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**SEALINK'S SEACAT OUT OF THE WATER  
FOR UNEXPECTED MAINTENANCE**

SeaLink's ferry Seacat has experienced some minor damage causing the company to schedule unexpected maintenance from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

"This is very disappointing" said General Manager Donna Gauci "we invested heavily over the winter in vessel maintenance and to have to take the Seacat out of the water again for unscheduled repairs is something we would really rather not have to do, particularly at this time of year."

Whilst not affecting the vessel's ability to operate safely, with the busy season approaching the repair is a priority and has been scheduled for the week of 19<sup>th</sup> November. This has enabled SeaLink to give advanced notice to their customers, and cause the least possible disruption.

"We'd like to apologise to our customers for this inconvenience, we very much appreciated their support and understanding through the winter and just want to get everything "ship shape" as soon as possible" said Mrs Gauci.

Printed timetables are available from the vessels and the ticket offices at Kennedy Point and Half Moon Bay. Details can also be found on the company's website.

For further information see Waiheke Timetable pages at [www.sealink.co.nz](http://www.sealink.co.nz) or call 0800 SEALINK (0800 732 546)

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