

**Tuesday, 10th January 2018**

**Australia / Pacific Islands – Auspac Tonnage Upgrade**

Dear Valued Customers,

In order to adequately service our customers growing demand for cargo movement in the South Pacific, Pacific Direct Line wishes to announce a tonnage upgrade for the Auspac service, commencing with the off hire of the Pacific Venture voy 12, at the completion of cargo discharge at Sydney and Melbourne. (Brisbane import cargo will connect in Melbourne to the Forum Pacific v 173 for discharge Brisbane)

All export cargo booked on Pacific Venture v 13N will be rolled to Forum Pacific v 173N.

Forum Pacific v 173N schedule will be as follows:

Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Noumea	Pt.Vila	Lautoka	Suva	Apia	Pago	Nuku'alofa	Auckland
17-Jan	20-Jan	24-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	31-Jan	01-Feb	05-Feb	05-Feb	07-Feb	12-Feb

The Forum Pacific will subsequently proceed to Auckland for off hire.

All Southbound cargo loaded on Forum Pacific v 173 destined for Australian ports, will be trans-shipped in Auckland to connect on first available vessel for delivery to final destination Australia. PDL will update customers with Trans-Tasman vessel connections in due course.

Auspac schedule will be upgraded with the phasing in of two sister vessels each with a capacity of 660 TEU/10,600 DWT, 150 Reefer plugs, 3 x 45 TON cranes, Breakbulk capable and general service speed of 14 knots. Details of these vessels, voyage numbers and schedule dates will be announced in due course.

In the interim period of phasing in the two sister vessels, Auspac has arranged slot purchase on the following vessel.

Vessel	Voy	Melbourne	Sydney	Brisbane	Noumea	Pt.Vila	Lautoka	Suva	Apia
Kiribati Chief	1806N	31-Jan	03-Feb	06-Feb	11-Feb	13-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	21-Feb

Cargo ex Melbourne and Sydney destined for Pago Pago and Nuku'alofa will be loaded on following vessel Connecting with Southern Lily v 423 in Auckland

Vessel	Voy	Sydney	Melbourne	Auckland
ANL Elanora	1803	08-Feb	10-Feb	15-Feb

Vessel	Voy	Auckland	Nuku'alofa	Pago Pago
Southern Lily	423	17-Feb	21-Feb	24-Feb

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Cargo ex Brisbane destined for Pago Pago and Nuku'alofa will be loaded on following vessel  
 Connecting with Southern Lily v 433 in Auckland

<b>Vessel</b>	<b>Voy</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Auckland</b>
T.B.A.	149	06-Feb	09-Feb

<b>Vessel</b>	<b>Voy</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<b>Nuku'alofa</b>	<b>Pago Pago</b>
Southern Lily	423	17-Feb	21-Feb	24-Feb

Fiji export cargo to Pago Pago and Nuku'alofa will be loaded on the following vessel

<b>Vessel</b>	<b>Voy</b>	<b>Lautoka</b>	<b>Suva</b>	<b>Pago Pago</b>	<b>Nuku'alofa</b>
New Guinea Chief	263	12-Feb	13-Feb	16-Feb	21-Feb

PDL apologises for any inconvenience to your cargo movements, whilst we implement the interim schedule and phasing in our upgraded tonnage.

If you have any questions regarding the changes in schedule, please do not hesitate to contact your local PDL / Transam office or our Australian Agent – Pacific Asia Express.

PDL would like to extend our very best wishes to all our customers for a safe, successful and happy 2018.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely,  
**Pacific Direct Line**

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