

INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING

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The proposed reinstatement of the M4 toll will greatly disadvantage commuters from the western areas of Sydney. Many families have moved to these areas due to housing affordability closer to Sydney being far out of reach. However, they then face the increased cost of commuting from outer suburbs. The structure of our public transport system does not allow smooth commute (or a commute that takes a reasonable time to complete) to all areas especially to industrial areas where many are employed. There is also limited parking spaces at railways stations all along the western line which is a disincentive to travelling by rail. As long term Blue Mountains residents, my family contributed over many years to funding the M4 from the earliest days, as have many others. To now reinstate this toll is an unfair impost on communities who live a distance from the city.