



COASTAL —— CONNECTION FOR NEW ZEALAND FREIGHT

Linking Auckland and Christchurch
with a reliable weekly coastal
container service

NZ Connect is a weekly coastal shipping solution designed to move domestic freight efficiently between the North and South Islands.

By combining rail, port and coastal shipping, KiwiRail provides a seamless container service between Auckland and Christchurch, helping businesses maintain reliable supply chain connections across New Zealand.

Connecting key freight hubs by rail and sea.

KiwiRail Freight

HOW IT WORKS

A simple end to end coastal freight solution



WHY NZ CONNECT?

- Reliable inter-island freight connection
- Integrated rail and coastal shipping solution
- Seamless connection between key North and South Island freight hubs
- Supports domestic supply chains
- Weekly service with Friday cut-off
- 7–9 day end-to-end transit time
- Fully managed by KiwiRail
- Booking and billing managed through KiwiRail

SERVICE DETAILS

Origin and destination

Auckland (Southdown) → Christchurch (Middleton)

Equipment

20ft and 40ft HC containers

Collection

Customer to arrange collection from Middleton Container Terminal

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Cut-off

Friday 12:00pm

Arrives Port of Auckland

Tuesday 7:00am

Arrives Lyttelton

Friday 7:00am

Transit time

7–9 days

EXTENDED SERVICE OPTIONS

Terminal handling

Auckland and Christchurch container support

TERMINAL LOCATIONS

Auckland

Southdown Container Terminal

Christchurch

Middleton Container Terminal

Book your NZ Connect shipment

Talk to the KiwiRail Freight team
for bookings and pricing

Email: Customer.Success@kiwirail.co.nz

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