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## ASX COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **MACQUARIE INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP**

Macquarie Infrastructure Investment Management Limited (MIIML), the Manager of Macquarie Infrastructure Group (MIG), today released August 1999 traffic numbers on the M5 Motorway in Sydney. It also released estimates of traffic increases resulting from recently completed road developments on the M5. MIG has a 50% holding in Interlink Roads Pty Limited, the holder of the M5 toll road concession.

During August 1999, M5 traffic averaged 58,875 vehicles per day. This was 11.1% higher than that recorded in the corresponding month of 1998. However, the August 1999 result included 665 vehicles that had used the River Road tolled ramps that were opened in May 1999. If these vehicles were excluded from the results, the increase would have been 9.8%.

The M5 Motorway developments that opened at the end of August 1999 were: -

- the duplication of the eastern section of the M5; and
- new tolled on and off ramps at Fairford Road.

Based on the first three weeks of full operation of all three new developments, total traffic appears to have increased by around 5% over the immediately preceding period.

On Friday 17 September 1999, a new record daily traffic level of 71,236 vehicles was achieved.

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