

November 2025

Auckland / Northland

First and last Domestic freight services around the BOL:

Last Outbound Premium	Last Inbound Premium	First Outbound Premium	First Inbound Premium
From Auckland	To Auckland	From Auckland	To Auckland
Service 217	Service 212	Service 217	Service 212
Tuesday 23 December	Wednesday 24 December	Monday 19 January	Tuesday 20 January
Last Outbound Domestic	Last Inbound Domestic	First Outbound Domestic	First Inbound Domestic
From Auckland	To Auckland	From Auckland	To Auckland
Service 211	Service 212	Service 229	Service 240
Wednesday 24 December.	Wednesday 24 December	Monday 19 January	Sunday 18 January

Note - Journey times for freight will be extended by a minimum of 24 hours. Different configurations of the block of lines may cause delays beyond 24 hours.

The Auckland BOL is split into 5 different configurations:

Config 1: Post Christmas

6.00am Saturday 27 December – 6.00am Monday 29 December

- All freight services cancelled Auckland – Hamilton.
- Whangārei services cancelled
- Port of Auckland shunts cancelled
- Majority of customer sidings inaccessible
- Road bridging operation starts 6.00am 27 December.



Last Domestic service South	Last Domestic Service North	Last MetroPort service South	Last MetroPort service North
Service 211	Service 222	Service MP9	Service MP10
24 December	24 December	26 December	26 December
	Last main Domestic service North		
	Service 212		
	24 December		

Services under road-bridging operation:

First service South	First service North	First service South MetroPort	First service North MetroPort
Service 229P	Service 222H	Service MH3	Service MH4
29 December	29 December	27 December	27 December

Note - Freight cut-off times will change for the 3 main weeks of closure due to different services running each week. Please contact our Customer Delivery team on 0800 351 351 with any questions.

Config 2:

6.00am Monday 29 December – 6.00am Thursday 1 January

- **Full network shut – All operators**
- All freight cancelled Auckland - Hamilton
- Port of Auckland shunt cancelled, limited access to yard and customer sidings.



Road-bridging continues through this configuration. First rest day for truck drivers will be observed from 6.00pm 31 December to 6.00am 2 January.

Confirmed services:

Southbound	Southbound	Northbound	Northbound
Service 229P	Service 215Y	Service 222H	Service 228X
HAM-PNTH	HAM-PNTH	PNTH-HAM	PNTH-HAM
Dep 16:19	Dep 22:59	Dep 16:10	Dep 00:21
29/12 - 31/12	29/12 - 31/12	29/12 - 31/12	30/12 - 01/01

Config 3: Post New Years – 6.00am Thursday 1 January – 6.00pm Sunday 11 January

- Whangārei services cancelled
- Port of Auckland shunts cancelled
- Mission Bush line open.
- Limited access to yard and customer sidings

The road-bridging cadence will increase to meet demand. After the New Years' rest period, Sunday rest periods will return to normal. This is a 24 hour stand down period from 6.00am Sunday to 6.00am Monday.

The Wellington BOL allows a single line running overnight to let two services through each day.

Confirmed services:

Southbound			
229W	215P	217P	225W
HAM-WGTN	HAM-PNTH	HAM-PNTH	HAM-WGTN
Dep 4:19pm	Dep 10:59pm	Dep 12:18am (note 217 CHCH tonnage will connect to 225W ex PNTH for same ferry connection)	Dep 10:20am
05/01 - 09/01	05/01 - 09/01	06/01 - 10/01	06/01 - 10/01
Northbound			



222H	228H	220W	234W
PNTH-HAM	PNTH-HAM	WGTN-HAM	WGTN-HAM
Dep 4:10pm	Dep 12:28am	Dep 6:43pm	Dep 05:15am
05/01 - 09/01	06/01 - 10/01	05/01 - 09/01	06/01 - 10/01

Config 4: 6.00pm Sunday 11 January – 6.00pm Sunday 18 January

- Whangārei services cancelled
- Port of Auckland shunts cancelled
- Mission Bush line open.
- Increased access to yard and customer sidings (Coca Cola and Owens still inaccessible)

Road-bridging will continue as normal.

Wellington BOL finishes, allows increased services to run to Wellington direct.

Confirmed services:

Southbound			
229H	215P	217H	225H
HAM-WGTN	HAM-PNTH	HAM-WGTN	HAM-WGTN
Dep 4:19pm	Dep 10:59pm	Dep 12:18am	Dep 10:20am
12/01 - 16/01	12/01 - 16/01	13/01 - 17/01	13/01 - 17/01
Northbound			
222H	228H	220H	234H
PNTH-HAM	PNTH-HAM	WGTN-HAM	WGTN-HAM
Dep 4:10pm	Dep 12:28am	Dep 6:43pm	Dep 5:15am
12/01 - 16/01	13/01 - 17/01	12/01 - 16/01	13/01 - 17/01



Config 5: 6.00pm Sunday 18 January – 12.00pm Monday 26 January

- Whangārei services cancelled
- Port of Auckland shunts running
- Mission Bush line open.
- Full access to yard and customer sidings

Road-bridging will cease at 6.00pm Sunday 18 January as freight services will resume from Monday 19 January.

First service South	First service North	First Metroport service South	First Metroport service North
Service 229	Service 240	Service MP1	Service MP4
Departs 12:33	Departs 05:35	Departs 06:21	Departs 04:11
Mon 19 January	Sunday 18 January	Sunday 18 January	Sunday 18 January

