

## **18.03 PORTS**

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### **18.03-1S Planning for ports**

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#### **Objective**

To support the effective and competitive operation of Victoria's commercial trading ports at local, national and international levels and to facilitate their ongoing sustainable operation and development.

#### **Strategies**

Provide for the ongoing development of ports at Melbourne, Geelong, Hastings and Portland in accordance with approved Port Development Strategies.

Identify and protect key transport corridors linking ports to the broader transport network.

Manage any impacts of a commercial trading port and any related industrial development on nearby sensitive uses to minimise the impact of vibration, light spill, noise and air emissions from port activities.

#### **Policy documents**

Consider as relevant:

- *The Victorian Transport Plan* (Victorian Government, 2008)
- *Victorian Ports Strategic Framework* (Department of Infrastructure, 2004)
- *Freight Futures: Victorian Freight Network Strategy for a more prosperous and liveable Victoria* (Victorian Government, 2008)
- *Statement of Planning Policy No 1 - Western Port* (1970-varied 1976)
- *Port Futures* (Victorian Government, 2009)
- *Port of Hastings Land Use and Transport Strategy* (Port of Hastings Corporation, 2009)
- *Port of Portland - Port Land Use Strategy* (Port of Portland Pty Limited, 2009)
- *Port of Geelong - Development Strategy* (Victorian Regional Channels Authority, 2013)
- *Port Development Strategy 2035 Vision* (Port of Melbourne Corporation, 2009)

### **18.03-2S Planning for port environs**

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#### **Objective**

To plan for and manage land near commercial trading ports so that development and use are compatible with port operations and provide reasonable amenity expectations.

## Strategies

Protect commercial trading ports from encroachment of sensitive and incompatible land uses in the port environs.

Plan for and manage land in the port environs to accommodate uses that depend upon or gain significant economic advantage from proximity to the port's operations.

Ensure that industrially zoned land within the environs of a commercial trading port is maintained and continues to support the role of the port as a critical freight and logistics precinct.

Identify and protect key transport corridors linking ports to the broader transport network.

Ensure any new use or development within the environs of a commercial trading port does not prejudice the efficient and curfew free operations of the port.

Ensure that the use and intensity of development does not expose people to unacceptable health or safety risks and consequences associated with an existing major hazard facility.

Ensure that any use or development within port environs:

- Is consistent with policies for the protection of the environment.
- Takes into account planning for the port.

## Policy documents

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