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To: Tollroads

**Subject:** Brief submission to Inquiry inot the operations of Toll Roads in Queensland

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The opportunity to make a submission to this Inquiry is welcomed. The temptation to produce a great and lengthy tome has been resisted.

Refer also to my *twitter* entry re Toll Roads... it has been there for about 18 months along a similar toll road theme.

Fundamental points and principles for the Inquiry to consider:

- there is clearly an epidemic of cars across Australia... in fact a growing pandemic worldwide;
- the right to use a car for whatever purpose needs to carry with it, the responsibility of contributing to the costs of burgeoning transport corridor infrastructure demands;
- hence, work towards nominating all major State and Federal Government roads as toll roads;
- help the State and Federal Government budget problems;
- Principle: if you use the major road, you pay a toll. Remember most major transport corridors including roads were built by past taxpayers;
- the technology to collect tolls is now well established and reliable;
- if you can afford to run a personal/business vehicle costing anywhere from \$30,000 \$60,000 or more, then a toll clearly should not cause financial distress.

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