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### EASTLINK TRAFFIC AND REVENUE – DECEMBER 2009

ConnectEast, owner and operator of EastLink, today released traffic and revenue information for December 2009.

#### Highlights

- Average Daily Revenue (ADR) of \$548,746 was 21.5% higher than in December 2008.
- Average Daily Trips (ADT) of 168,007 was 16.0% higher than in December 2008.
- Average Workday Trips of 187,438 was 17.1% higher than in December 2008.
- The comparison of December 2009 EastLink traffic to November 2009 is negatively impacted by the Christmas and Victorian school holiday period which commenced on Friday 18 December 2009. Hence, ADT and ADR were 0.9% and 0.8% lower respectively than in November 2009.
- However, ADT of 182,670 for the 3 week period 1 to 21 December 2009 was 2.6% higher than the 3 week period 10 to 30 November 2009.
- During the first 3 weeks of December, 9 of 15 work days exceeded ADT of 200,000.
- In December ConnectEast also reached a milestone with the number of customer accounts passing 200,000. The total number of active tags is in excess of 320,000.

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**EastLink**  
Time better spent.

**Traffic and revenue information for December 2009**  
**(including changes since the prior comparable period and last month)**

**Table 1 – Revenue and traffic summary for all traffic**

<b>All traffic</b>	<b>December 2009</b>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>	<b>November 2009</b>	<b>Monthly Change</b>
<b>Revenue</b>					
Average Daily Revenue*	<b>\$548,746</b>	\$451,603	<b>21.5%</b>	\$553,434	<b>(0.8%)</b>
Average Trip Toll*	<b>\$3.27</b>	\$3.12	<b>4.8%</b>	\$3.26	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Traffic</b>					
Average Daily Trips	<b>168,007</b>	144,809	<b>16.0%</b>	169,530	<b>(0.9%)</b>
Average Workday Trips	<b>187,438</b>	160,054	<b>17.1%</b>	192,207	<b>(2.5%)</b>
Average Daily Vehicle Kilometres Travelled	<b>2,232,844</b>	1,908,141	<b>17.0%</b>	2,222,580	<b>0.5%</b>
Average Trip Length	<b>13.28 km</b>	13.18 km	<b>0.8%</b>	13.11 km	<b>1.3%</b>
Workdays in period	21	21	-	20	<b>+1</b>
Non-workdays in period	10	10	-	10	-

\* Includes GST

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**Table 2 – Average trip tolls and traffic by vehicle class**

EastLink toll classes	December 2009	December 2008	Annual Change	November 2009	Monthly Change
<b>Average Trip Toll*</b>					
Car	<b>\$2.86</b>	\$2.73	<b>4.8%</b>	\$2.83	<b>1.1%</b>
LCV	<b>\$4.85</b>	\$4.68	<b>3.6%</b>	\$4.86	<b>(0.2%)</b>
HCV	<b>\$7.13</b>	\$6.93	<b>2.9%</b>	\$7.09	<b>0.6%</b>
Motorcycle	<b>\$1.40</b>	\$1.09	<b>28.4%</b>	\$1.30	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>Average Daily Trips</b>					
Car	<b>144,746</b>	125,265	<b>15.6%</b>	144,789	<b>0.0%</b>
LCV	<b>11,650</b>	9,731	<b>19.7%</b>	12,438	<b>(6.3%)</b>
HCV	<b>10,802</b>	9,249	<b>16.8%</b>	11,514	<b>(6.2%)</b>
Motorcycle	<b>809</b>	564	<b>43.4%</b>	789	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Average Workday Trips</b>					
Car	<b>157,185</b>	134,592	<b>16.8%</b>	159,661	<b>(1.6%)</b>
LCV	<b>14,635</b>	12,215	<b>19.8%</b>	15,807	<b>(7.4%)</b>
HCV	<b>14,739</b>	12,649	<b>16.5%</b>	15,859	<b>(7.1%)</b>
Motorcycle	<b>879</b>	598	<b>47.0%</b>	880	<b>(0.1%)</b>

\* Includes GST

**Table 3 – Average daily trips by EastLink section**

<b>EastLink toll section Average Daily Trips</b>	<b>December 2009</b>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>	<b>November 2009</b>	<b>Monthly Change</b>
Springvale Road to Ringwood Bypass	<b>72,395</b>	64,109	<b>12.9%</b>	73,701	<b>(1.8%)</b>
Maroondah Highway to Canterbury Road	<b>71,105</b>	60,722	<b>17.1%</b>	71,515	<b>(0.6%)</b>
Canterbury Road to Boronia Road	<b>73,916</b>	62,679	<b>17.9%</b>	74,525	<b>(0.8%)</b>
Boronia Road to Burwood Highway	<b>74,915</b>	63,189	<b>18.6%</b>	75,736	<b>(1.1%)</b>
Burwood Highway to High Street Road	<b>74,362</b>	63,072	<b>17.9%</b>	75,208	<b>(1.1%)</b>
High Street Road to Ferntree Gully Road	<b>74,319</b>	63,069	<b>17.8%</b>	75,160	<b>(1.1%)</b>
Ferntree Gully Road to Wellington Road	<b>72,694</b>	61,546	<b>18.1%</b>	73,355	<b>(0.9%)</b>
Wellington Road to Police Rd	<b>69,570</b>	58,479	<b>19.0%</b>	69,936	<b>(0.5%)</b>
Monash Freeway to Princes Highway	<b>60,267</b>	51,208	<b>17.7%</b>	59,968	<b>0.5%</b>
Princes Highway to Cheltenham Road	<b>58,689</b>	49,970	<b>17.4%</b>	58,335	<b>0.6%</b>
Dandenong Bypass to Greens Road	<b>47,769</b>	40,427	<b>18.2%</b>	46,686	<b>2.3%</b>
Greens Road to Thompson Road	<b>39,810</b>	34,177	<b>16.5%</b>	38,241	<b>4.1%</b>
Thompson Road to Frankston Freeway	<b>33,944</b>	29,007	<b>17.0%</b>	32,272	<b>5.2%</b>



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