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EASTERN DISTRIBUTOR & M5 TRAFFIC NUMBERS - SEPTEMBER 2000

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MACQUARIE INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP EASTERN DISTRIBUTOR AND M5 TRAFFIC, SEPTEMBER 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 currently 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.

Traffic in the Sydney metropolitan area was down during the Olympic period. The Manager believes that the unique circumstances experienced both before and during the Olympics make interpretation of the traffic quite difficult. Traffic numbers are shown below for the pre-Olympic period and the period of the Games.

Eastern Distributor

Table 1: Analysis of Average Daily Traffic - Eastern Distributor

Category	June 2000	July 2000	August 2000	Sept 2000 1st to 14th	Sept 2000 15th to 30th
Weekdays	29,874	28,403	29,995	31,627	28,224
Weekends/ Public Hols	21,175	21,520	21,923	22,718	20,499
All Days	27,264	26,182	27,912	29,081	25,809

Average weekday traffic was 29,848, a 0.5% decrease over August while average traffic on weekends and public holidays dropped by 2.0% to 21,485. Average daily tolled traffic for the Eastern Distributor for September 2000 was 27,339 a 2.1% decrease over August 2000.

Average south bound daily (untolled) traffic during September 2000 was 42,350, a 6.9% reduction on August 2000.

Interlink Roads

Table 2: Analysis of Average Daily Traffic - M5

Category	August 1999	Sept 1999	August 2000	Sept 2000 1 st to 14th	Sept 2000 15 th to 30th
Weekdays	61,474	65,302	67,901	68,314	62,862
Weekends/ Public Hols	52,521	54,697	55,862	56,715	51,601
All Days	58,875	62,474	64,794	65,000	59,343

Average daily tolled traffic on the M5 for September 2000 was 61,983 a 4.3% decrease over August 2000, and a 0.8 % decrease over September 1999.

Average weekday tolled traffic on the M5 for September 2000 was 64,794, a 4.6% decrease over August 2000, and a 0.8 % decrease over September 1999.

Average tolled traffic on weekends and public holidays on the M5 was 53,874 a 3.6% decrease over August 2000, and a 1.5 % decrease over September 1999.

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