



Fact Sheet

Using your forklift at the Market

When driving a forklift, you are responsible for your safety and the safety of people around you.

There are a number of rules you must follow at the new Market – these are similar to West Melbourne, and will be enforced using a demerit point system.

Designated forklift routes

There are designated forklift routes at Epping so that pedestrians and forklifts do not cross paths.

You can only drive your forklift on the authorised forklift routes and must not enter or cross into the pedestrian paths.

The map below is a basic diagram of the forklift routes at the new Market.

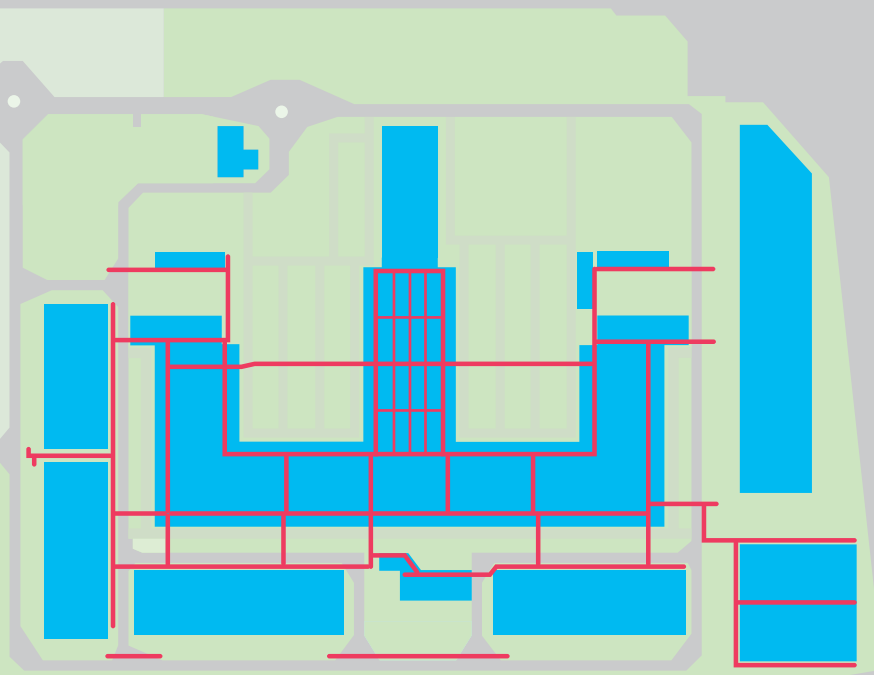
Many access points mean you can move around efficiently

Use the forklift 'highway' outside when moving produce from truck to stand

If not using your forklift, store it at your stand or parking bay (if space)

Forklifts should not be left idle on the trading aisles

Forklifts are not allowed on the Buyers' Walk or pedestrian aisles





Navigator

Work out your route before you start moving your forklift, by using the printed maps or the Melbourne Market Navigator smartphone app. The app will calculate the most direct forklift

route from your current location. Visit the MMA website for more information.

Be safe, you can't use your smart phone while operating your forklift.



Refuelling your forklift

LPG registration

There are two LPG fuel stations at the new Market. The northern LPG station is operated by the MMA and the southern LPG station is operated by Fresh State.

To refuel your forklift at the MMA LPG station (near forklift storage EFS1) you will need to register for a MMA LPG tag. You can do this by completing the form as part of your forklift registration for the new Market. These forms are available from the MMA website. Once you have registered you will be issued with a MMA LPG tag for each registered forklift. LPG will be billed monthly via your MMA customer account to your registered billing address.

Forklift safety

You can't use your phone while operating a forklift so map your route on the app before you start your journey.

Non-compliance:
1 demerit point.



Always wear a seatbelt when operating a forklift. It could save your life if the vehicle overturns.

Non-compliance:
1 demerit point.



Smoking is not permitted while operating a forklift (Smoking only permitted in designated areas).

Non-compliance:
1 demerit point.



Always stick to the speed limit.

Non-compliance:
1-5 demerit points.

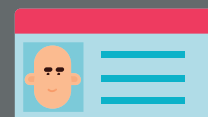


Always use operating lights when visibility is low.

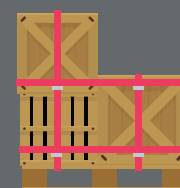
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Always carry your driver's and forklift licences, and your market access card. You could be asked to present these at any time.



Make sure your load is stable and secured. A load should never be higher than your forklift mast.



You need to be fully alert when driving a forklift so headphones are not permitted.

