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SOUTHDOWN CONTAINER TERMINAL - NEXT PHASE IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

KiwiRail has been embarking on a multi-million dollar upgrade of its Southdown Container Terminal facility in Auckland and we are delighted to update you on the latest phase going live in August.

The investment is designed to improve site access and speed up the transit times for trucks and freight through the Terminal.

These changes are being delivered in time for this year's freight peak and our customers will see from August:-

- New entry road at 347 Neilson Street (just north of the current entrance at 339 Neilson Street)
- Relocated Container Transfer area with a new asphalted area for faster transit for our hoists and your trucks
- New gate-in offices and kiosks for our staff and truck drivers
- New toilet and washroom facilities for the drivers to use
- Improved facility lighting
- A revised and safer traffic management plan
- Dedicated hoists set up to work KiwiRail container volumes

There will be no changes to the current requirement to still book VBS slots using the current Containerchain system.

Go live expected 1 August

We expect to have the new site operational from **Sunday the 1st of August.**

Please ensure that all truck operators you may use are aware of this, as it will save them from turning up at the wrong entrance. We will also be handing out material to all drivers coming through Southdown in the coming days to ensure people are familiar with these changes.

As from the 1st of August, 339 Neilson Street will be the access point for trucks wanting to enter MetroPort and/or MetroBox. Access into KiwiRail's Container Terminal will be via 347 Neilson Street.

If anyone would like to obtain a copy of the new TMP, please contact your Key Account Executive and they can arrange to do so or contact our Customer Service Centre on (0800) 351-351 and they will be happy to help you.

Thank you for your ongoing support, we are proud of the exciting developments at Southdown and trust that you and your teams will enjoy even more efficient access to New Zealand's third largest container terminal.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Piper".

Alan Piper
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