

MELBOURNE MARKET AUTHORITY

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TO: All Market Users of the Melbourne Markets

**UPDATE ON THE DYNON PORT RAIL LINK PROJECT AND
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GATE 6 AT THE MELBOURNE MARKETS**

General

The inbound lanes of the new overpass on Footscray Road are scheduled to open on **Saturday the 17th January, 2009**.

What does this mean?

This means that the Service Road off Footscray Road will be closed permanently on the city side of Gate 6.

Vehicles entering and leaving the Melbourne Markets through **Gate 1** (and gates 7 and 8) will be able to access the inbound and outbound lanes of the Footscray Road overpass directly from the Melbourne Markets.

All vehicles exiting the Melbourne Markets through Gates 5, 6 and Banana Alley will travel down the Service Road to the Fish Market and then turn right under the new overpass. This will provide market users access to both the inbound and outbound lanes of Footscray Road.

Temporary Closure of Gate 6 as at Friday the 16th January, 2009

As part of the Dynon Port Rail Project, Gate 6 will be closed to all inbound and outbound vehicles from **Friday the 16th January, 2009** for a period of four weeks. During this time, Gate 5 will be temporarily modified as an alternative to Gate 6. The current times for the opening and closure of Gate 6 will apply to Gate 5. Therefore, entry and exit from Gate 5 and exit only from Banana Alley will close at 5.00pm and open at midnight during the week. Gate 5 entry and exit and exit from Banana Alley will be closed on weekends.

On completion of these works, Gate 6 will be reopened and will return to its current operational status.

Once these works are completed, it is anticipated that there will be no further disruptions to access to the Melbourne Markets as a result of the Dynon Port Rail Project.



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