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COMMUNITY NOTICE

COVID-19 Update

You will be aware of the latest developments on COVID-19, with plans to move New Zealand to **Alert Level 2 – Reduce** on Thursday, May 14.

We also know we have a responsibility to our staff and the Lyttelton and Banks Peninsula communities to operate safely as we move to this new alert level. Our Executive Leadership Team and Response Team have been working hard to plan for Level 2 at LPC, keeping our people and our community safe.

COVID-19 Alert Level 2 at LPC:

The first two weeks of Level 2 will see the continuation of work group bubbles in the Lyttelton Container Terminal, keeping work groups separate will no cross over at shift changes. LPC's Marine Pilots and Marine Team will also remain separated, and continue using appropriate PPE gear when interacting with vessel crews.

Operations at our inland ports, CityDepot and MidlandPort will return to normal at Level 2, adhering to the government's public health guidelines and physical distancing measures.

LPC corporate staff will begin a staggered return to work on Thursday and remain separate to our Container Terminal workgroups.

Projects such as the cruise berth, oil berth strengthening, Te Awaparahi Bay reclamation and back road realignment began under Alert Level 3 and will continue at Level 2.

Vessels visiting Lyttelton Port:

Under Alert Level 2, all inbound vessels, and vessels using the Dry Dock, will still be required to complete the LPC COVID-19 Advance Notice Form and return it to LPC's Marine Pilots a minimum of 12 hours before arrival. The health status of all incoming vessel crews will continue to be checked by LPC in conjunction with the Canterbury District Health Board.

Shore leave for vessel crews will only be permitted under Level 2 for vessels that are more than 14 days from their last foreign port or crew change, provided crews adhere to physical distancing and public health hygiene guidelines.

Further information:

Here are a few links which provide helpful information and additional guidance on COVID-19:

- [Unite Against COVID-19](#)
- [NZ Ministry of Health latest COVID-19 Updates](#)