

Port of Melbourne



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Ms Kate Symons
Commissioner and Chairperson
Essential Services Commission
Level 37, 2 Lonsdale Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Copy: John Hamill, Marcus Crudden, Craig Madden

Dear Kate

Re: Port of Melbourne 2021-22 Rebalancing Application

I refer to the Port of Melbourne's (PoM) Rebalancing Application of 23 December 2020 and subsequent discussions with Essential Services Commission (ESC) Staff.

In light of these discussions, and in order to provide further opportunities for Port Users and other stakeholders to provide their views, PoM has decided to temporarily withdraw the Rebalancing Application and defer the proposed tariff adjustment from 1 July 2021 to a later date.

PoM looks forward to ongoing engagement with the ESC to ensure that it is able to continue to make efficient investments in port infrastructure in the long-term interests of Port Users and Victorian consumers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B Bourke".

Brendan Bourke
Chief Executive Officer