

2 February 2010

Dear Business Owner

Training exercise to test emergency plans of the cruise vessel *MS Volendam* at Station Pier

To meet safety requirements, an emergency training exercise will shortly be conducted at Station Pier.

The exercise is being undertaken by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) in collaboration with the crew of the *MS Volendam*, police, ambulance and Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC).

Timing

The exercise will occur on **Friday 5 February** from approximately **9:00am** to **1:00pm**, weather permitting.

Expected impacts

During the training exercise, smoke will be created for realism and may be seen on the *Ms Volendam*. Emergency service vehicles and personnel will be on site.

Normal traffic management and cruise vessel berthing arrangements will be maintained at Station Pier during the exercise.

The exercise will help ensure the comprehensive emergency plans for the Port of Melbourne and the vessel are tested and effective.

For more information

For more information please telephone Port of Melbourne Corporation's Community Contact Line on 1300 857 662 or visit www.portofmelbourne.com. Thank you for your patience during this essential exercise.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Bygrave', is positioned above the printed name.

Jenny Bygrave

Community Relations Manager