

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING REGIMES

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Being a small business and our industry being weddings and events, we are heavily affected by covid lockdowns in place.

We are abiding by the government rules and whilst we sit here waiting to go back to work prices of tolls are rising !

This is so sad and we are struggling to recoup any lost work as it is.

Every time we are being locked down we are spending administrative hours \$\$\$ that we don't have to handle our customers whom are very upset. We are like a social worker at the moment giving our customers support. Who is supporting us ? Why increase tolls on roads that are already built ? The price of Sydney tolls is getting ridiculous and from coming through the new west connex to Blacktown, our off is it's \$24 for one way trip. This is ridiculously high and about the same as 1 hour on an award wage. So for some to go to work you need to work an extra 2 hours a day to try and cover your tolls or it wouldn't be worth travelling to work.

We need toll relief for businesses and staff