



13 July 2022

### **Cancellation of Cronus 001N**

Dear Valued Customers,

It is with the upmost regret that NPDL have had to cancel the Cronus 001N voyage to Norfolk Island.

NPDL have been engaging with a third-party barge operator for three months to inject additional capacity to the Island. The Cronus 001N was due to depart Thursday 14 July, however we have had to make the decision to cancel to voyage due to risks associated with discharge to the island.

While there is one lighter operational at time of writing, this vessel could not adequately discharge all the booked cargo. Furthermore, the risks associated should the lighter vessel become out of commission prior to or during discharge operations are too great for NPDL to absorb, without support from local partners.

The cancellation of this voyage comes despite significant effort from NPDL. We remain committed to the Norfolk community and will continue to engage with all partners to supporting shipping services through 2022 and beyond.

We sincerely regret the inconvenience and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
**NPDL**

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