



28 September 2009

Dear Business Owner

**Training exercise to test emergency plans at Coode Island, West Melbourne  
On 30 September 2009**

To meet safety requirements, an emergency training exercise will shortly be conducted at Coode Island at the Port of Melbourne.

The exercise is being undertaken by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) and Terminals Pty Ltd in collaboration with Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC) and facility operators at Coode Island.

**Timing**

The exercise will occur on **Wednesday 30 September 2009** from approximately **9am until 1pm**.

**Expected impacts**

During the training exercise, smoke will be created for realism using a smoke machine, and may be seen at Coode Island. Emergency service vehicles and personnel will be on site and the MFB will pump water from the Maribyrnong River.

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

**For more information**

For more information please telephone Port of Melbourne Corporation's Community Contact Line on 1300 857 662 option 4, or visit [www.portofmelbourne.com](http://www.portofmelbourne.com). Thank you for your patience during this essential exercise.

Yours sincerely

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