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EASTLINK TRAFFIC AND REVENUE – July 2011

ConnectEast, owner and operator of EastLink, announces the following traffic and revenue information for July 2011.

Month – July 2011

- Average Daily Revenue (**ADR**) of \$629,277 in July 2011 was 6.3% higher than in July 2010.
- Average Daily Trips (**ADT**) of 186,332 in July 2011 was 4.6% higher than in July 2010.
- Average Workday Trips (**AWT**) of 211,513 in July 2011 was 6.2% higher than in July 2010.
- There was one less workday in July 2011 compared to July 2010.
- In July 2011 Victorian school holidays started on Monday 4 July 2011, one week later than in 2010 when they commenced on Monday 28 June 2010.

In light of the proposal by Horizon Roads to acquire all the issued securities in ConnectEast, traffic and revenue information will continue to be reported monthly during the current quarter.

Traffic and revenue information for July 2011

(including changes since the prior comparable period and last month)

Table 1 – Revenue and traffic summary for all traffic

All traffic	July 2011	July 2010	Annual Change	June 2011	Monthly Change
Revenue					
Average Daily Revenue*	\$629,277	\$592,076	6.3%	\$625,199	0.7%
Average Trip Toll*	\$3.38	\$3.32	1.7%	\$3.30	2.2%
Traffic					
Average Daily Trips	186,332	178,104	4.6%	189,228	(1.5)%
Average Workday Trips	211,513	199,116	6.2%	214,642	(1.5)%
Average Daily Vehicle Kilometres Travelled	2,390,824	2,275,560	5.1%	2,415,830	(1.0)%
Average Trip Length	12.83 km	12.78 km	0.4%	12.77 km	0.5%
Workdays in period	21	22	-1	21	-
Non-workdays in period	10	9	+1	9	+1

* Includes GST

Table 2 – Average trip tolls and traffic by vehicle class

EastLink toll classes	July 2011	July 2010	Annual Change	June 2011	Monthly Change
Average Trip Toll*					
Car	\$2.92	\$2.87	1.8%	\$2.85	2.5%
LCV	\$5.01	\$4.88	2.7%	\$4.87	2.8%
HCV	\$7.25	\$7.16	1.2%	\$7.09	2.2%
Motorcycle	\$1.51	\$1.47	2.6%	\$1.46	3.1%
Average Daily Trips					
Car	158,020	150,985	4.7%	159,918	(1.2)%
LCV	15,492	14,225	8.9%	15,878	(2.4)%
HCV	12,331	12,373	(0.3)%	12,888	(4.3)%
Motorcycle	489	521	(6.1)%	545	(10.3)%
Average Workday Trips					
Car	174,652	164,879	5.9%	177,013	(1.3)%
LCV	19,488	17,404	12.0%	19,802	(1.6)%
HCV	16,854	16,265	3.6%	17,253	(2.3)%
Motorcycle	520	569	(8.6)%	574	(9.4)%

* Includes GST

Table 3 – Average daily trips by EastLink section

EastLink toll section Average Daily Trips	July 2011	July 2010	Annual Change	June 2011	Monthly Change
1 - Springvale Road to Ringwood Bypass	74,655	73,037	2.2%	74,842	(0.2)%
2 - Maroondah Highway to Canterbury Road	72,459	70,780	2.4%	73,116	(0.9)%
3 - Canterbury Road to Boronia Road	76,466	74,556	2.6%	77,279	(1.1)%
4 - Boronia Road to Burwood Highway	78,871	76,234	3.5%	79,824	(1.2)%
5 - Burwood Highway to High Street Road	78,925	75,783	4.1%	79,892	(1.2)%
6 - High Street Road to Ferntree Gully Road	79,490	76,091	4.5%	80,557	(1.3)%
7 - Ferntree Gully Road to Wellington Road	78,389	74,650	5.0%	79,501	(1.4)%
8 - Wellington Road to Police Rd	75,300	71,451	5.4%	76,334	(1.4)%
9 - Monash Freeway to Princes Highway	68,312	63,717	7.2%	69,164	(1.2)%
10 - Princes Highway to Cheltenham Road	66,721	62,128	7.4%	67,630	(1.3)%
11 - Dandenong Bypass to Greens Road	53,406	50,159	6.5%	53,905	(0.9)%
12 - Greens Road to Thompson Road	43,113	40,124	7.4%	43,407	(0.7)%
13 - Thompson Road to Frankston Freeway	35,677	33,296	7.2%	35,940	(0.7)%



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