

INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING REGIMES

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Living southwest Sydney there are limited jobs and public transport to areas that have jobs. If you take a job you have to be able to allow a large chunk of your wage each week for tolls. I spend \$100 on tolls a week. If I don't use the toll roads I need to allow an extra hour on travel along with extra fuel. M5 does cash back which is great, all other toll roads don't. You also can claim on your tax so it makes each day expensive. You have to pay to earn, or loose time with your family. So, the toll roads have you over a barrel.

The consideration of back roads is just as busy, the traffic on the toll roads extreme. So it's no win for anyone. Tolls either need to be a tax deductible expense or claimable quarterly like the M5. You can't find jobs without it costing you some how.