

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## **BUYER GTA ACCESS TIMES TRIAL AMENDMENT**

Sydney Markets Limited (SML) recently held a meeting with Retail Buyer representatives who emphasised that the proposed access times specified for the trial would have a negative impact on their businesses and severely hinder their delivery schedules and ability to meet customer deadlines. The Buyers requested that SML consider an earlier access time be set.

The SML Board considered the request by Retail Buyers and as a result has agreed to modify the Buyer Pedestrian GTA Access Times for the Trial to **3.00AM MONDAYS ONLY**. The revised GTA access times trial will **COMMENCE FROM MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016** as follows:

**3.00 am Monday – BUYER PEDESTRIAN ACCESS**  
Market Buyers will be allowed pedestrian access into to the GTA

**4.00 am Tuesday–Friday – BUYER PEDESTRIAN ACCESS**  
Market Buyers will be allowed pedestrian access into to the GTA

**6.00 am Monday-Friday – BUYER VEHICLE ACCESS**  
Market Buyers will be allowed to bring vehicles into the GTA and park

**These Times will be STRICTLY ENFORCED with penalties of  
\$500 for unauthorised entry to GTA**

As a guide to assist all stakeholders during the Buyer GTA Access Times trial the following will be introduced:

### **GTA BUSINESS OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES PEDESTRIAN ACCESS PRIOR TO 3.00am Monday & 4.00am Tuesday - Friday**

- Pedestrian access to the GTA for GTA business owners and their employees prior to above times will be **through the turnstiles only**. Anti-pass-back procedures will be introduced on access cards.
- No access will be permitted through the Main GTA vehicle entry gates.

### **TENANTS**

- All tenants and their employees must ensure they hold valid GTA passes prior to the commencement of the three month trial. The GTA Pass must be displayed – lanyards will be available at all Market Offices.
- Delivery of orders will remain unchanged – i.e. Traders can deliver orders to customers' vehicles outside the GTA at any time.

## **FORKLIFT ACCESS IN BUYERS' WALKS \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE\*\*\***

- Access times for forklifts within the Buyers' walkways will change.
- Forklifts will **not** be permitted in the Buyers' walks between **3.00am to 8:00am on Monday** and between **3:30am to 8:00am Tuesday to Friday**. This is required to provide safe areas for the Buyers to walk.

## **BUYER ACCESS AT 3.00am Monday & 4.00am Tuesday-Friday**

- Turnstiles will free-spin at 3.00am Monday & 4.00am Tuesday to Friday to allow Buyer pedestrian access and all pedestrian access gates around the GTA will be open.
- Buyers will be required to wear the dedicated Buyers vest.
- No pedestrian access will be allowed via the Main vehicle entry gate to the GTA and all Buyers will be required to use dedicated walkways in the GTA for their safety (Buyers' walks and canopy crossings).

## **TRANSPORT DELIVERIES TO THE MARKET \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE\*\*\***

- During the trial the cut-off times for semi-trailers & B-Doubles to the Markets will be **3.00am Mondays and 4.00am Tuesday - Friday for transport companies**.
- The cut-off for Semi-Trailers and B-Doubles unloading in the GTA will remain unchanged (1.00am Monday, 2.00am Tuesday to Friday). **This will be monitored throughout the trial period.**

## **FLOWER MARKET TRAFFIC QUEUEING**

- Changes have already been implemented for vehicles that currently queue on North Road for access to the Flower Market. These vehicles are now permitted into the Flower Market parking area at 4.00am to relieve congestion on North Road.

## **CONSULTATION**

- Updates on the trial will be communicated to all stakeholders on a regular basis.

SML will keep you closely informed on the implementation plans as we draw closer to the trial's commencement date.

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