

## Inquiry into Port of Melbourne compliance with the pricing order 2021

### Submission received through Engage Victoria

From 10 June 2021, we began accepting submissions to our inquiry into Port of Melbourne's compliance with the pricing order 2021 via Engage Victoria ([www.engage.vic.gov.au](http://www.engage.vic.gov.au)). On this website, interested parties were given the opportunity to answer our consultation questions on Port of Melbourne's compliance with the pricing over the five years from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2021. Only consultation questions with a response are included.

**Date submitted: 24 August 2021**

**Submission written by: anonymous**

1. Do you think Port of Melbourne has complied with the pricing regulations over the last five years?

Yes

2. Has Port of Melbourne charged you prices in accordance with its reference tariff schedule since July 2016?

Yes

3. Do you think Port of Melbourne has made prudent and efficient investments in its port infrastructure over the last five years?

Yes

4. What do you think of Port of Melbourne's rate of return on its investments over the last five years?

I feel that ROI's are essential in continuing to improve infrastructure and supporting services. In a large Port like Melbourne this would be an ongoing investment.

5. Did Port of Melbourne consult with you in the development of its prices and/or services between July 2016 and June 2021?

No

6. Were there areas of importance to you that you consider should have been discussed?

No

7. Are there any other matters we should be aware of in assessing the Port's compliance with the pricing order?

No, not that I am aware of.