



## Costa continues to expand in NSW

Costa Logistics has completed work on a multi-million dollar expansion of its temperature controlled distribution centre west of Sydney in NSW to cope with its growing business operations.

The \$5 million investment has added a further 4500sqm to the Eastern Creek site, taking the overall footprint of the facility to 19500sqm.

The work follows the recent addition of 3500sqm to Costa's Melbourne facility at Derrimut that now stretches across 17,000sqm. The company also leased a vacant chilled site in Brisbane in March last year in order to grow its market share in Queensland.

"It is an important growth phase in the company's evolution. Brisbane was important for us because it gave us true national coverage whereas the extra space in Derrimut and Eastern Creek is to cater for the businesses growth," Costa Logistics Chief Operating Officer Geoff Norman says.

In addition the company has commenced planning of a second Victorian Distribution Centre next door to the current Derrimut site. The planned facility will add an additional 19000sqm of multi-temperature controlled space to the company's current warehousing footprint in Victoria.

Costa has not hidden its desire to pursue new work, with Norman saying: "We've got some pretty aggressive growth plans."

"We can offer companies right across Australia a hi-tech, high quality service and we will continue to promote our unique service offering through an aggressive marketing strategy," Norman says.

Evidence that the company's growth plans are on track is the increased customer base acquired over the past 24 months, with reports suggesting the number of businesses now utilizing Costa's services has almost doubled since 2008.

Built upon generations of success within the fresh produce logistics industry, the operator has leveraged its experience in the handling of complex perishable products to gain new business within the FMCG and Retail sectors.

Norman adds: "We are unique in that we can offer our clients a quality, multiple temperature supply chain solutions in most Australian capital cities for a vast range of perishable products. Our specialties include the handling of produce, dairy products, meat and poultry, and other chilled foods including imported food products, which makes us the perfect choice for manufacturers of perishable products and retailers alike."

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