



Fixed-day Fortnightly Service From North Asia to Papua New Guinea and Australia

From November 2020, Swire Shipping will operate its North Asia Express (NAX) service on a fixed-day fortnightly basis, connecting North Asia to Papua New Guinea and Australia with market-leading frequencies and transit times.

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Enriching lives by connecting our customers with communities in the Pacific

The newly upgraded service will connect North Asia with Papua New Guinea and Australia with a market-leading frequency of 14 days and a transit time from Hong Kong SAR to Lae of 9 days.



The service will be operated on a fixed-day fortnightly basis to offer customers maximum convenience in planning their supply chains. The service rotation will initially be:

Shanghai – Ningbo – Nansha – Hong Kong SAR – Lae – Port Moresby – Townsville – Shanghai






This service upgrade will enable Swire Shipping’s customers to improve their supply chain efficiency and inventory management from both an import and export perspective. The vessels are fitted with 45mt cranes and are capable of dual lifts, ensuring that they are well-equipped to carry all cargo types, including breakbulk, out of gauge and reefers.

South Bound Transit Times

	 Shanghai	 Ningbo	 Nansha	 Hong Kong SAR
 Lae	16 days	15 days	11 days	9 days
 Port Moresby	21 days	20 days	16 days	14 days

North Bound Transit Times

	 Lae	 Port Moresby	 Townsville
 Shanghai	23 days	18 days	14 days

 Port of Load
 /  Destination Port

Service Details

Launch date: November 2020

Vessels: 3 x 2,750TEU (geared) vessels

Frequency: 14 days

Ports & terminals: 7

Benefits

- Market-leading frequency and transit times from North Asia to Papua New Guinea and Australia. Customers can look forward to a 9-day transit time from Hong Kong SAR to Lae.
- Newly built, reliable and efficient geared vessels to be deployed on the service.
- Swire Shipping's extensive experience in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, having been the leading shipping solutions provider there for more than 80 years.
- Ability to offer solutions to all cargo needs, including breakbulk, out of gauge, reefers.
- Innovative eCommerce solutions and simplification of shipping process.
- Local offices and customer service representatives to provide in country support for customers.

Newbuild Vessels

The newly upgraded service will be supported through the deployment of Swire Shipping's 2,750TEU newbuild vessels.

Three vessels (2,500TEU – 2,750TEU) will be deployed on this service, including its first 2,750TEU vessel, *MV Lae Chief*, which will be delivered in October 2020.

The remaining 2,750TEU newbuilds will also be deployed on this service as Swire Shipping takes delivery of these vessels.

These vessels are managed by Swire Shipping's in-house ship management division, which will allow us to provide a highly reliable service to our customers.



MV Lae Chief on its sea trials

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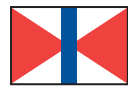
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