

**GUIDELINES ON ACCESS TO PETERHEAD FISH MARKET DURING
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

VESSEL/QUAYSIDE ACCESS

Vessel Access – Market Users accessing the auction floor from a vessel will be required to have their temperature checked prior to access to the auction floor using a digital IR thermometer. Fish Market operatives will administer the scan before access is granted. Personnel on the vessel when it arrives who will be remaining on the vessel and not accessing the auction floor will not require a temperature scan. Any market user with a temperature of 37.8°C or above will be required to follow Government Guidelines and will not be granted access to the Fish Market.

THE EXTERNAL GATES AT THE SOUTH AND WEST END OF THE FISH MARKET ARE FOR EMERGENCY USE AND MAY ONLY BE OPENED BY A MARKET OPERATIVE AND WILL NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED.

Vessel Contractors - Vessel contractors who will not be accessing the auction floor or involved with the unloading of fish such as engineers and technicians that are required at the vessel for specific repairs may at the discretion of the Fish Market operative, utilise the market gates for access to the vessel. No person is permitted to access the Fish Market Footprint without firstly undertaking a temperature scan. Each contractor will be temperature scanned prior to entry by a Fish Market operative. Any person found with a temperature of 37.8°C or higher will be required to follow Government Guidelines.

Vessel Crew & Labour - The Fish Market gates are not to be used by labour or crews for creating a short cut to or from the vessel. These personnel must use the main entrance.

Stores & Equipment - Replenishment of vessel stores and equipment is discouraged at the Fish Market but may be conducted through the market gates at the discretion of the Fish Market operative. Vessels may not use the Fish Market gates to replenish their fish boxes.

Used Boxes & Bait - Used fish boxes and bait may be transported from the vessel using the gates to the Birnies Pier private landing section via the market gate to await collection from the designated company.

Mackerel Landing - Any persons utilising these gates to land Mackerel for the auction will be required to undergo a temperature scan prior to accessing the Fish Market Footprint.

Vessel Mooring at Peterhead Fish Market - Vessels must moor in a position that does not allow any person to bypass the gate by using the vessel to access the Fish Market. Fish Market operatives have the authority to request vessels to moor at specific locations within Peterhead Fish Market Footprint. Any person requiring access to a vessel that is moored at the south end of the Fish Market must use the main entrance at the Fish Market.

Any vessel using the last berth in the Fish Market will be required to move the vessel should that area be required by Peterhead Fish Market.

BYPASSING THE GATES – MARKET USERS OR OTHER PERSONS MUST NOT CLIMB OVER OR AROUND THE GATES. ANY MARKET USER FOUND BREACHING THESE REGULATIONS AND CIRCUMVENTING THE CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND FACE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES UNDER THE FISH MARKET RULES AND REGULATIONS.



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