



## Papers - June 2019

### WA Port Operations Taskforce

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## Agenda

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Thursday, 4 June 2019  
8:00am-10:00am  
Fremantle Ports

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**Chairman** • Graeme Wilson

**Next Meeting** • Thursday, 4 July 2019

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### Agenda

8:00am	Welcome, opening comments and apologies	Graeme Wilson
8:05am	Confirmation of last month's minutes	Graeme Wilson
8:10am	<u>Presentation</u> : ContainerChain General Manager - Changes to CC, Tie up with Wisetech, Developments in New Zealand	Andrew Smith
8:40am	Introduce new Terminal Managers - Rita Antranik / Craig Pedler	Graeme Wilson
8:50am	Weighing Discrepancies in freight documentation (Loadsafe Working Group) (John Park)	
	Notre Dame POTF Engagement Findings update (Sue Hellyer)	
	Port of Melbourne fee to support rail (John Park)	
	WA Legislative Council Debate on future of Roe 8 reserve (Graeme Wilson)	
	POTF Westport session at port - shortlisting of options - overview and next steps (Sue Hellyer)	
	Stirling Bridge Expansion Joint Replacement and Port Beach Road lane closures (Michael Pal)	
	Driver actions effect on Container Supply Chain Social Licence (Graeme Wilson)	
9:30am	Trade statistics	Michael Pal
9:35am	Round table	All
9:55am	General business and meeting close out	All

## Meeting Overview - June 2019

### Presentations:

Containerchain (General Manager - Andrew Smith)

- New developments, fully tested in other countries before being released on the Aust. market
- Transfer to a new website will take place in July
- Multiple containers can now be notified in one action; Flexible notification time windows; Ability to plan many days in advance, rather than just next day; The container number can now be changed. This improvement follows persistent action by the WAPOTF
- CDMS changes, including surveys using smart devices rather than old-style readers - also web-based

Thomas Sprout (Global Director Development - Maersk/IBM Tradelens)

- Collaboration between Maersk and IBM, not a JV - structured to attract other lines and supply chain participants
- Immediate visibility of the supply chain available in real time. Already has much of the origin/destination information
- MSC & CMA have joined Maersk, ZIM and PIL. Two other carriers expected in next month
- Security of data assured - major carriers operate their own nodes

### New Terminal Managers:

- The two new terminal managers, Craig Pedler (DPW) and Rita Antranik (Patrick) were welcomed.
- Craig provided a background of his career highlighting his previous Australian container stevedoring experience and advancement within the DPW structure. Rita sent her apologies due to illness.

### Discussion Items:

- The Chairman thanked John Park for his POTF service while with CBFCA. John indicated he would continue with the POTF.
- Weighing Discrepancies
  - A transport operator made the POTF aware of issues with declared weights (terminal totals, freight documentation)
  - The Chairman suggested this was a significant issue and requested industry to provide further examples
- Notre Dame POTF Engagement Findings
  - Notre Dame students polled members (thanks expressed to those who responded). Preliminary report being evaluated.
- Port of Melbourne Fee to support rail
  - POM has imposed a new means of funding development on rail
  - The Chairman asked whether the WA govt. may consider such measures - Sue Hellyer noted this was not the case
- WA Legislative Council debate on Roe 8
  - The Liberal Democrat MLC has noted he may join the Opposition in opposing a permanent change to the Metropolitan Regional Scheme for Roe 8. The Federal Member for Canning has also expressed concern to a permanent change
  - Chairman requested that members contact key parties to express their support for the opposition to a permanent change to the plan
- Westport options session

- Successful session held at FP offices by Director and Deputy Director on the 25 options - many members attended
- Stirling Bridge Expansion Joint and Port Beach Road works
  - Members were informed of these two major road work projects that should be considered when entering and leaving the port
- Drivers effects on supply chain social licence
  - Channel7 report on driver distraction at traffic lights impacts the image of container trucking. Carriers adhere to the law encouraged
  - FLCWA has carried out research on the public's perception of container trucking - the initial results appear positive
- Container Exhibition
  - Port and FLC support the travelling exhibition arriving at the port in November for display until April

#### Trade:

- Overall trade compared to the previous month was up 11.6% in May, with Loaded Exports up 11.4% and significant empty repositioning.
- Rail reached 21.1%, the fourth time it has been above the nominal 20% current target and the highest ever market share recorded

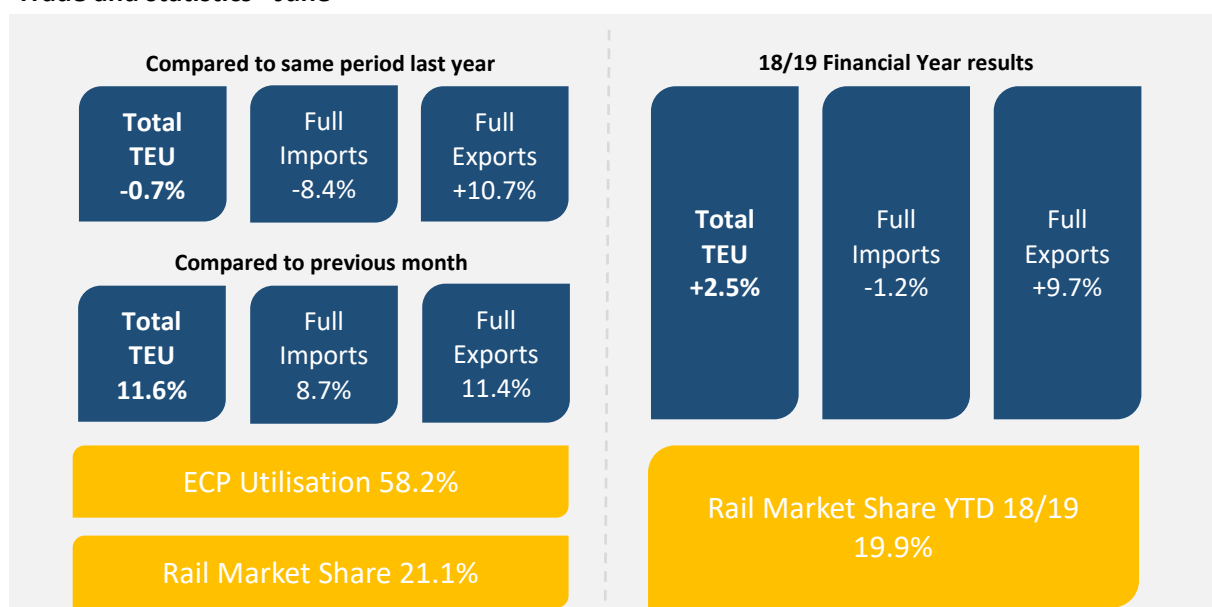
#### Roundtable highlights:

- ECP volumes are up but holdings are down
- Rail - very similar to last month but some services missed
- WRF - VTA Chairman to talk about their initiatives. Also a campaign to get cyclists into trucks and vice versa
- POTF to talk to DP about peak season preparations in the next week
- Freight Forwarder - Great pressure on rates from China. Very low rates to Australia, yet very high rates to US
- ABF - Surge of containers - refer issues to the container support line. Profiling continues to take place
- DAWR - information on stink bug measure on DAWR website, including activities being put in place.

#### Actions

1. Industry to be requested to provide examples of differences in declared weights
2. Chairman along with members requested that industry participants contact key parties (The Minister, Govt, Councils, Parliamentarians) to express their concern with the proposed withdrawal of the Roe 8 reservation from the Metropolitan Regional Planning Scheme.

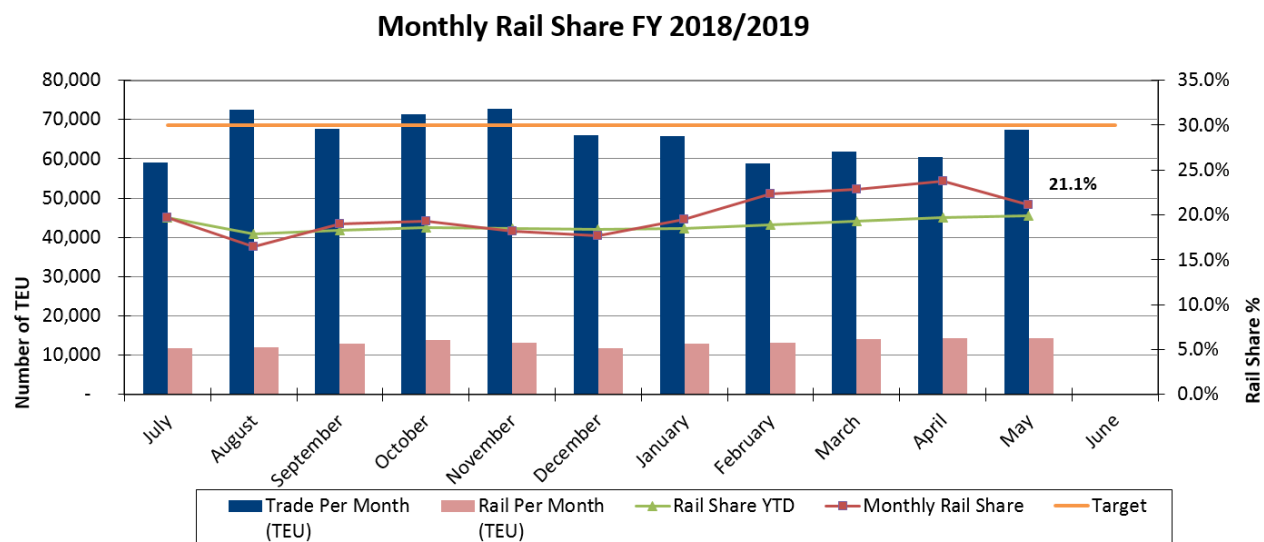
#### Trade and statistics - June





## 2. Rail Services

Rail recorded good results again in May, with 21.1% market share, although down compared to April's record. May is the fourth consecutive month of market share exceeding 20%. YTD, rail is approaching 20% (19.9%) of total trade.



## 3. Empty Container Parks: ECP stocks and capacity utilisation

Container Parks' stocks, as recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, are shown in the table below. Overall stocks in May were at 58.2%, slightly down from 58.7% in April.

May 2019	Current Month						
	Capacity (TEU)	Holding 20'	Holding 40'	Holding TEUs	% Utilisation	Share of Total Capacity	Share of Total Holdings
QUBE Container Park	7,500	2,929	1,906	6,741	89.9%	30.1%	46.5%
QUBE Central	5,850	601	627	1,855	31.7%	23.5%	12.8%
Tyne-ACFS	6,147	892	756	2,404	39.1%	24.7%	16.6%
ICL 1	1,100	213	128	469	42.6%	4.4%	3.2%
ICS (Forrestfield)	2,600	980	744	2,468	94.9%	10.4%	17.0%
Patrick Cargolink	1,700	20	270	560	32.9%	6.8%	3.9%
<b>Total Container Parks</b>	<b>24,897</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>14,497</b>	<b>58.2%</b>		