Rail Ferries Petition

To: Hon Nicola Willis, Hon Paul Goldsmith, and Hon Simeon Brown:

Don't cast the South Island adrift!
Ensure replacement Cook Strait ferries can carry trains.

Why is this important?

The ageing Interislander ferries must be replaced. We believe it's crucial that new ferries are rail-enabled and publicly owned, letting rail freight and equipment move easily between the North and South Islands.
Without rail-enabled ferries, the two islands' rail networks will be disconnected, restricting the movement of goods and putting the South Island's whole rail network at risk. Current and future passenger rail services also rely on a viable national rail network.
The government said in its transport policy statement that it would prioritise making the best use of existing transport infrastructure. The only decision consistent with this policy is to ensure future ferries are rail-enabled and remain in public ownership.

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Please collect signatures and post to**: Save Our Trains, c/- 4 Onslow St, St Kilda, Dunedin 9077, **by 21st October