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### **Reintroduction to Service of Pacific Islander II**

NGPL is pleased to announce that the Pacific Islander II will be rejoining the service in October 2010. This move will restore the service to its traditional 15 day frequency and ensure that we continue to provide the service reliability that our customers require.

It may be recalled that the vessel entered lay-up in August 2009 amidst the global recession and falling cargo volumes. However, with the global trade environment showing signs of steady improvement, we have taken the step to redeploy Pacific Islander II into the service to ensure that customers' needs are met. The redeployment of Pacific Islander II will give us the capacity and frequency required to cater for customer needs going forward.

In bringing the Pacific Islander II back into the service, it is our intention to return to a 15 day frequency as quickly as possible. Following departure from lay-up point, the vessel will proceed to dry-dock and rejoin the service in Busan. The window for the vessel to rejoin the service is 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October. All changes are shown on the attached schedule.

Finally, NGPL would like to thank all its customers for their continued support throughout this difficult time. Whilst many challenges remain, we are committed to providing regular, reliable, and direct links to and from the South Pacific Islands and the return of the Pacific Islander II is a necessary step to achieving this aim.

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact your local NGPL agent.

Yours sincerely,

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