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## Customer Notice - Inbound Containers

We would like to update all customers on our contingency planning for full inbound containers that are due to arrive in Lyttelton over the coming weeks.

Many of these inbound containers (both domestic and international) are critical to keeping our supply chain flowing with the goods that we all need during this time, and LPC will be handling this cargo with priority to ensure it is unloaded and distributed as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Some of the inbound containers will however be non-essential cargo that is controlled by non-essential businesses that may not be able to pick them up when they arrive. The combined effect of many containers not being picked up from the port will have a significant impact on LPCs container operation as it will impede the efficient handling of priority containers.

### How you can help:

We would therefore like to remind all inbound cargo owners, forwarders and transporters of the following guidelines:

- If you believe that this is not possible please discuss options with your transport company or freight forwarder for the storage of containers until you are operational again. It is critical we work to normal free time allowances
- LPC will have limited capacity to offer some storage at Midland Port and City Depot. We will update you shortly with the process you should follow should you wish to look at this option, but we stress that this is a limited overflow option only and your first solution must be on your own yard or an alternative storage area.
- LPC will closely monitor the dwell time of inbound containers over the coming weeks. We appreciate your assistance to play your part in keeping containers moving through the port and not using it for storage.

### Keep in touch:

Our teams will keep you updated with any developments, and we remain available as per normal to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continuing support as we navigate these challenging circumstances.

Kind regards

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