagons) within the booking by a customer
Booking Change - Cancellation	\$100.00	Applies on a per 'unit of freight' basis (i.e. per container or per wagon) whenever the booking is cancelled by the customer
Unutilised Booking	POA	Applies on a per 'unit of freight' basis (i.e. per container or per wagon), whenever the booked freight doesn't show up to meet its service and the booking hasn't been cancelled in advance (minimum 24hours notice prior to scheduled cut-off)). The surcharge applied will be equal to value of the booked freight cost
Miscellaneous surcharges		
Container Transfer Site Additional Lifts (*)	\$30.00	Applies per lift for all additional lifts
No VGM Certificate (*)	\$400.00	Applies per 20ft container
	\$600.00	Applies per 40ft container
Dunnage Removal and Disposal	\$300.00	Per incident, per container / wagon
Container Door Seals	\$50.00	Per container / wagon
Overloaded Containers / Wagons and Load Shifts / Imbalances	\$7,500.00	Applies per incident. This surcharge is in addition to any costs incurred by KiwiRail as a result of such incidents i.e. crane hire, road transport, additional locomotive movements, extra labour, security services etc., (see Key Explanations below), which will be charged to the customer
Equipment (Containers, Wagons) Damage Recovery	\$250.00	Applies per damaged container / wagon. This surcharge is in addition to the costs incurred by KiwiRail as a result of such incidents i.e. actual container repairs and any travel costs etc., (see Key Explanations below) , which will be charged to the customer
Late Manifest	\$60.00	Applies per container / wagon to recover the extra administration required when customers don't provide the required cargo manifest details on time

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Late Gate-in of Containers	\$100.00	<p>Applies per container whenever a container is received into a KiwiRail Container Transfer (CT) site after the required gate-in time for that container.</p> <p>Note that this surcharge only applies if the container is still able to travel on the service to which it had originally been booked.</p> <p>If this isn't the case, and the container instead requires rebooking onto another, later train service, then the surcharge that will apply in this instance will be the Unutilised Booking surcharge which is outlined above.</p>
Wagon / Container Diversion (*)	POA	Applies to all wagons / containers that we are required to send to destinations that differ to the booking detail provided and is additional to the resulting, extra transport costs
Additional Metro Shunt (*)	POA	Applies whenever we are required to perform an additional shunt in a 'metro' area and is additional to the resulting, extra transport costs
Wagon Lift-off	\$600.00	Applies whenever a wagon is lifted off the rail track for whatever reason. This surcharge is in addition to the costs incurred by KiwiRail as a result of such incidents i.e. all associated labour, materials, administration and mileage (see Key Explanations) , which will be charged to the customer
KiwiRail Infrastructure Damage Recovery	POA	Applies whenever any KiwiRail infrastructure (rolling stock and/or rail related asset) is damaged by the customer and/or anyone acting on behalf of the customer
LPC Rail R&D Levy	\$14.00	Applies whenever a container is being railed into or out of either of LPC's Lyttelton Terminal or LPC's City Depot facilities
Southdown Weighbridge	\$30.00	Applies to each truck or trailer weigh that is being performed
Southdown Weighbridge 'fob'	\$70.00	Applies to each replacement electronic 'fob' requested over and above the initial one provided which is provided free of charge
Christchurch Weighbridge	\$20.00	Applies to each truck or trailer weigh that is being performed
Christchurch Weighbridge 'fob'	\$70.00	Applies to each replacement electronic 'fob' requested over and above the initial one provided which is provided free of charge
Fuel Adjustment Factor (FAF)	%	A FAF will apply to all applicable charges, (including to some of these Ancillary Surcharges) which will be assessed and adjusted monthly using KiwiRail's standard methodology

Notes:

1. All of the above Ancillary Surcharges exclude GST.
2. All of the above Ancillary Surcharges that are noted with an asterisk (*) are subject to FAF which is additional and will be applied to the Ancillary Surcharge.
3. KiwiRail reserves the right to amend, add or remove such Ancillary Surcharges as it sees fit at any time.

Ancillary Surcharges – Key Explanations

Container Hire

The Container Hire surcharges apply on a per-container and size hired basis. Container hire allows the hirer to have access to the empty container up to 24-hours in advance of the booked departure time. The empty container must then be returned to KiwiRail, in a clean state and free of all materials, within 48-hours of the schedule arrival time at the destination.

If the customer wants to hire a container for a longer period, this must be arranged and agreed in advance with KiwiRail and additional Container Hire surcharges will be payable. If a customer fails to return a hired container at the end of the hire period outlined above, then additional Container Detention charges will apply as per the conditions noted below.

Container Detention

The Container Detention surcharges apply whenever a KiwiRail supplied container is not returned to us within the agreed free time period. The free time period is advised as being from the time of arrival at the nominated destination KiwiRail Container Transfer site and up to 48-hours afterwards. If containers are not returned within this prescribed 48-hour window, then these detention charges will apply on a per-container, per-day (or part-day thereof) basis.

Wagon Detention

The Wagon Detention surcharge applies whenever a KiwiRail supplied wagon (a wagon carrying KiwiRail or third-party containers will count as a wagon) are not ready to be returned to us, within the agreed free time period. The free time period is advised as being from the time of arrival at the nominated destination Rail Siding and up to 24-hours afterwards. If wagons are not ready to be returned to us within this prescribed 24-hour window, then this detention charge will apply on a per-wagon, per-day (or part-day thereof) basis.

Container Demurrage

The Container Demurrage surcharges apply whenever a customer or third party provided container is left in our possession past the free time allowed. The free time period is advised as being from the time of arrival at the nominated destination KiwiRail Container Transfer site and up to 48-hours afterwards. If containers are not uplifted or placed into the destination rail siding within this prescribed 48-hour window, then these demurrage charges will apply on a per-container, per-day (or part-day thereof) basis.

Early Container Check-in

The Early Container Check-in surcharges apply whenever a customer seeks to bring a booked container into any KiwiRail Container Transfer site more than 48-hours ahead of the advised cut-off time for the booked container. If containers are brought into a Container Transfer site earlier than this, then Early Container Check-in surcharges will apply on a per-container, per-day (or part-day thereof) basis.

Generator / Reefer

The Generator Hire surcharges, are charges designed to recover the costs associated with providing customers with KiwiRail supplied generators. The surcharge includes hireage, and a contribution towards repairs and maintenance, fuel, repositioning and the lift on/lift off the wagons.

The Reefer Compliance surcharge is a charge designed to recover the costs associated with the in-transit monitoring of reefer containers and all of the associated, necessary administration required in order to comply with the relevant regulatory requirements and audit checks.

The Terminal Power surcharge is a charge to recover the additional costs associated when containers are in our care for an additional period and which covers the plugging in, provision of active refrigeration, temperature checks as required and unplugging of containers. This surcharge applies per day (or part day thereof) to any container that is either;

- (a) gated in to a KiwiRail Container Transfer site more than 24-hours prior to its booked rail departure; and/or

- (b) remains in a KiwiRail Container Transfer site and is not uplifted within 24-hours of its scheduled arrival time into a KiwiRail Container Transfer site.

Note: this daily Terminal Power surcharge will still apply even if the KiwiRail Container Transfer site is closed as continuous power and monitoring is still being provided.

The Temperature Setting / Re-setting surcharge is to recover the costs associated with having suitably trained staff throughout our network who are able to set / re-set reefer container temperatures where necessary in order to ensure the integrity of the freight in a container while it is in-transit, or when acting under specific instruction from the customer.

Note: this Temperature Setting / Resetting surcharge will not be levied in circumstances where KiwiRail elects, for its own operational reasons, to plug containers into power (and accordingly set / re-set the reefer container) at any KiwiRail Container Transfer site while containers are either in-transit or about to commence their transit.

Dangerous Goods

The Intra-Island and Inter-Island Dangerous Goods surcharges are a cost recovery to reflect the additional compliance costs incurred in administering and monitoring the shipment of Dangerous Goods and in order that KiwiRail meets the regulatory requirements of applicable authority - LTNZ and in the case of freight travelling inter-island, the International Marine Organisation (IMO).

Additionally, an Inter-Island Top Deck Stow surcharge will apply for any Dangerous Goods classes that are required to be road bridged on the Top Deck of our ferries across the Cook Strait in order to cover costs associated with trailer hire and all necessary roading to/from the Wellington and/or Picton ferry Terminals and to/from the relevant rail Container Transfer site.

The Incorrect Placarding surcharge will apply whenever a container and/or wagon is gated-in for carriage, where it doesn't comply with the placarding requirements based on the transport it requires. Special attention should be given to placarding as the requirements differ depending on whether the transport will involve an inter-island journey as opposed to just an intra-island journey.

The Incorrect Dangerous Goods surcharge will apply wherever an incorrect Dangerous Goods declaration has been submitted, regardless of the reason, and covers the additional operational and administrative work required to review the various segregation rules, ensure compliance with regulations, re-marshal the container / wagon on the train and/or ferry and any other activity necessary to ensure legal carriage compliance.

The Failure to Declare Dangerous Goods surcharge will apply for the non-disclosure, regardless of the reason, of the carriage of any Dangerous Goods within a container / wagon. If discovered, KiwiRail will arrange to remove such container / wagon from the train (or ferry) at the earliest opportunity and the customer, as well as being charged at the full rate for the carriage that was booked, will also be liable for to pay KiwiRail for any and all operational costs incurred as a result.

Note: KiwiRail requires customers to fully comply at all times with all applicable transport laws (including all Dangerous Goods requirements). Any failure to comply with these laws, may result in KiwiRail refusing to transport a customer's goods, termination of a customer's carriage agreement with KiwiRail and notification to the relevant regulatory authority. Legal compliance is an integral part of our business.

Vehicle Booking System (VBS)

KiwiRail operates a VBS at our Southdown Container Terminal in Auckland. It was introduced in order to increase the efficiency of the Terminal in a concerted effort to improve the overall service delivery and experience for our customers and their transport operators, by reducing truck queueing times that assists in faster container deliveries or pick-ups and as a result, increasing the efficiency and resilience of the Auckland supply chain.

There are a couple of key points that apply with regard to the VBS and these are noted below :-

1. All transport operators seeking to enter our Southdown Terminal will be required enter into a Carrier Access Agreement and hold a valid account with Containerchain (our VBS service provider);
2. A VBS booking will be required to be made for each and every container being either delivered into the Terminal, or uplifted from it, regardless of whether the same vehicle is being used;

- Both the VBS Cancellation and VBS Unutilised Fees will apply and will be charged in **addition** to the VBS Booking Fee.

Container Transfer Site Additional Lifts

The Container Transfer Site additional lift surcharge will apply whenever a KiwiRail Container Transfer Site is required to undertake more than the standard number of lifts allowed for in the customers' base freight rates.

No VGM Certificate

The No VGM Certificate surcharge is to cover the additional transport, lift and other associated costs incurred when a container has been rejected from a Port due to no VGM (Verified Gross Mass) certificate being provided by the shipper in advance as is required. For the sake of clarity this surcharge will be levied against the freight payer, not necessarily the party responsible for providing the Port with the VGM advice.

Dunnage Removal and Disposal

The Dunnage Removal and Disposal surcharge will be applied to all containers that are returned to KiwiRail and which contain any form of dunnage, or other material that wasn't present at the time of release into the customer's control, which goes towards the costs of removal and disposal of all such contents left behind, in consideration for lost time and costs to KiwiRail for the delivery of replacement wagons and/or containers.

Container Door Seals

It is a requirement under KiwiRail's Freight Handling Code, that all container doors / curtains are adequately secured with appropriate seals in preparation for transportation prior to the container being presented to KiwiRail for carriage.

This is a critical safety requirement which applies to all containers, regardless of their load status, the route they are travelling over, or the duration of that travel.

The most common failure we see is with the movement of empty containers. So it is vital that everyone understands that this requirement to seal container doors / curtains, is for **ALL** containers.

As part of our pre-departure train examinations, our KiwiRail operations teams will inspect all outgoing containers to ensure all doors / curtains are appropriately secured.

In the event that we find either no or inappropriate seals are in place, KiwiRail will source and apply our own seals. Where KiwiRail is required to do this, this surcharge will apply on a per container basis.

*Note: this surcharge is **always** the responsibility of the freight payer, even if they aren't the party who is actually loading/unloading or handling the container. Requests to charge parties other than the freight payer, will be refused.*

It is important that every customer who is paying for containers to travel on rail, ensures that this requirement is fully understood by all other parties who may be involved in the end-to-end movement of containers (i.e. container parks, trucking companies, or those responsible for either loading and/or unloading of containers).

A full outline of the requirements for container / curtain securing can be found by viewing KiwiRail's Freight Handling Code using the following web address. https://www.kiwirailfreight.co.nz/assets/Freight-Handling-Code/section_05_load_security_safety.pdf.

Overloaded Containers / Wagons and Load Shifts / Imbalances

This surcharge applies in situations where containers or wagons are overloaded, or experience a load shift in transit, or have loads that are not evenly balanced (imbalanced) throughout the container or wagon.

Overload trigger alerts require the locomotive engineers to stop train services, cut out the overloaded wagon/s and then call for operational support to secure the wagon/s for inspection and resolution by customers.

The impact of even one overloaded wagon can cause significant delays to train schedules, not to mention the damages to KiwiRail rolling stock and infrastructure.

A standard Overload / Load Shift / Imbalance surcharge will apply to all such affected containers and/or wagons. If KiwiRail has had to incur other costs as a result of such instances, such as but not limited to, crane hire, road transport, additional locomotive movements, extra labour, security services etc., then these will also be charged to the customer in **addition** to this surcharge.

Equipment (Containers, Wagons) Damage Recovery

This surcharge will apply in situations where KiwiRail supplied equipment (i.e. containers, wagons, including curtain sided equipment) is damaged while in use by a customer. Any and all other associated costs involved in the repair of the damages, which will include things such as all labour, materials, external vendor/contractor costs, administration and any mileage required will be charged in **addition** to this surcharge.

The labour charge-out rate will be \$125.00 (excl. GST) per hour or part thereof and mileage will be charged at a rate of \$1.00 (excl. GST) per km. Travel time will also be charged out at a rate of \$125.00 (excl. GST) per hour or part thereof where travel distances to and from the repair location, exceed 50km in total.

Booking Change - Minor

The Booking Change - Minor surcharge applies whenever a customer contacts our Customer Logistics team to request a minor modification to an existing booking.

The new KiwiRail web portal provides customers with access to our online booking system and once a customer has the appropriate access in place, gives a customer the ability to administer their own bookings directly online. For any minor booking changes completed directly online by a customer, these changes will be exempt from the Booking Change - Minor surcharge.

A Booking Change - Minor is limited to the following minor modifications of a booking:

- (i) Correction of a container number;
- (ii) Correction of any related reference numbers, such as:
 - a. empty container release number,
 - b. customer order number,
 - c. export vessel name (provided the same acceptance date and time applies to the vessel)
- (iii) Change in the Dangerous Goods (DG) status of the booking (or one of the containers/wagons) *1;
- (iv) Change of Dry Container to Reefer *2;
- (v) Change of freight payer code within Customer Group.

Notes:

Note: *1 All applicable DG surcharge will additionally apply.

Note *2 All applicable Reefer surcharges will additionally apply.

There are certain exceptions when this Booking Change - Minor surcharge won't apply such as when the booking change has been the result of a KiwiRail caused issue e.g. a late train missing an onforwarding connection, the booking being on a service which has been cancelled etc.. But in all other circumstances where the change is as a result of a non-KiwiRail caused issue, this Booking Change - Minor surcharge will apply.

Booking Change - Major

The Booking Change - Major surcharge is charged on a 'unit of freight' basis (i.e. per container or wagon) whenever a major change is made to the equipment in a Flexible Booking.

A Flexible Booking is defined as being any flexible booking that is made by a customer outside of the weekly Base Committed Bookings that are locked in place on a book and pay basis.

Examples of a Booking Change - Major include, but are not limited to the following:

- (i) Changes to the amount of equipment booked (reduction); [Major Change of existing booking]
- (ii) Changes to the amount of equipment booked (increase); [Major Change of existing booking]
- (iii) Change from wagon to container or vice versa. [Major Change of existing booking]

- (iv) Change the size of equipment booked (20 to 25 or 40); [Major Change of existing booking]

Note: No major booking changes are permitted to Base Committed Bookings.

There are certain exceptions when this Booking Change - Major surcharge won't apply such as when the booking change has been the result of a KiwiRail caused issue e.g. a late train missing an onforwarding connection, the booking being on a service which has been cancelled etc.. But in all other circumstances where the change is as a result of a non-KiwiRail caused issue, this Booking Change - Major surcharge will apply.

Booking Change - Cancellation

The Booking Change - Cancellation surcharge is charged on a per 'unit of freight' basis (i.e. per container or wagon) whenever a Flexible Booking is subsequently cancelled either in part or in whole, regardless of the reason. There are certain unique details in a booking (i.e. origin, destination, date, train service) that can not be changed. In circumstances where a customer requires to change these unique booking details, then the original booking needs to be cancelled and a new booking with the different unique booking details made. Examples of a Booking Change - Cancellation include:

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| (i) Cancel full booking | [Cancellation of original booking] |
| (ii) Change the origin point of the booking; | [Requires cancellation of original booking and make new booking] |
| (iii) Change the destination point of the booking; | [Requires cancellation of original booking and make new booking] |
| (iv) Change the train service the booking is on; | [Requires cancellation of original booking and make new booking] |
| (v) Change the date of travel of the booking; | [Requires cancellation of original booking and make new booking] |

Note: No Booking Change – Cancellations are permitted to Base Committed Bookings.

There are certain exceptions when this Booking Change - Cancellation surcharge won't apply such as when the booking change has been the result of a KiwiRail caused issue e.g. a late train missing an onforwarding connection, the booking being on a service which has been cancelled etc.. But in all other circumstances where the change is as a result of a non-KiwiRail caused issue, this Booking Change - Cancellation surcharge will apply.

Unutilised Booking

The Unutilised Booking surcharge is charged whenever a customer who has a Flexible Booking, fails to cancel it in advance (a minimum of 24 hours' notice prior to scheduled cut-off is required) and then fails to deliver a container or present or use a wagon in accordance with the Flexible Booking on the day and as a result, the booking and some or all of the applicable container or wagon slot(s) are not utilised.

The amount of the surcharge that will apply, will be a sum equal to the freight rates that would have been charged to the customer if the booked container or wagon of freight had been received and transported by KiwiRail in accordance with the booking.

Late Manifest

The Late Manifest surcharge will apply to any booking that has been made to moving any freight on our rail network (freight being a container and/or a wagon) where the appropriate manifest documentation for that freight has not been received by KiwiRail in an acceptable format, prior to the scheduled manifest documentation cut-off time for the departing train service on which the freight was booked to travel.

Late gate-in of Containers

The Late gate-in surcharge will apply on a per container basis whenever a container is received into a KiwiRail Container Transfer (CT) site after the required gate-in time for that container, based on the train service on to which it is booked to travel.

Note that this surcharge only applies if the container is still able to travel on the service to which it had originally been booked. If this isn't the case and the container requires rebooking onto another, later train service, then the surcharge that will apply in such instances will be the Unutilised Booking surcharge which is outlined above.

Wagon / Container Diversion

The Wagon / Container Diversion surcharge will apply to any wagon / container that we are required to send to a destination that differs from that noted in the original booking detail provided and which results in additional transport costs. This surcharge is "price on application" (POA) as costs are dependent on the final destination advised.

Additional Metro Shunt

The Additional Metro Shunt surcharge applies whenever we are required to perform an additional shunt placement or pick-up into, or out of a private siding within a defined 'metro' area, in order to recover the additional transport costs of performing such extra work. This surcharge is a charge per shunt, not per wagon or per container. The costs of this will vary depending on the locations and shunt services involved.

Wagon Lift-off

The Wagon Lift-off surcharge will apply to any incident where any party involved in lifting containers off wagons, accidentally or otherwise causes a wagon to be lifted up, sometimes derailing it.

All incidents of wagon lift-offs, regardless of whether the wagon has actually been de-railed and also regardless of whether or not a de-railed wagon has subsequently been re-railed, are required to be reported to KiwiRail by advising our Customer Logistics team on (0800) 351-351. Upon notification, KiwiRail will send staff out to the site to investigate and ensure the wagon has been re-railed correctly and is otherwise safe to run and the rail track is safe to use.

The Wagon Lift-off surcharge will apply to these incidents. Please note that any and all associated costs relating to the repair of any damage that has been caused to either the wagon and/or the rail track as a result of the lift-off will be charged in **addition** to this surcharge.

This will include charging for all labour, materials, administration and any mileage required for the repair staff. The labour charge-out rate will be \$125.00 (excl. GST) per hour and mileage will be charged at a rate of \$1.00 (excl. GST) per km. Travel time will also be charged out at a rate of \$125.00 (excl. GST) per hour where travel distances to and from the repair location, exceed 50km in total. Note: The charge-out rates stated above are subject to change at any time by KiwiRail.

KiwiRail Infrastructure Damage Recovery

The KiwiRail Infrastructure Damage Recovery surcharge is a charge levied to recover the repair and other associated costs whenever any KiwiRail infrastructure is damaged by a customer, or someone acting on behalf of a customer. Infrastructure is defined as being any KiwiRail rolling stock e.g. locomotives, wagons etc., or any rail related asset e.g. track, signals, overhead power, signage etc..

If any damage is done to any such infrastructure, then KiwiRail will seek full recovery for the repair costs of the damage, plus a 10% margin, from the relevant freight paying customer for the rail movement that caused the infrastructure damage, regardless of whether or not the freight payer was actually involved in the causation of the incident. Recovery of all costs resulting from this surcharge from the actual party that caused the damage, will be the responsibility of the freight paying customer.

LPC Rail R&D Levy

The LPC Rail R&D Levy surcharge is a charge that the Lyttelton Port Company (LPC) introduced on the 1st of January 2021. The levy will apply for every container that is being railed into or railed out of either LPC's Lyttelton Container Terminal or LPC's City Depot facilities.

LPC have decided that it is easier for them to debit this levy to KiwiRail, rather than the party who has requested the rail movement, which leaves us with the task of recovering it from our customers.

Should LPC elect to adjust this Rail R&D Levy at any time, then KiwiRail reserves the right to adjust this surcharge accordingly and apply the updated surcharge from the time the change in LPC's Rail R&D Levy applies to KiwiRail.

Southdown Weighbridge

KiwiRail has recently invested in a new, fully certified weighbridge at our Southdown Container Terminal site in Auckland. It is available for use by customers who wish to check weigh a container prior to it being delivered for rail transport, or after uplifting one, but also for any casual user who might simply wish to weigh their vehicle and its load.

The weighbridge is situated just outside the entrance to KiwiRail's Southdown Container Terminal, so you do not have to enter the facility to use it.

The Southdown Weighbridge surcharge applies on a per truck or trailer, per weigh basis. All users will have to register with KiwiRail prior to any use, as you will need a special electronic 'fob' device for each truck that will be using the weighbridge. Upon registering to be a user of the weighbridge facility, KiwiRail will provide this 'fob' at no cost.

Additional details on the weighbridge and its use, how to apply for an account and the application form can be found on the KiwiRail Freight website <https://www.kiwirailfreight.co.nz/> in the Rail Freight / Weighbridge section.

Southdown Weighbridge 'fob'

The Southdown Weighbridge 'fob' surcharge applies whenever a party who is seeking to use the weighbridge, requests an extra or replacement electronic 'fob'. It will be applied on a per replacement 'fob' basis.

Christchurch Weighbridge

The Christchurch Weighbridge surcharge applies on a per truck or trailer, per weigh basis. All users will have to register with KiwiRail prior to any use, as you will need a special electronic 'fob' device for each truck that will be using the weighbridge. Upon registering to be a user of the weighbridge facility, KiwiRail will provide this 'fob' at no cost. Additional details on the weighbridge and its use, how to apply for an account and the application form can be found on the KiwiRail Freight website <https://www.kiwirailfreight.co.nz/> in the Rail Freight / Weighbridge section.

Christchurch Weighbridge 'fob'

The Southdown Weighbridge 'fob' surcharge applies whenever a party who is seeking to use the weighbridge, requests an extra or replacement electronic 'fob'. It will be applied on a per replacement 'fob' basis.

Fuel Adjustment Factor (FAF)

The Fuel Adjustment Factor is a surcharge applied on top of all freight and applicable Ancillary Surcharges, which is designed to ensure the appropriate recovery of fuel price fluctuations. The level of KiwiRail FAF is adjusted monthly in line with KiwiRail's standard methodology, which is based on the MOPS (Mid of Platt Singapore) index and also takes into account changes in foreign currency values and any applicable levies, taxes etc. and is advised under separate cover to all customers via e-mail each month.