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## **BRISBANE MOTORISTS TO GO WITH THE FLOW IN 2009**

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With progress on Brisbane's Clem Jones Tunnel (CLEM7) continuing well ahead of schedule the owner and operator of the tunnel, RiverCity Motorway Group, has announced that it will launch a new 'FLOW tag' in 2009.



RiverCity Motorway Group CEO Flan Cleary said FLOW tag and video accounts could be used on the CLEM7, as well as all other free-flow toll roads in Australia including the Gateway and Logan Motorways.

"People who already have a tag will be able to use their tag on CLEM7 because we have ensured our tolling system is fully compatible with existing free-flow toll systems," Mr Cleary said.

"The name 'FLOW' has been selected to reflect the fact that using the CLEM7 and paying your tolls will be fast, easy, safe and reliable."

The unveiling of a second electronic tag for Brisbane motorists follows an announcement by Brisbane City Council that a consortium led by Leighton Contractors will provide the tolling hardware and operations for the new Hale Street Link bridge when it opens in 2010.

RiverCity Motorway will have the pivotal role of providing marketing, customer service and tolling operations. Roadside equipment and the back office systems will be provided by Leighton Contractors and Kapsch TrafficCom AB.

"With construction of the CLEM7 going very well and the selection of FLOW to provide tolling products and customer service for the new Hale Street Link this is a very exciting time for our company," Mr Cleary said.

"FLOW will offer a genuine alternative for Brisbane motorists. Our products will make it easier and faster for motorists to use any of Brisbane's free-flow toll roads.

"We will also be offering motorists some very attractive incentives to set-up a FLOW tag or video account when we get closer to opening the CLEM7," Mr Cleary said.

The 'FLOW tag' will cater for cars, light commercial vehicles and heavy commercial vehicles. Motorbikes will not need a tag to use the CLEM7 and instead will be invoiced through tolling technology that can recognise their rear licence plates.

Regular and occasional users of any of Brisbane's free-flow toll roads will be able to establish a tag or video account with FLOW later this year online, by telephone or at FLOW's customer service centre in Cannon Hill.

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