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I wish to submit comment regarding the enquiry on the current tolling system.

We use the tollways regularly and are surprised of the lack of use of these facilities.

Discussions with friends and work people all seem to suggest that greater use would be made of these facilities if adjustment was made to the cost incurred.

When the tolls first were introduced the cost seemed to be affordable but as the years progressed and with regular CPI ? increases the use on a cost basis went out of proportion. Now with current charges many are bypassing using these facilities defeating the purpose of the tollways.

It would be interesting if the toll costs were reduced by 50% whether the use by the public would increase use by the same or close to it.

I certainly would increase my use above the current if the costs were lower and this also would be the case of many I have discussed these assumptions.

Maybe a trial period of say 6 months after advertising would gauge the interest of the public who seem adverse to paying the current charges.

Whilst these high costs remain I cannot see any reason why the motoring public are going to change their travelling habits.

I look forward to the discussions and likely outcome.

Regards

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