



# CONTAINER CONNECT — SOUTHDOWN

Empty container storage and rail  
connected repositioning made simple.



## WHAT IS CONTAINER CONNECT

Container Connect helps shipping lines manage empty containers more easily. Import empties are returned to a dedicated Container Connect site, stored there, then moved by rail when needed — to be reused faster, sent to regional locations, or loaded onto vessels at Auckland or Tauranga.

Connecting key freight hubs by rail and sea.

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## CUSTOMER BENEFITS

Easier access to empty containers: inventory is positioned close to rail, so it's quicker to reuse or relocate.

Lower total empty costs: fewer unnecessary moves and less idle time reduce handling and storage expense.

Flexible repositioning: containers can be moved by rail to where demand is — when needed.

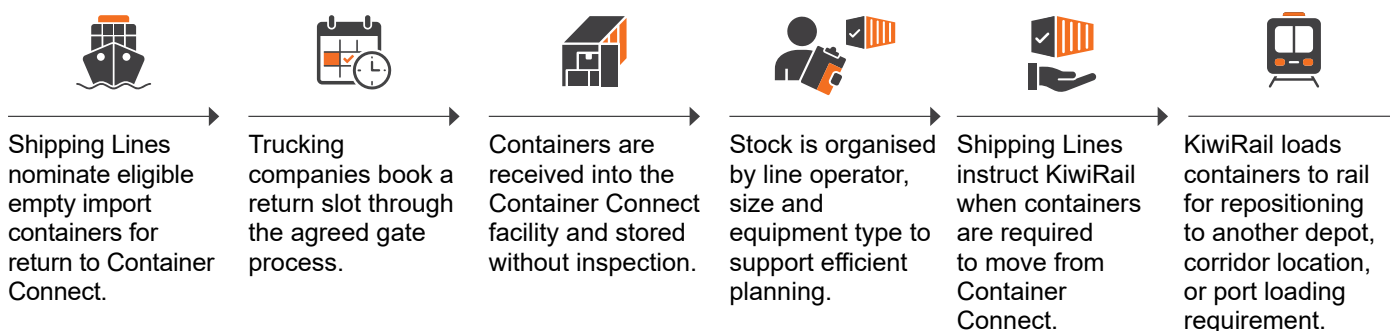
Better visibility and control: clear allocations, release instructions and reporting, simplified planning and stock management.

Integrated solution at Southdown Container Terminal: combine storage, staging and rail linehaul in one place.

Stronger network reach: direct access to Auckland and Tauranga corridors supports faster turnaround and distribution.

Improved utilisation: reduces idle containers and makes better use of your equipment and network.

## HOW THE SERVICE WORKS



## WHO THE SERVICE IS DESIGNED FOR

Shipping Lines managing empty import-container storage and container repositioning.

Line operators seeking more flexible options to evacuate, stage or rebalance empty equipment.

Landside partners returning nominated empty containers under the agreed gate process.

## SIMPLE COMMERCIAL MODEL

Trucking companies pay the applicable gate booking charge when returning a nominated empty into Container Connect.

Shipping Lines pay an agreed Container Connect rate by container size type.

The Container Connect rate covers receipt into stack, an initial storage period and lift out to rail.

Additional storage or specific unit handling may apply where required.

## LOCATION

### Southdown Container Terminal

Supporting empty-container storage and rail-connected repositioning across Auckland and Tauranga, with potential to scale to additional Golden Triangle corridors as demand and capacity develop.

## ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT

All container equipment types nominated by Shipping Lines are in scope for Container Connect returns, excluding flatracks and bases unless otherwise agreed.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CONTAINER CONNECT

Please contact Craig Sain to discuss suitability, allocation, pricing and how to get started.

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