



# Pacifica Shipping plans NZ coastal service upgrades

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Pacifica Shipping is in the final stages of planning the addition of a second vessel to its coastal shipping service and will announce final plans shortly.

Since the introduction of the larger *MV Moana Chief* on the New Zealand coast in 2019, Pacifica Shipping has been humbled by the support received from our customers. We now see an opportunity to build on this support by adding an additional sailing each week. The planned second vessel will offer more frequent connections between the main centres of the North and South Island as well as improving coverage of regional ports allowing New Zealand's importers and exporters coastal connections to hub ports.

This will allow domestic shippers additional mode choice and is expected to significantly contribute to the decarbonization of New Zealand's supply chain with coastal shipping already producing the lowest Green House Gas Emissions per ton/kilometer.

The additional sailings and capacity will assist in mitigating the supply chain disruptions experienced by shippers in New Zealand over the past two years and offer more frequent sailings and improved schedule reliability.

Pacifica Shipping is currently identifying a suitable vessel to deploy in and working with a number of other important stakeholders in New Zealand to ensure a successful commencement.

Pacifica will announce the final details of the service in the very near future.

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