

**Submission  
No 89**

## **INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING REGIMES**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The new m5 toll imposed just after the King George's Road Exit has truly hurt my family and countless others. Since we moved out south west from the innerwest a year ago the one thing we were extremely pleased about was how efficient the M5 was compared to other motorways in Sydney. We loved using it and we felt proud that we had it better, that we had reasonably priced and well maintained infrastructure that enabled us to go to work from far out south west. My entire family pays taxes, my mother and father both hold government jobs and are essential workers throughout this pandemic. In fact my father in particular works for NSW transport. The new tax has not only taken a toll on his already taxing lifestyle due to shift work that he does and thereby supports YOUR public, it has taken a toll on my mother's ability to travel as a teacher to inner west schools. Having to exit the motorway at KGR to avoid this toll has created an immense bubble of traffic jams and road issues and has significantly reduced our quality of life. Work doesn't stop, it happens every single day. This new toll is obstructing conscientious NSW government workers from having the ease of access to their workplaces and i see this day in day out. It is not fair. They have pulled their weight and others' in this pandemic and even before it. Without them your electorate would not be able to function. The new toll needs to be abolished.