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## **PFL Launches New Shipping Service to Australia and New Zealand**

As part of its longstanding commitment to restore service reliability and increase service frequency, Pacific Forum Line (PFL), is pleased to announce a comprehensive service upgrade to help restore supply chains, and address congestion and operational challenges at New Zealand and Fiji ports.

Launching in late April 2023, PFL's new Australia New Zealand Pacific (ANZPAC) service will provide fixed day fortnightly sailings with 3 x 1700 TEU (twenty-foot equivalent unit) via the (Capitaine Tasman, Capitaine Dampier, and Capitaine Tupaia) vessels from the East Coast of Australia to New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga. Additionally, the service will provide enhanced trade opportunities between Australia and New Zealand and serve as a platform for Pacific Island exports. The service also has significant built-in buffer time, which is designed to improve supply chain reliability across the Pacific and between Australia and New Zealand.

While the new ANZPAC service rotation will start with Sydney / Melbourne / Auckland / Suva / Lautoka / Apia / Nukualofa / Tauranga, Brisbane will be added as the first Australian port once port disruption in New Zealand abates.

In addition to a return to direct services to and from Australia the ANZPAC service will see the implementation of several other changes to our South Pacific service network.

For PFL, these changes are significant for both Importers and Exporters. A dedicated fortnightly service out of Apia linking directly with Australia while enhancing our traditional NZ trade Lane.

- The New Zealand to Samoa and American Samoa trade will be serviced directly in addition to ANZPAC on a 19-day frequency deploying the Capitaine Magellan and catering to both break-bulk and containerized cargo.
- The New Zealand, French Polynesia and Tonga trade will be serviced with 21-day frequency deploying the Capitaine Kupe Magellan and catering to both break-bulk and containerized cargo.

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- The New Zealand to Fiji trade will also be serviced with weekly frequency by the synchronizing the ANZPAC service with the new Fiji Express service deploying the Capitaine Baret on a fixed day fortnightly rotation.
- For cargo ex Asia the revised service network, in conjunction with reduced port disruption in New Zealand will improve connectivity and transit time.

These network changes build on PFL's commitment to invest in providing more frequent, reliable shipping and supply chain services to the South Pacific.

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