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## EASTERN DISTRIBUTOR & M5 TRAFFIC NUMBERS - JULY 2000

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### **MACQUARIE INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP EASTERN DISTRIBUTOR AND M5 TRAFFIC, JULY 2000**

Macquarie Infrastructure Investment Management Limited (MIIML), the Manager of Macquarie Infrastructure Group (MIG), today announced details on traffic use for the Eastern Distributor and M5 toll roads in Sydney.

MIG owns 68.4% of the equity in the Airport Motorway Group, which holds a 48 year concession for the Eastern Distributor. It also owns 50% of Interlink Roads Pty Limited, which holds a concession for the M5 toll road that expires in 2022.

#### **Eastern Distributor**

Table 1: Analysis of Average Daily Traffic - Eastern Distributor

<b>Category</b>	<b>March 2000</b>	<b>April 2000</b>	<b>May 2000</b>	<b>June 2000</b>	<b>July 2000</b>
Weekdays	28,812	29,541	29,472	29,874	28,403
Weekends/ Public Hols	21,563	20,760	22,264	21,175	21,520
All Days	26,941	25,736	27,612	27,264	26,182

Average daily tolled traffic for the Eastern Distributor for July 2000 was 26,182 - a 4.0% decrease over June 2000. Average weekday traffic decreased by 4.9% during the month while average traffic on weekends and public holidays increased by 1.6%.

Average south bound (non-toll paying) traffic during July was 43,979 a 3.4% decrease over June 2000.

Total toll revenue (net of GST) for Airport Motorway in July 2000 was \$2.403 million, a 3.8% decrease over June 2000.

## Interlink Roads

Table 2: Analysis of Average Daily Traffic - M5

Category	June 1999	July 1999	May 2000	June 2000	July 2000
Weekdays	59,352	59,530	68,121	67,523	66,747
Weekends/ Public Hols	49,122	52,783	58,029	55,306	56,028
All Days	56,283	57,521	65,516	64,265	63,289

Average daily tolled traffic on the M5 for July 2000 was 63,289, a 1.5% decrease over June 2000, and a 10.0 % increase over July 1999.

Average weekday tolled traffic on the M5 for July 2000 was 66,747, a 1.1% decrease over June 2000, and a 12.1% increase over July 1999.

Average tolled traffic on weekends and public holidays on the M5 for July 2000 was 56,028, a 1.3% increase over June 2000, and a 6.1% increase over July 1999.

Total toll revenue (net of GST) for Interlink Roads in July 2000 was \$5.095 million, a 1.4% decrease over June 2000.

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