



VTA member support during COVID-19 Stage 3 Lockdown

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As greater Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire local government area re-enters Stage 3 lockdowns to contain further community transmission of COVID-19, the Victorian Transport Association wishes to reassure members that the Association remains **open for business** to support members and provide timely advice during this difficult time.

Our Webb Dock headquarters is open and fully staffed under strict hygiene and social distancing guidelines, and we are available 24/7 to support members with advice and information pertinent to COVID-19 transport guidelines and requirements, along with our usual advisory services.

Members are urged to note and bookmark our [Coronavirus Information Page](#) which contains updated information on border crossing restrictions, state and federal economic support packages, COVID-Safe business practices and other vital information to support our members.

Freight and logistics is recognised as an essential or critical services in every jurisdiction which means our industry can keep working through the pandemic, albeit whilst practicing social distancing and observing good hygiene.

Our members and the broader freight industry have risen to the challenges of coronavirus magnificently in order to keep supply chains moving, shelves stocked and people working. Some of our enterprising members have diversified their interests and have been able to source products and supplies that will assist in meeting new safety and hygiene requirements. For example, **Liquex Logistics** is offering a range of [social distancing resources](#), and **Total Logistics Solutions** has sourced [Level 1 masks](#) to assist transport operators to be COVID-Safe, which I encourage you to take advantage of if required.

All freight and transport operators and their staff are urged to be aware of the increased health risk in Victoria, so please take extra care and be vigilant about physical distancing, minimising contact with others and maintaining good hygiene to slow the spread of coronavirus.

We know this is a challenging and frustrating time for our members and their customers. The VTA is here to help so please don't hesitate to contact us on 03 9646 8590 for assistance and advice.