

A large freight train with multiple yellow and red locomotives and various colored shipping containers is crossing a long concrete bridge over a river. The sky is clear and blue.

Delivering A Sustainable Integrated Freight Network

Team Global Express (TGE) is a fully integrated logistics service provider, delivering end-to-end supply chain solutions across multiple sectors and businesses, utilising an integrated multi-modal network of road, rail, air, and coastal shipping to serve customers across New Zealand.

With 32 locations, 650 New Zealand team members service 460 destinations daily and deliver millions of consignments each year.



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650 NZ team members



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A resilient, efficient and transparent supply chain is key to how TGE creates long-term value for its customers.

In the Q&A below, TGE's Sustainability team shares how rail connectivity supports customers, helps reduce emissions, and enables businesses to operate a more efficient supply chain.

BENEFITS OF RAIL TO YOUR BUSINESS

Rail is a key part of our national network offer, providing customers with operational, commercial, and sustainability benefits.

The TGE network is closely integrated with KiwiRail, with eleven of our sites operating with rail sidings and daily rail wagon shunting. This gives us direct access to the rail network and a clear advantage over many competitors, enabling efficient freight movement across the country.

Scale, efficiency and cost stability

KiwiRail's network allows us to move significantly heavier freight volumes in a carbon competitive way. This improves productivity, supports cost stability, reduces our exposure to road congestion and offers an alternative, low-carbon transport solution.

As a result, rail plays an important role in strengthening supply chain resilience for both TGE and our customers.

Sustainability and emissions reduction

Rail plays an important role in reducing emissions across our operations. By moving freight by rail, we reduce the carbon per cube and tonne, delivering emissions reductions and wider social benefits.

This supports TGE's sustainability strategy and helps our customers make progress toward their own environmental goals.

Unlocking value through partnership

Our strategically located rail-enabled sites position us well to increase the use of rail for customer freight. Working closely with KiwiRail allows us to optimise our network, unlock further efficiency gains, and scale emissions reductions across the business.

This partnership is central to maximising the value of rail for both TGE and our customers.





Future growth opportunities

Rail has long been a point of difference for TGE and an important part of our customer value proposition. Our teams plan proactively, working with customers on forecasting and strategic planning to enable modal shift where it makes sense.

We are also developing our product suite to make rail a more visible and attractive option for customers, encouraging greater uptake while maintaining reliable service.

DECARBONISING INITIATIVES BEYOND RAIL

In FY26, we reduced emissions by focusing on optimisation across our network. Improving how our network operates has led to better utilisation of vehicles and assets, helping us operate more efficiently while lowering emissions.

Reducing our Scope 2 emissions has been another key focus. Many of our branches are on KiwiRail-owned sites and we have been working with KiwiRail towards certified renewable energy for all facilities.

Finally, we have significantly reduced the size of our light vehicle fleet and are progressively transitioning these to alternative fuel vehicles.

THE VALUE OF SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

As proud SBC members, we have the opportunity to build connections and work collaboratively across sectors with industry peers who see the value in more sustainable alternatives.

Our membership gives us access to networks and insights that would be difficult to replicate on our own. Through SBC support and resourcing, we're able to take part in projects focused on the freight and logistics industry. In addition, SBC advocates on our behalf to help shape the political and economic environment needed to support businesses like ours in working toward lower carbon outcomes.