

Capability Summary: Container Transport

Domestic & International Container Freight | New Zealand

About Nicholas Scanlan - Head of Business / Owner

Nick Scanlan holds a Bachelor of Business Management from the University of Canterbury (conjointly with Griffith University, Queensland). He has spent 30 years in third-party logistics, supply chain, freight and container transport. He has worked on both sides of the relationship: as a logistics manager responsible for freight procurement and supply chain performance at major corporate clients, and as co-owner and Head of Business at Container Transport. That combination gives him a direct understanding of what large-scale customers actually need from a freight provider.

Nick is a 50% owner of Container Relocations, trading as Container Transport, and Pinnacle Event Logistics. He leads commercial relationships, new business and customer delivery across both companies.

Career History

Container Transport | Pinnacle Event Logistics | Container Relocations -

Head of Business / Owner

Aug 2011 - Present (15 years) | New Zealand

Scale of work: Responsible for the sales and commercial side of Container Transport, Pinnacle Event Logistics and Container Relocations. Manages a 170-container fleet, domestic and international freight, and time-critical event logistics for major touring productions at New Zealand event centres and stadiums. Responsible for new business, customer relationships and day-to-day delivery across all three companies.

Key customers: Direct retail and corporate customers, New Zealand logistics companies (wholesale container capacity), and major international touring productions.

Coca-Cola Amatil - South Island Logistics Manager

2009 - 2011 (2 years) | South Island, NZ

Scale of work: Managed end-to-end South Island logistics for one of New Zealand's largest FMCG companies. Responsible for inbound and outbound freight (including up to 40 TEU per week ex Auckland), carrier relationships and supply chain performance across the South Island distribution network.

Key customers: Internal business units across Coca-Cola Amatil's New Zealand product portfolio, major South Island retailers and FMCG distributors.

Cardinal Logistics Ltd - South Island Manager

2006 - 2009 (3 years) | South Island, NZ

Scale of work: Managed South Island operations for a national logistics and transport company. Managed freight movements, container transfers and control, customer accounts and operational delivery across the South Island.

Key customers: South Island commercial and industrial freight accounts across multiple sectors. Customers included General Mills, Sealord, Unilever, Nuplex, Griffins, Goodman Fielder, Red Bull, Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget (Asaleo Care), Phillips, PZ Cussons, Hunt Agencies, Barkers.

Online Distribution - Logistics Manager

1996 - 2006 (10 years) | New Zealand

Scale of work: Ten years managing logistics for a nationwide distribution business. Built broad experience in supply chain coordination, freight management and customer delivery across New Zealand.

Key customers: A wide range of New Zealand importers, retailers and wholesalers relying on domestic distribution. Installed Mitre10 Import for South Island distribution alongside Mondiale Warehousing and Distribution (Auckland).

Working with Container Transport

Nick has spent his career on both sides of freight. At Coca-Cola Amatil and Cardinal Logistics, he was the customer: procuring transport, managing carrier performance and holding providers accountable when things went wrong. At Container Transport, he's the provider. That experience shapes how he approaches every customer relationship.

He understands what importers, retailers and manufacturers actually need: consistent container availability, clear communication and a provider who manages problems before they affect the supply chain. Container Transport covers domestic coastal freight, international container movements, container hire and event logistics across New Zealand, with strong working relationships across the country's main ports.

If you want to talk container freight, whether that's a regular lane, a one-off international movement or wholesale container capacity, Nick is the right first call.

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