

INQUIRY INTO CROSS CITY TUNNEL

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Summary

Submission to Cross City Tunnel lodged by Charles Kelly

Assuming that these submissions will portray a realistic impression of public opinion is absolutely absurd. Sure the CCT is useful for some people, but that doesn't negate the fact that an overwhelming majority of Eastern Suburbs residents have been massively inconvenienced through the unnecessary road closures.

On the seventh of October 2005, The Sydney Morning Herald had an online poll regarding CCT usage. Here are the results:

Cross city tunnel : What would make you use it?

Nothing, I use it already - 5%
A cut from \$3.56 to \$3 - 3%
\$2.50 - 13%
\$2 - 36%
I won't use it - 43%

□ Total Votes: 7135 - Poll date: 07/10/05

This is a much more accurate impression of public opinion. The major points to note are that not only are there only 5% of people who are happy with the current situation, but that many of the "I won't use it " voters refuse to use the CCT as a form of protest against the unnecessary road closures, which were done for no other reason than the financial gain of the CCT owners. This kind of government sanctioned extortion is criminal at best.