



## FACT SHEET

# Project Brief

## Expanding Melbourne's Port Capacity

- Port of Melbourne Corporation is redeveloping parts of the Port to meet the growing Victorian trade demand and to protect the economic future of Australia's premier freight gateway.
- The Project includes the introduction of a new container terminal in Melbourne opening the way for a broader competitive environment, as well as the opportunity and benefits of new container handling technologies and improvements in transport logistics.
- The Project will enhance Melbourne's reputation as Australia's largest container port, currently delivering enormous economic benefits to Victoria through the handling of about \$84 billion in imports and exports per annum and directly supporting more than 15,000 jobs.
- A container handling terminal will be developed at Webb Dock capable of handling the equivalent of at least one million containers per annum, with road connections to the West Gate Freeway to take Port traffic off local roads.
- Container handling is not new to Webb Dock, which operated as a container terminal until the 1990s.
- Opportunities for enhancing capacity expansion will also be provided at Swanson Dock, currently Melbourne's only container berths and the country's busiest.
- Other works include:
  - Additional screening and landscaping around the Webb Dock precinct including new landscaped parkland
  - Enhanced bicycle and shared pathways
  - Dock deepening at Webb Dock
  - Construction of onsite noise walls to reduce the impacts of traffic using Webb Dock
  - Improvements to Perce White Reserve and public recreational areas around Webb Dock
  - Provision for on-site empty container stacking at Webb Dock
- The Project also includes the development of a world-class automotive terminal at Webb Dock West including dedicated pre-delivery inspection facilities.

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