

LPC Update

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OUR PEOPLE

COVID-19: lockdowns, bubbles and vaccines

With the support of our COVID-19 response team, we were able to quickly snap back into lockdown protocols to keep our people, customers and community safe. This included increased PPE and hygiene measures, social distancing, creating work bubbles and all non-essential staff working from home.

We have also been working closely with Canterbury District Health Board and our unions to vaccinate our team against COVID-19.

As at the end of August, we are now sitting at over 95% of our border-facing staff vaccinated, with remaining staff and their household contacts being vaccinated over the next couple of months with a range of on-site and community clinics.

We know that the vaccine provides an added layer of protection for our people, and we are committed to protecting our workmates, our whānau and the community.



As August brought New Zealand back into lockdown, LPC remained committed to keeping Canterbury's supply chain moving 24/7.

PORT NEWS

Coal dust resource consent application lodged

GM Engagement and Sustainability Phil de Joux says he's appreciative of the community's support throughout the process.

"We are very conscious of the impact we can have on the community, so the consultation and research processes were important to us, and it's great to now have this monitoring data we can share with the community."

Although this research supports LPC's current methods of coal delivery and export, it also highlights areas of potential upgrades to reflect new technology and products that have been developed.

"This includes real-time air quality

monitoring that will trigger the yard operators and dust suppression systems to respond accordingly."

LPC has volunteered to have the resource consent application publicly notified, and processing is now under way by Environment Canterbury, which will notify the application in due course.

For more information, please visit our dedicated web page www.lpc.co.nz/community/coal-dust-resource-consent-renewal, or if you wish to discuss this application with LPC, please contact lpccommunications@lpc.co.nz.



After months of planning, extensive monitoring, research and consultation, LPC has lodged an application for a coal air discharge resource consent, which enables us to store and handle coal for export.

"Monitoring and mitigation techniques have evolved over the years, and we are looking forward to modernising our facilities to strengthen our response to high-risk dust situations."

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OUR PEOPLE

LPC leads the way with new employee award

In July, LPC started the Leading the Way values award – an opportunity to highlight those who are living the LPC values every day.

With almost 50 nominations and four winners already, it's off to a great start.

LPC values are pride, communication, integrity and one LPC team and were chosen through a collaborative effort from people across the business.

It was essential that the values came from our staff as they need to reflect what's important to them.

The Leading the Way award was developed to recognise those who demonstrate the values in their work, with anyone across LPC able to nominate their workmates.

Once a month, our executive leadership team comes together to choose a winner or two. LPC CEO Roger Gray says celebrating success is such an important thing to do, and for the nominees, it's often the small things they do every day that get them recognised.

"It's been fantastic to see the team acknowledge each other's hard work, commitment and excellent performance."

Some of our first winners included CityDepot Site Foreman Paki Tamehana and Container Controller Hedy van Zyl. Paki was nominated because he constantly goes above



◀ Paki Tamehana receiving award from CEO Roger Gray



◀ Hedy van Zyl receiving award from CEO Roger Gray

and beyond his role – all with a smile on his face.

"Paki takes a lot of pride in his work and strives to get the depot running to its full potential. He will happily help out wherever needed to keep things going – be that driving, washing, coming in early or helping with training," says Paki's nominator.

For Hedy, it was a great act of teamwork that got her nominated.

"While doing normal routine checks for cargo coming into the Port that would head for MidlandPort, Hedy spotted that several containers were showing the wrong line operator. While this would have had no impact on MidlandPort, it would have caused issues for multiple teams down the track. Thanks to Hedy, this issue was raised and fixed before the vessel berthed," says Hedy's nominator.

The creation of LPC's values is part of our wider cultural change and helps us define how everyone should go about their work.

"These values reflect the proud and dedicated workforce we have at LPC and give us the tools to take LPC forward," says Roger.

ENVIRONMENT

Gold standard commitment to our environment

That's why we joined Toitū Envirocare's enviromark programme to help us develop and implement an annually audited environment management system (EMS).

LPC is proud to announce that it is now enviromark gold certified.

To reach this, LPC worked with Toitū through an audit that looks at a range of factors like our environment and health and safety compliance, policies and procedures, support from leaders and project management.

Environmental Business Partner Crystal Lenky says that a key part of LPC's success is having support from leaders and the workforce.

The audit also looks at key improvements that were needed – a target for LPC's EMS was to improve the way we store, track and use hazardous substances.

"We now have better systems in place to help us understand how we use different substances in places like our mechanical workshop," says Crystal.

"Protecting the environment and biodiversity of the harbour really takes a team effort, so it's fantastic to see the wider workforce get involved."

Our next goal is to reach the final level of certification (diamond) in 2022 and have this across all three of our sites.

"Our hope is that this gives further confidence to the communities in which we operate that we take our environmental responsibilities seriously," says Crystal.



PORT NEWS

Reaching record heights for container volume

In a time of global shipping congestion, it's great to see our passionate and skilled team working together to set new records.

July saw a new record for TEU volume in a single month with 44,847 TEU moving through the terminal, breaking a record set in December 2019.

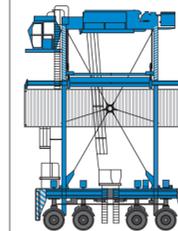
TEU is the term used to measure containers, with a 20ft container being one TEU and a 40ft container two TEU.

GM Container Operations Simon Munt says this success comes down to great teamwork across the business.

"These numbers are only possible with support from a range of teams. From everyone in the container terminal who move the containers to our teams at our depots in Woolston and Rolleston who help manage capacity and the maintenance team to make sure we have the equipment needed to keep us moving."

As July is considered a quieter time, we expect to see volumes continue to increase as we head towards the peak important season leading up to Christmas.

"Moving 44,847 TEU in July is almost one a minute for the entire month – I'm looking forward to seeing if we can break that record later this year," says Simon.



44,847
TEU in July

1/60
One container moved per minute