

INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING REGIMES

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I travel from Gledswood Hills to Clovelly via M5 everyday for work. Till last year I was paying \$4.8 each way to use M5 which was acceptable considering the length of highway. But since WestConnex merge to M5 near airport, the tolls increased to \$11.8 each way on the same old route. That means I pay \$23 everyday on top of my other car cost to travel to work. That means I will be paying close to \$6000 on toll a year. By the time, rest of car related cost is added, I will have paid nearly \$10,000 just to travel to work. I have travelled around the world but never seen a toll cost so high. \$2 or \$3 is reasonable. I do not see a reason to build toll roads if the end user has to be penalised to pay additional costs everytime.