Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency advises that tourist vehicle access to Milford Sound Piopiotahi will continue via convoy. Access is subject to the guidelines shown below, which have been revised. These guidelines will apply from 27 February 2020 – revisions are shown in bold:

1. Weather conditions must be at a level where safe use of the road is possible. If rainfall or other weather events create fresh risks along this route, convoys will be suspended.
2. Road maintenance must remain at a level that is safe for approved tourist vehicles, as determined by the Transport Agency or its agent the Milford Road Alliance.
3. Only buses or other vehicles with a minimum capacity of six (6) seats will be accepted into the convoy and all tourist vehicles must carry a P endorsement.
4. Convoys will operate at the following times only:

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NOTE: The 08:00 convoy is for approved adventure tour operators only. ‘Chains On’ is the well-known location midway between the Homer Tunnel and the Chasm. This means the convoy time/distance will be shorter from 27/02/2020.

5. All approved vehicles must be at the appropriate start point prior to the convoy start time. Late vehicles will be excluded from the convoy, without exception.
6. There will be two screening stations on Milford Road to ensure vehicle compliance:
   - At the kiosk located 4km north of Te Anau, on the way to Milford Sound.
   - From 27 February, the second screening point will be the East Gate.
7. Only passengers with transport tickets/activity reservations will be permitted on vehicles in the convoy.
8. The convoys will not stop between the two start and end points (East Gate and Chains On).
9. Vehicle drivers must not permit passengers to get off their vehicles at convoy start points for any reason.
10. A twice-daily road report will be published at 16:00 and 07:30 advising of any issues with convoy arrangements (weather issues or road closures).
11. The Transport Agency or its agent the Milford Road Alliance, retains the right to exclude any vehicle from a convoy at any time.
12. The Transport Agency reserves the right to modify these convoy conditions and procedures, or suspend convoys, at any time.
East Gate is about a 1 hour and 50 minute drive from Te Anau. Please allow plenty of time for your journey.