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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
SEALINK'S CITY SERVICE TURNS ONE YEAR OLD**

SeaLink's car and passenger ferry service, operating between Auckland City (Wynyard Wharf) and Waiheke Island turns one year old this month.

"We have been delighted with the response to this service" said General Manager Donna Gauci today. "The City service complements our full Half Moon Bay service and has been very popular with "Waihekians" travelling to central, west and north of Auckland and beyond, as well as for visitors travelling to Waiheke."

SeaLink is offering a special celebration fare to commemorate the anniversary: When travelling with a car to or from the City on any of the four weekends between 16<sup>th</sup> November and 16<sup>th</sup> December the driver will travel for free\*.

The City Service started out on a trial basis late last year and has been so popular that SeaLink recently confirmed it as a permanent feature of their Waiheke Island Timetable. The company now includes public holiday weekends in the city service schedule too.

SeaLink recently published its third Holidays brochure featuring packaged holidays which include ferry travel and accommodation. "Waiheke is such a strong destination for visitors and Aucklanders and being able to provide the city service in conjunction with accommodation packages makes a trip to the island so much easier for travellers" said Mrs Gauci.

\* Conditions will apply. Visit [www.sealink.co.nz](http://www.sealink.co.nz) for further details.

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