



FACT SHEET

Traffic management

Expanding Melbourne's Port Capacity

As part of the Port Capacity Project, Port of Melbourne Corporation will put in place a number of traffic management initiatives with a view to relieve congestion, reduce truck traffic on residential streets and improve port access to the M1 West Gate Freeway.

New road designs will allow for controlled access into Webb Dock.

A key initiative involves relocating the existing Webb Dock entrance. Access into the Port will be closed west of the Todd Rd and Williamstown Rd intersection, and port traffic will use a newly constructed road on port land.

This new road will extend northwards from Williamstown Rd and link with two signalised intersections at Todd Rd - at the current roundabout south of the M1, and at the Cook St roundabout just north of the M1 (*see graphic over the page*).

These intersections will replace the existing roundabouts and become the main access points into Webb Dock, and assist to facilitate the increased capacity of the Port and in redirecting port traffic away from residential streets.

The Project will also upgrade bus facilities along Todd Rd and create attractive, safe pedestrian and cycle access for commuters and port workers.

The Project team, guided by VicRoads, has undertaken investigative studies to understand future road use through predictive traffic modelling, and is working closely with local Councils and the transport industry.

Currently, there are about 2300 truck and light commercial movements per day in and out of Webb Dock representing about 1.5% of the M1's total traffic.

With an extra 1 million containers at Webb Dock, port traffic using the M1 will only account for about 5% of total traffic.

The Project also takes into account the potential for future transport technologies such as the use of High Productivity Freight Vehicles, and the Corporation will implement ways to further reduce the impact of Port traffic as part of appointing an operator for the new Webb Dock terminal.

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Webb Dock's new road configuration



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