

We're excited to bring you the latest UPDATES, INSIGHTS, and INDUSTRY news. As a trusted leader in freight solutions, this newsletter is designed to keep you informed and connected. Whether you're a long-time partner or new to the PBT family, we're committed to keeping you up to speed on how we're innovating, moving forward, and delivering a better tomorrow. We thank you for being part of the PBT journey

A Message From Our General Manager

As the first quarter of 2025 passes PBT, what a great summer it's been in New Zealand in comparison to the last couple of summers. Hopefully, everyone has enjoyed some prolonged fun events and time with family and friends, and made the most of the great outdoor life NZ has to offer.

Our customers are giving us positive feedback regarding our ongoing increased delivery performance across New Zealand, and this is attributable to a key focus and experience in the business by our team.

The PBT team has been busy and used the last quarter to complete some of our key projects around emissions, including a national rollout of Heli Electric Forklifts in partnership with Central Group, and the renewing of our car and Ute fleet with the new Toyota Hybrid range of vehicles provided by Fleet Partners.

Container delivery and logistics storage have seen some positive upgrades in fleet and services nationally, and a huge thank you to TR Group, who has completed replacement vehicles and updated branding across our national fleet.

In the next quarter, we are hoping for improvements over the previous months, with a drop in the OCR again, giving New Zealanders mortgage and loan rate relief, which we are hopeful will translate into improved industry sector growth for transport.

Our team continues to improve PBT software systems, and we are excited in the next quarter to upgrade some of our scanning milestones to help support customer needs.

We hope everyone has a great Easter and ANZAC period and thank you for your continued partnership with PBT.

Best Regards,

BRETT CHATFIELD
General Manager - PBT Group

Easter & ANZAC Day Closures

In observance of the upcoming public holidays, please note that our operations will be closed on the following dates:

Easter: Friday 18 April (Good Friday) - Monday 21 April (Easter Monday)

ANZAC Day: Friday 25 April

We'll be back to business as usual the following working days.

Thank you for your understanding, and we wish you a safe and restful break.

Industry News



Enhanced Service for the Kāpiti Coast

We've made a change to improve service reliability and tracking in the wider Kāpiti Coast. Previously, we worked with an agent to service this area from Wellington, but now, we're bringing it in-house. From now on, deliveries to the Kāpiti Coast will be handled by our own dedicated drivers and trucks, operating directly from our Wellington and Palmerston North branches. This ensures that your freight remains entirely within the trusted PBT Express Freight Network.

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Starshipit Integration

We're excited to announce that PBTOne, our industry-leading customer portal, is now directly integrated with Starshipit! This seamless integration allows you to manage your shipping within Starshipit, reducing manual data entry and streamlining your operations. Now, you can spend less time on logistics and more time growing your business.

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PBT in the Community

Supporting Whangārei Children's Day

PBT recently teamed up with 26 organisations to support Whangārei Children's Day 2025. This fantastic event brought together families for a day filled with activities, music, kai, and entertainment. PBT proudly provided a truck as the main stage, continuing our five-plus years of support for this wonderful cause. We look forward to being part of it again in the future!



Love Grace Handbag Appeal – PBT Christchurch

PBT Christchurch recently participated in the **Love Grace Handbag Appeal**, donating bags to support women across Aotearoa who have faced domestic violence. This initiative provides essential items to those in need while raising awareness of a critical issue. Together, as a nation, we stand to support every wahine who deserves safety, dignity, and care.

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