Media Release

Truck toll changes for Hills M2

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A toll increase for trucks on the M2 will take effect from midnight on 1 April 2009, a spokesperson for the Hills M2 Motorway said today.

The toll for trucks using the Pennant Hills Rd ramps will change from $5.50 to $6.30 and the toll for trucks passing through the Main Toll point (North Ryde) will change from $11.50 to $12.20.

Under the terms of the Project Deed signed in 1994, the toll for trucks is permitted to be 3 times the toll paid by cars. The current toll paid by trucks is 2.5 times the car toll.

The spokesperson said toll increases to move to the 3 times truck toll multiplier will be phased in gradually by 20 or 40 cent increments over the next two years to give truck owners and operators time to adjust.

"These changes mean that the toll at the Pennant Hills ramp will increase to $7.10, with the toll at the Main Toll point increased to $14.80 over the next 1-2 years.

"The tolls for cars and motorbikes travelling on the M2 will not be impacted by this decision.

"The last toll increase for trucks at Pennant Hills Rd ramps was over two years ago on 1 January 2007, the toll at the Main Toll point for trucks increased on 1 October last year."

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