

**CONTAINER TERMINAL (CT) SITE  
TRUCK ACCEPTANCE HOURS  
MATARIKI DAY – FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**

Sites that are closed can open if required by prior arrangement – please contact the Service Centre on 0800 351 351 or [freight@kiwirail.co.nz](mailto:freight@kiwirail.co.nz) to arrange.

All changes to standard hours are marked in red.

Location	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Matariki	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Ashburton	0700-1700	0700-1700	0700-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1700
Auckland (Southdown)	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359
Blenheim	0600-1730	0600-1730	0600-1730	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0600-1730
Christchurch	0500-1945	0500-1945	0500-1945	0500-1245	0500-1245	0500-1245	0500-1945
Dunedin	0500-1645	0500-1645	0500-1645	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0500-1645
Hamilton	0600-2130	0600-2130	0600-2130	CLOSED	0800-1330	CLOSED	0600-2130
Invercargill	0800-1600	0800-1600	0800-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800-1600
Napier	0700-1700	0700-1700	0700-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1700
New Plymouth	0700-1630	0700-1630	0700-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1630
Oamaru	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630
Palmerston North	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-0330	0630-1130	CLOSED	0530-2359
Tauranga	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359
Temuka	0600-1700	0600-1700	0600-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0600-1700
Timaru	0730-1600	0730-1600	0730-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1600
Wellington	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	CLOSED	0600-1400	CLOSED	0000-2359
Whanganui	0700-1630	0700-1630	0700-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1630
Whangarei	0700-1600	0700-1600	0700-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1600

For any queries about these hours or anything else regarding KiwiRail Freight, please contact the Service Centre on 0800 351 351 or [freight@kiwirail.co.nz](mailto:freight@kiwirail.co.nz).

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