

15 March 2010

CLEM7 TUNNEL OPEN TO TRAFFIC TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2010

Brisbane motorists will be able to drive through the Clem Jones Tunnel (CLEM7) on the morning of Tuesday, 16 March 2010.

The opening of the tunnel is seven (7) months ahead of RiverCity Motorway Group's Contract Completion date of October 2010.

The Group also announced a special two (2) month introductory period that includes both toll-free travel and discounted tolls.

On opening, the CLEM7 will be completely toll-free for a period of three weeks. This will be followed by a five week period when the tunnel will be toll-free between midnight and 5:00am and tolls will be discounted by 30 percent for the remainder of the day.

	16 March to 5 April 2010*	6 April to 9 May 2010*	
Vehicle	Toll-Free 24-hours	Daily Toll-Free Midnight to 5:00am	Daily Toll-Discount 5:01am to Midnight
Motorbike	\$0	\$0	\$1.48
Car	\$0	\$0	\$2.95
Light Commercial Vehicle	\$0	\$0	\$4.43
Heavy Commercial Vehicle	\$0	\$0	\$7.82

* Period ends at midnight.

RiverCity Motorway CEO Flan Cleary said the two (2) month introductory period was designed to ensure motorists have ample opportunity to experience the benefits of the CLEM7.

"Offering toll-free travel is a very simple and effective way for us to market the travel benefits of our road," Mr Cleary said.

"The toll-discount is a natural extension to the toll-free period. A 30 percent saving in both time and money is a great reason for Brisbane motorists to test-drive the CLEM7."

Mr Cleary said the Group remained focused on maximising traffic by providing toll incentives and easy-to-use tolling products.

RiverCity Motorway will announce toll levels beyond 9 May 2010 following a review of traffic ramp-up during the two (2) month introductory period.

The CLEM7 will be opened progressively from 10:00pm on Monday 15 March 2010. It is expected that the tunnel will be open by midnight.

The 6.8 kilometre CLEM7 will connect Bowen Hills in the north with Kangaroo Point and Woolloongabba in the south, bypassing up to 24 sets of traffic lights. It will connect with Lutwyche Road, Inner City Bypass, Shafston Avenue, the Pacific Motorway and Ipswich Road.

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