

## **18.05 FREIGHT**

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VC145

### **18.05-1 Develop freight links**

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#### **Objective**

To further develop the key Transport Gateways and freight links and maintain Victoria's position as the nation's premier logistics centre.

#### **Strategies**

Improve the freight and logistics network to optimise freight handling and maintain the efficiency and effectiveness of the network.

Improve freight efficiency and increase capacity of Transport Gateways while protecting urban amenity.

Facilitate increased capacity of Interstate Freight Terminals, both in regional areas and metropolitan Melbourne.

Ensuring an adequate supply of land is zoned to allow high-volume freight customers to locate adjacent to Interstate Freight Terminals.

Minimise negative impacts of freight movements on urban amenity.

Limit incompatible uses in areas expected to have intense freight activity by identifying and protecting key freight routes on the Principal Freight Network.

#### **Policy guidelines**

Planning must consider as relevant:

- *Freight Futures: Victorian Freight Network Strategy for a more prosperous and liveable Victoria* (Department of Transport, 2008).