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Who does this notice affect?

Customs brokers, freight forwarders and transport operators

Melbourne & Sydney CTO Notices

Freight & Trade Alliance (FTA), have noted the following announcements from both DP World and Patrick terminals in Melbourne & Sydney.

Members should note accordingly and monitor 1-Stop notices for changes to working hours as well as liaising with their transport operators respectively.



Issue: R&D Schedules & the Lead up to Christmas

As you are aware, Sydney is suffering from severe smoke haze & operations at Port Botany have been disrupted throughout the day. With 8 of our next 10 vessels due to arrive to us from Sydney, there is some uncertainty around upcoming vessel arrivals. We are committed to keeping all updated as best as we can and will amend the R&D schedule as soon as we receive the confirmations we need.

We are looking at an extremely busy run up to Christmas & will be operating at maximum capacity every day, evening & night shift. We may look at running a road program on Saturday Evening Shift if there is any demand. Please start factoring this in when planning your labour over the next two weeks.

Regards,
Rea Mihaka
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Issue: Exception Handling

As of the 16th December, Patrick Port Botany will revert to manifest pin numbers when manually processing trucks at the help kiosk.

These pin numbers can be found against all manifests. This will simplify our exception handling

One weeks grace will be granted from the 16th

From 22nd December all drivers without a manifest pin when asked at the helpdesk will be asked to leave

This will assist both carriers and the terminal for a smoother gate process

Please contact the Yard Managers on yardmanagerspb@patrick.com.au if you have any questions

Regards,
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