



FACT SHEET

Environment

Expanding Melbourne's Port Capacity

- Protecting the environment is a priority for Port of Melbourne Corporation and a project-specific Environmental Management Plan sets out controls and safeguards to protect local port communities and the natural environment (land and marine).
- The Department of Environment and Primary Industries approved Plan addresses matters including flora and fauna, air quality, noise and vibration, marine ecology, visual amenity and waste management.
- A range of noise attenuation designs and solutions include landscaping, screening and set back distances at Webb Dock. The Project Team has sought the input of port users, community, business and industry into the development of the final design specifications.
- For the purpose of allowing an increased maximum height for container stacking enabling automation at Webb Dock, in visually sensitive areas container stacking will be limited to five containers high while in a less visually sensitive empty container park area the limit will be seven containers high.
- On-site empty container stacking at Webb Dock will provide the opportunity to reduce the demand for additional off-site storage arising from the growth in trade, and further assist to reduce port traffic on local roads.
- The appropriate permits and approvals govern dock deepening at Webb Dock.
- Port of Melbourne Corporation recognises that managing the Port sustainably is essential to maintaining the lifestyle, livelihood and trade benefits for the millions of businesses and households that depend on port activity for trade, employment and imported goods.
- Port of Melbourne Corporation has undertaken further environmental assessments as part of the planned works, and a range of specialist documents can be found on the Project's website covering matters including flora and fauna, noise assessments, landscaping, visual impacts, air quality and marine ecology.

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