

Fact Sheet

Parking at the Market

A new design

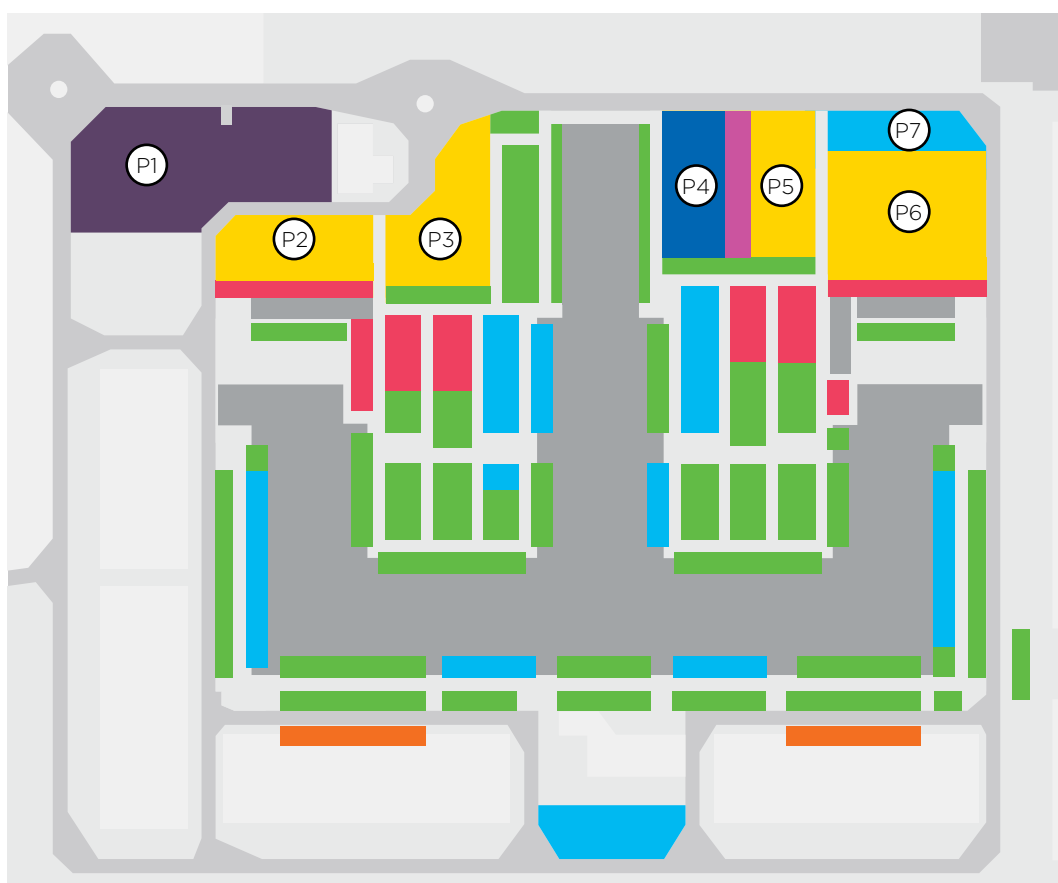
For the new Market at Epping to operate as it was designed, there are some important things you should know about parking.

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.

- Pull back parking for semi and rigid
- Rigid
- Light commercial vehicle
- Reserved passenger vehicle parking
- Unreserved passenger vehicle parking
- Unreserved passenger vehicle parking - Flower Market only
- Reserved passenger vehicle parking - Flower Market only
- Street one west daytime staff parking
Reserved passenger vehicle 8:30am to 5:00pm





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	Mon, Thurs, Fri	Tues, Wed	Options
Pre- trade period	10.00pm to 3.00am	10.00pm to 4.00am	<p>Store holders:</p> <p>Option 1: Use the covered bays behind your store if you have been allocated these bays.</p> <p>Option 2: Use the covered parking bays around the stores that have not been allocated.</p>
			<p>Stand holders:</p> <p>Option 1: Use your allocated park to unload if it has a loading zone.</p> <p>Option 2: Use the unreserved parking bays around the trading floor.</p>
			<p>Option 2 information:</p> <p>You can unload produce in unreserved bays for a maximum of 60 minutes. This will be enforced by Market Relations Officers.</p> <p>If the bays are full, wait in the uncovered bays across the road.</p> <p>Rigid trucks can use semi-trailer parking bays during this period.</p>
			<p>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.</p>
			<p>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.</p>
			<p>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.</p>
Transition phase	3.00am to 3.15am	4.00am to 4.15am	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	4.15am to 4.30am	Retailers: Start arriving.
Trade period	3.30am to 7.30am	4.30am to 8.00am	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	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
- ▶ The use of shared loading bays must comply with OHS guidelines. Refer to the diagram below.
- ▶ Vehicles can't share parking bays regardless of vehicle size.
- ▶ No 24 hour parking of forklifts/trucks allowed on any parking bay.
- ▶ Produce is not to be left on any loading bay outside of trade.

Vehicle types

A summary of what vehicles are considered appropriate for each parking bay type is provided below.

Articulated truck parking bays

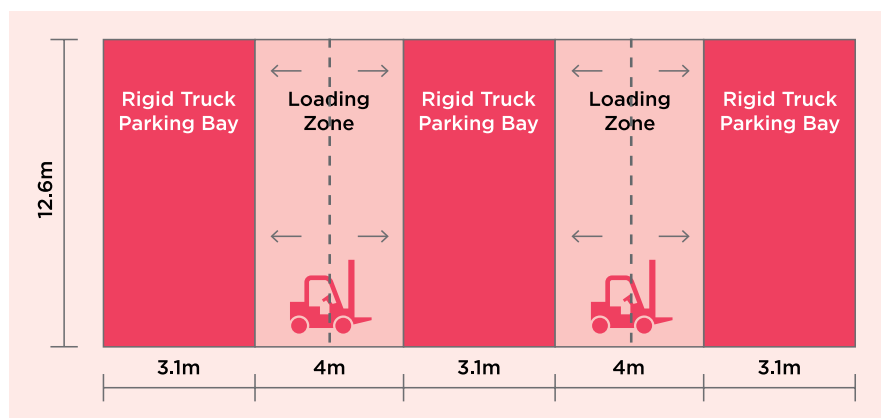
To have access to an articulated truck parking bay you must have an articulated trailer registered with VicRoads and the MMA. If you have an articulated truck and a registered rigid truck and they are not in the market on the same day you can park the rigid on the articulated truck bay. Parking light commercial vehicles (LCVs) or passenger vehicles on an articulated truck bay is strictly prohibited at any time.

Rigid truck parking bays

To have access to a rigid parking bay you must have a rigid truck registered with VicRoads and the MMA. If you have a rigid truck and a LCV and they are not in the market on the same day you can park the LCV on the rigid truck bay. Parking passenger vehicles on a rigid parking bay is strictly prohibited at any time.

Light Commercial Vehicle parking bays

To have access to a LCV parking bay you must have a LCV registered with VicRoads and the MMA. If you have a LCV and a utility, or similar commercial vehicle, and they are not in the market on the same day you can park the utility on the LCV bay. Parking passenger vehicles on a LCV bay is strictly prohibited at any time.



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.

Where you can drive

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



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.

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 between vehicles registered under the same customer number.

Warehousing

- ▶ Warehouses 5 and 6 (MMA warehousing) have unreserved loading zones available for dropping off and picking up produce.
- ▶ Each tenancy is allocated one passenger vehicle parking bay at the rear of warehouses 5 and 6.
- ▶ Warehouses 1 - 4, 8 and 9 (Propertylink warehousing) parking is privately operated, with parking arranged through tenant leases.

24 hour parking

- ▶ Trucks, forklifts or produce are not allowed to be stored on parking bays.
- ▶ A select number of 24 hour parking bays are available in P7 only. Contact the MMA for more information.

