

Fact Sheet

Parking at the Market

A new design

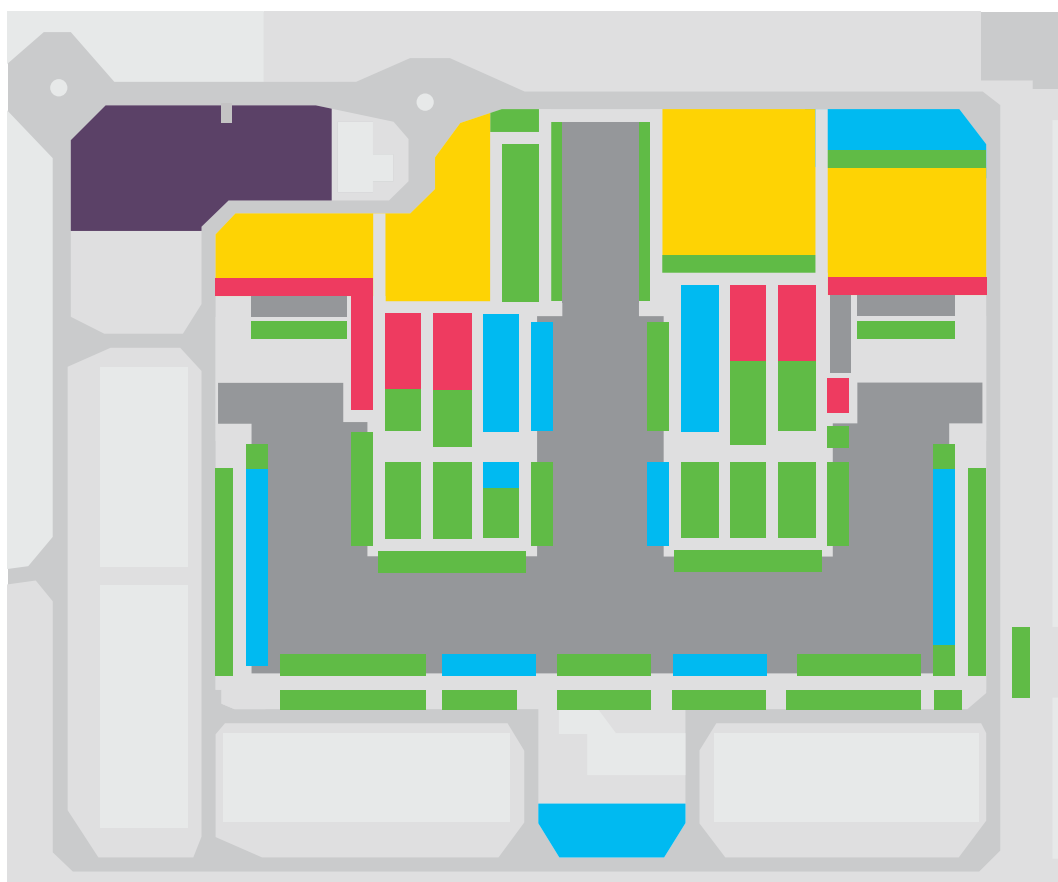
For the new Market at Epping to operate as it was designed, there are some important things you should know about parking.

The Market has been segmented into different parking areas for different types of vehicles. When you can use these areas will depend on the time within the trade cycle.

You should now have allocated parking for your truck or light commercial vehicle. All reserved parks are numbered, so they are easy to find.

The map below outlines the different parking areas.

- Semi
- Rigid
- Light commercial vehicle
- Car parking
- Car - casual/
administration





Parking cycles

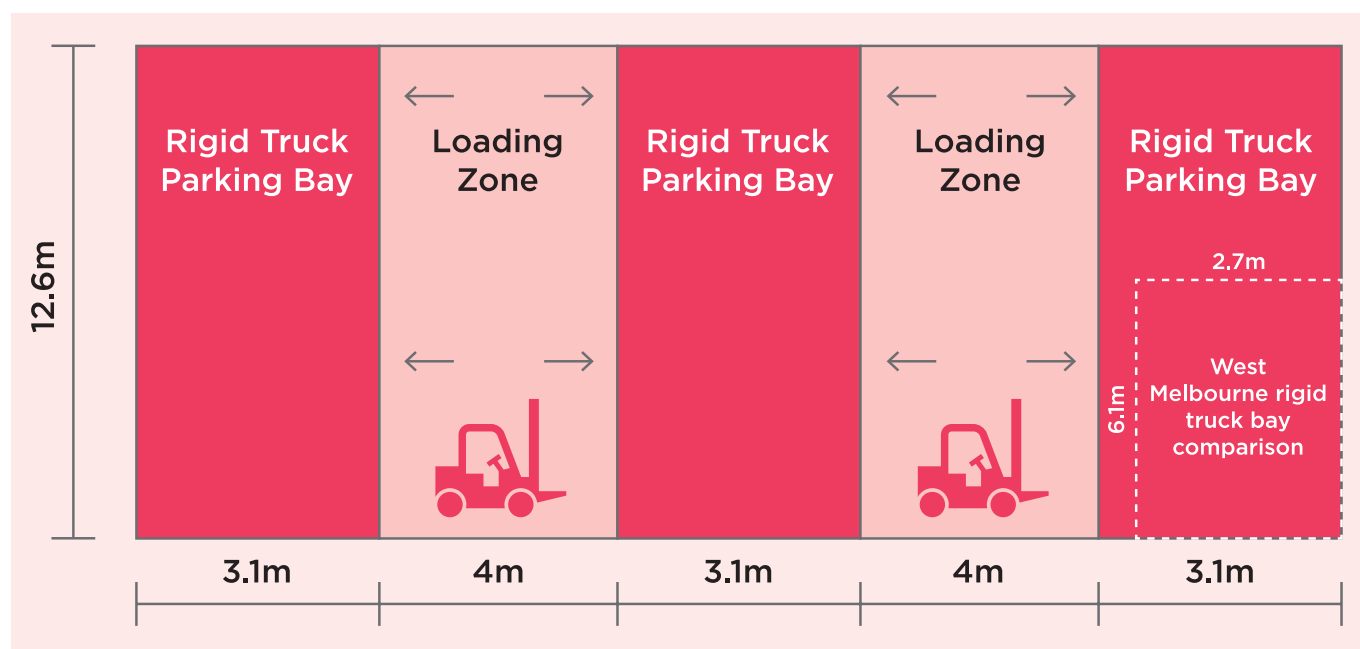
To make sure everyone has access to use the market in the most efficient way, parking will be rotated through four distinct phases. These are outlined below.

Period	Time	Options
Pre- trade period	10.00pm to 3.00am	Store holders: Option 1: Use the covered bays behind your store if you have been allocated these bays. Option 2: Use the covered parking bays around the stores that have not been allocated.
		Stand holders: Option 1: Use your allocated park to unload if it has a loading zone. Option 2: Use the unreserved parking bays around the trading floor.
		Option 2 information: You can unload produce in unreserved bays for a maximum of 60 minutes . This will be enforced by Market Relations Officers. If the bays are full, wait in the uncovered bays across the road. Rigid trucks can use semi-trailer parking bays during this period.
		Flower market stand holder: Use the parking bays behind your stand if you have been allocated these bays. Trucks are permitted on the trading floor pre-trade, enter from the east end.
		Regional buyers: Some have access to the Market from midnight to unload and pick up pre-orders. They can only access the trading floor from 3.30am.
		Staff: If you arrive in a car during this time, park in your allocated reserved park, or in the unreserved area provided you have a permit.
Transition phase	3.00am to 3.15am	Store and stand holders : Move out of the pre-trade allocated and unreserved parking bays and to your allocated 'trade period' parking bay.
	3.15am to 3.30am	Retailers: Start arriving.
Trade period	3.30am to 7.30am	Retailers and florists: Park in your allocated parking bay as stated on your parking permit. Produce can only be delivered to loading zones, next to parking bays.
		Store and stand holders: Park in your allocated 'trade period' parking bay as stated on your parking permit.
Post-trade period	8.30am	Retailer exit: Retailers will need to move out of the 'trade period' parking bays.
		Store and stand holders: Use the covered parking bays to load produce from the stores/trading floor, similar to the pre-trade period.



How do loading bays work?

- ▶ Produce can only be delivered to retailer's loading zones
- ▶ Loading zones are either side of truck bays, or at the rear of light commercial vehicle bays
- ▶ The loading zone is shared equally by the parking bay on either side
- ▶ It's expected that you and your neighbour will work out the arrangement to use the space most effectively
- ▶ Vehicles can't share parking bays regardless of vehicle size.



The new Market at Epping has been designed so that everyone can get what they need quickly, and move around safely.



Top tips

Finding your way around

- ▶ Familiarise yourself with the Market before arriving, either by using the smartphone app or maps – go to the MMA website for more information.
- ▶ Once you are at the Market there is signage – streets are numbered 1 to 9. All Stores, stand and parking spaces are numbered.



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.

Where you can drive

- ▶ There are different areas for vehicles, forklifts and pedestrians – make sure you follow the signs.

Parking permits

- ▶ Make sure your parking permit is clearly on display. All vehicles must display a parking permit while within the Market.
- ▶ Parking permits are transferrable from one vehicle to another.

Warehousing

- ▶ Warehouses 5 and 6 (MMA warehousing) have unreserved loading zones available for dropping off and picking up produce.
- ▶ Warehouses 1 - 4, 8 and 9 (Propertylink warehousing) parking is privately operated, with parking arranged through tenant leases.

