

Notice of changes to ACFS e-Depot, Port Botany gate operations

Exciting enhancements are underway at **ACFS e-Depot, Port Botany**, with changes to their gate operations effective from **Wednesday, 24th January 2024**. These improvements, featuring the introduction of Optical Camera Recognition (OCR) and License Plate Recognition (LPR), mark a significant stride in our commitment to bolstering efficiency, optimising traffic flow, and enabling seamless, paperless operations within the Oceania supply chain.

What's Changing: As drivers navigate the entrance to ACFS e-Depot, Port Botany, they are asked to please take note of the following updates for both drop-off and pick-up containers:

For drop off containers:

1. Truck driver enters the facility using either lanes 2 or 3 and proceed towards the Camco boom gate.
2. As the truck approaches the **In-Gate**, the cameras will scan and read the rego plate. If the rego plate:
 - a) **Matches** the rego assigned to the slot booking, the gate screen will display the container number to be dropped off; the driver confirms the container on the gate screen; the gate issues a ticket indicating the depot location for the drop off; driver takes the ticket; the boom gate will open; the truck enters the depot. Once the container has been dropped off the truck driver proceeds towards the **Out-Gate**; the gate cameras read the Rego; the boom gate opens, and the truck exits the depot.
 - b) **Doesn't match** the rego assigned to the slot booking; the gate screen will display a message; the driver then needs to press the "Call Operator" button on the gate; the gate operator will provide further guidance to the driver.
 - c) **Is not recognised** by the gate cameras, the gate screen will ask the driver to type in the truck rego; and then they either follow steps a) or b).

For pick up containers:

1. Truck driver enters the facility using either lanes 2 or 3 and proceeds towards the Camco boom gate.
2. As the truck approaches the **In-Gate**, the cameras will scan and read the rego plate. If the rego plate:
 - a) **Matches** the rego assigned to the slot booking, the gate screen will display the release number; the driver confirms the release number on the gate screen; the gate issues a ticket indicating the depot location for the pick up; the driver takes the ticket; the boom gate will open; the truck enters the depot. Once the container has been picked off the truck driver proceeds towards the **Out-Gate**; gate cameras read the Rego; the boom gate opens, and the truck exits the depot.

- b) **Doesn't match** the rego assigned to the slot booking; the gate screen will display a message; the driver then needs to press the "Call Operator" button on the gate; the gate operator will provide further guidance to the driver.
- c) **Is not recognised** by the gate cameras, the gate screen will ask the driver to type in the truck rego; and then they either follow steps a) or b).

To ensure seamless entry into **ACFS e-Depot, Port Botany**, drivers are asked to familiarise themselves with the above new gate processes.

For any inquiries regarding the **ACFS e-Depot, Port Botany** gate changes, please reach out to ACFS e-Depot at:

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We appreciate your cooperation in adapting to these enhancements. These changes aim to provide you with a more efficient and seamless experience at ACFS e-Depot, Port Botany.