FESTIVE SEASON 2026

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Holidays, cut-offs & windows.
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NOVEMBER 2026

CIRCLE THESE DATES

Friday 27 Nov

Black Friday

Monday 30 Nov

Westland Anniversary

West Coast freight affected

Cyber Monday

> **Delivery delays can be expected in the days following as our team catches up on demand.**

The week leading up to, and the days following, Black Friday and Cyber Monday create peak volumes for our freight network.
Allow for extra days.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2026–27

SERVICE WINDOWS

INTRA-ISLAND

SAME ISLAND

PICK UP		EXPECTED DELIVERY
Fri 18 Dec	→	Normal service standard
Mon 21 Dec	→	Normal service standard
Tue 22 Dec	→	Normal service standard
Wed 23 Dec	→	Normal service standard
Thu 24 Dec MIDDAY CUT-OFF	→	Tue 29 Dec
Tue 29 Dec	→	Normal service standard
Wed 30 Dec	→	Normal service standard
Thu 31 Dec MIDDAY CUT-OFF	→	Tue 5 Jan

INTER-ISLAND

BETWEEN ISLANDS

PICK UP		EXPECTED DELIVERY
Thu 17 Dec	→	Mon 21 Dec
Mon 21 Dec	→	Normal service standard
Tue 22 Dec	→	Normal service standard
Wed 23 Dec	→	Tue 29 Dec
Thu 24 Dec MIDDAY CUT-OFF	→	Wed 30 Dec
Tue 29 Dec	→	Mon 4 Jan
Wed 30 Dec	→	Tue 5 Jan
Thu 31 Dec MIDDAY CUT-OFF	→	Wed 6 Jan

Delivery is subject to receivers' opening hours and public holiday closures. Please be conscious of peak season volume surges across our network – **allow for extra days.**

INTER-ISLAND FERRIES

DANGEROUS GOODS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Inter-island ferries have scheduled sailings for dangerous goods (DGs) over Christmas and New Year. Here's how we're working with the ferry operators to keep your dangerous goods moving.

Friday 18 Dec

Last DG collections

With best endeavours, we'll load and move these up until **Christmas Eve**. To be safe, please dispatch DGs by the 18th to give the best opportunity for delivery before **Christmas**.

Wednesday 6 Jan

DG sailings resume

With one ferry operator accepting DGs, we're able to transit these consignments across the Strait. Limited sailings are available – just be aware that some consignments **may be delayed**.

Monday 11 Jan

Full schedule returns

We'll be back to **normal transit times** for dangerous goods.

Some lower-risk consumer DGs and DGs in limited quantities (DGLQ) may be permitted over the holiday period. Contact your Strategic Partner to confirm.

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QUESTIONS? TALK TO US.

Contact your **Strategic Partner** for more information, or call our **customer service team**.

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