

# IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

## EXPEDITION 372 – CREEPING GAS HYDRATE SLIDES AND HIKURANGI LWD

### 26 NOVEMBER 2017– SHIP ARRIVES IN FREMANTLE: /\*Five day port call.

\*The ship will leave when port activities are completed and its departure cannot be postponed to accommodate late arrivals.

**Science Party - Arrival date into FREMANTLE: No later than – 26 NOVEMBER 2017**  
**Board ship on - \*27 NOVEMBER 2017**

**Co-Chiefs - Arrival date into FREMANTLE: No later than – 25 NOVEMBER 2017**  
**Board ship on – 26 NOVEMBER 2017**

\*All members of the science party are expected to board the ship on the above date. A later arrival date must be cleared with the JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO) Project Manager, as the ship sails when ready.

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### **PORT AGENT – FREMANTLE**

Indian Ocean Shipping Agencies  
Suite 5, 330 South Terrace  
CONTACT: Mr. Stephen Keene  
South Fremantle, WA 6162  
PH: 61 8 9430 6266

**DO NOT SHIP FREIGHT TO PORT AGENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING IODP SHIPPING SERVICES IN COLLEGE STATION. FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING, PLEASE CONTACT MR. MICHAEL HADLEY - PH: +1 979-845-5780 OR EMAIL: hadley@iodp.tamu.edu**

**Local Contact: Tim Bronk – IODP Marine Logistics Coordinator, (PH: +1 979-695-8160)**

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### 04 JANUARY 2018 – SHIP ARRIVES LYTTTELTON, NEW ZEALAND

**Disembarking staff/science party should not schedule return flights before 0600 on 05 January 2018.**

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**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** Unless instructed otherwise, taxis should be used to get from the airport to the hotel before and after the expedition. Buses or vans will be used between the hotel and ship as the Port Agent must escort all personnel from the ship to the hotel.

### **VISAS: Australia**

#### 1. Visa to enter Australia:

**For U.S. Citizens:** Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) <https://www.eta.immi.gov.au/ETAS3/etas>. This service costs AUD \$20.

**For Non U.S. Citizens,** review guidelines at <http://www.border.gov.au>

#### 2. **For all crew, including scientists** - Maritime Crew Visa: <https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/988-> There is no application charge for this Visa

**VISAS: New Zealand** – Special visa instructions on page 2

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Failure to meet each country's visa requirements may prohibit the boarding or disembarking of shipboard personnel and subject to immigration detention.

**PASSPORTS:** Passports are required for all participants.

**U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL WARNINGS:** <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>

**NEW ZEALAND VISA** - Citizens of visa waiver countries do not have to apply for a visa before traveling New Zealand if

- They are visiting for 3 months or less
- They are visiting for 6 months or less and are a British citizen

Although you will not need a visa, you will need a special directive letter. Once the participant list for each expedition is complete, our port agent will work with Immigration New Zealand (IMZ) to obtain the letter, which may take 5-7 business days. These letters will then be distributed to you before your departure and must be carried with you at all times.

If you are not a citizen of one of the countries listed below, you will need to apply for a Visitor Visa (General). Applications should be made for a 3 month duration in New Zealand, although it will allow you to apply for a multiple entry visa good up to 12 months. A special directive letter must be included as an attachment. **DO NOT** apply for this visa until you receive this letter.

**The following countries are visa waiver countries:**

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Andorra	Macau (Macau Special Administrative Region passports only)
Argentina	Malaysia
Austria	Malta
Bahrain	Mauritius
Belgium	Mexico
Brazil	Monaco
Brunei	Netherlands
Bulgaria	Norway
Canada	Oman
Chile	Poland
Croatia	Portugal (with the right to live permanently in Portugal)
Cyprus	Qatar
Czech Republic	Romania
Denmark	San Marino
Estonia (citizens only)	Saudi Arabia
Finland	Seychelles
France	Singapore
Germany	Slovak Republic
Greece	Slovenia
Hong Kong (residents with HKSAR or British National (Overseas) passports only)	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Iceland	Switzerland
Ireland	Taiwan (permanent residents only)
Israel	United Arab Emirates
Italy	United Kingdom (must have the right to reside permanently in the United Kingdom)
Japan	United States of America (includes USA nationals)
Korea (South)	Uruguay
Kuwait	Vatican City
Latvia (citizens only)	
Liechtenstein	
Lithuania (citizens only)	
Luxembourg	