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EASTLINK TRAFFIC AND REVENUE – OCTOBER 2010

ConnectEast, owner and operator of EastLink, announces the following traffic and revenue information for October 2010.

Highlights

- Average Workday Trips (**AWT**) of 209,021 in October 2010 was the highest monthly AWT recorded on EastLink.
- AWT was 11.6% higher than in October 2009 and 3.6% higher than in September 2010.
- Average Daily Trips (**ADT**) of 182,444 in October 2010 was the highest monthly ADT recorded on EastLink.
- ADT was 8.0% higher than in October 2009 and was 0.7% higher than in September 2010.
- Average Daily Revenue (**ADR**) of \$605,343 for the month of October 2010 was 9.0% higher than in October 2009 and was 0.3% lower than in September 2010.

(ADT and ADR comparisons were affected by there being one less workday and two more non-workdays in October 2010 compared to September 2010 and one less workday and one more non-workday compared to October 2009.)

- Commercial traffic growth continues with the LCV workday trips 4.6% higher than in September 2010 and HCV workday trips 3.9% higher than in September 2010.
- Weekend traffic was significantly impacted by adverse weather and the start of the Melbourne Cup long weekend with average daily weekend traffic varying between 113,226 and 135,451 trips for the five weekends during October 2010.

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**Traffic and revenue information for October 2010
 (including changes since the prior comparable period and last month)**

Table 1 – Revenue and traffic summary for all traffic

All traffic	October 2010	October 2009	Annual Change	September 2010	Monthly Change
Revenue					
Average Daily Revenue*	\$605,343	\$555,356	9.0%	\$607,227	(0.3)%
Average Trip Toll*	\$3.32	\$3.29	1.0%	\$3.35	(0.9)%
Traffic					
Average Daily Trips	182,444	169,023	7.9%	181,102	0.7%
Average Workday Trips	209,021	187,361	11.6%	201,715	3.6%
Average Daily Vehicle Kilometres Travelled	2,355,895	2,188,451	7.7%	2,329,613	1.1%
Average Trip Length	12.91 km	12.95 km	(0.3)%	12.86 km	0.4%
Workdays in period	21	22	-1	22	-1
Non-workdays in period	10	9	+1	8	+2

* Includes GST

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Table 2 – Average trip tolls and traffic by vehicle class

EastLink toll classes	October 2010	October 2009	Annual Change	September 2010	Monthly Change
Average Trip Toll*					
Car	\$2.87	\$2.84	0.9%	\$2.90	(0.9)%
LCV	\$4.90	\$4.85	1.0%	\$4.90	0.1%
HCV	\$7.15	\$7.22	(0.9%)	\$7.17	(0.2)%
Motorcycle	\$1.46	\$1.27	15.4%	\$1.43	2.3%
Average Daily Trips					
Car	154,789	144,168	7.4%	153,304	1.0%
LCV	14,459	12,496	15.7%	14,496	(0.3)%
HCV	12,454	11,598	7.4%	12,749	(2.3)%
Motorcycle	742	762	(2.6%)	553	34.2%
Average Workday Trips					
Car	172,669	156,171	10.6%	167,027	3.4%
LCV	18,417	15,283	20.5%	17,609	4.6%
HCV	17,120	15,150	13.0%	16,481	3.9%
Motorcycle	816	757	7.7%	597	36.6%

* Includes GST

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Table 3 – Average daily trips by EastLink section

EastLink toll section Average Daily Trips	October 2010	October 2009	Annual Change	September 2010	Monthly Change
Springvale Road to Ringwood Bypass	74,062	74,374	(0.4)%	73,791	0.4%
Maroondah Highway to Canterbury Road	72,279	71,927	0.5%	71,784	0.7%
Canterbury Road to Boronia Road	76,242	74,788	1.9%	75,656	0.8%
Boronia Road to Burwood Highway	78,256	75,699	3.4%	77,542	0.9%
Burwood Highway to High Street Road	77,795	74,836	4.0%	77,326	0.6%
High Street Road to Ferntree Gully Road	78,289	74,782	4.7%	77,577	0.9%
Ferntree Gully Road to Wellington Road	77,102	72,830	5.9%	76,430	0.9%
Wellington Road to Police Road	74,038	68,926	7.4%	73,398	0.9%
Monash Freeway to Princes Highway	66,325	58,572	13.2%	65,663	1.0%
Princes Highway to Cheltenham Road	65,017	56,852	14.4%	64,373	1.0%
Dandenong Bypass to Greens Road	52,225	44,941	16.2%	51,750	0.9%
Greens Road to Thompson Road	42,416	36,537	16.1%	41,470	2.3%
Thompson Road to Frankston Freeway	35,372	30,789	14.9%	34,439	2.7%


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