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## **CLEM7 30% TOLL DISCOUNT EXTENDED TO 30 JUNE**

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RiverCity Motorway Group today announced the 30% discount on tolls for the Clem Jones Tunnel (CLEM7) has been extended until 30 June 2010.

The 30% toll-discount period and toll-free travel between midnight and 5:00am were scheduled to end at midnight on Sunday, 9 May 2010. While the 30% toll-discount has been extended, the toll-free travel between midnight and 5:00am will cease as planned.

The company also released traffic figures for April 2010, which showed a 6.2% increase in Average Workday Trips since the first week of traffic was reported on 13 April (up from 21,977 to 23,348).

The highest number of trips on a single workday during the month was 25,688 trips.

Light Commercial Vehicles comprised 13% of vehicles that used the CLEM7 during the tolled period, compared to the traffic forecast of 6.3%.

	<b>Tolled*</b> <b>6 - 30 April 2010</b>
Average Daily Trips	21,178
Average Workday Trips	22,967
Average Non-workday Trips	16,577
Workdays in Period	18
Non-workdays in Period	7

\*30% discount applied to all tolls during this period.

RiverCity Motorway CEO, Flan Cleary, said the extension of the 30% discount on tolls was aimed at maximising the number of motorists who test drive the CLEM7.

“A recent survey of motorists who have used the CLEM7 since tolls were introduced demonstrates that people using the tunnel are seeing the benefits. On average, these motorists rated the tunnel 4.2 out of 5 (5 = very satisfied),” he said.

“In the coming months, we will continue to look at ways of encouraging more people to experience the faster and more reliable travel offered by the CLEM7.”

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