



WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL
COMPANY LIMITED
香港西區隧道有限公司

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Hon Lau Kong Wah, JP
The Chairman of Transport Panel
Room 523A
West Wing
Central Government Offices
Hong Kong

By Fax: 2530 3869 & By Post

Dear Sir

RE: GAZETTING OF TOLL TABLE TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 24 FEB 2004

Please be advised that the gazetted toll will be adjusted as per Schedule 2 of the WHC Ordinance. However, the new toll to be collected will remain unchanged from the current toll for all vehicle categories.

The Company is not taking the decision to gazette the increased toll table lightly. WHTC has deferred this toll increase entitlement since 1 January 2002 due to economic conditions and has put forward other ways to stimulate traffic and revenue such as toll reduction and route educational programme but the results were not positive. In addition, the current toll charges for certain vehicle categories are still less than the gazetted toll level.

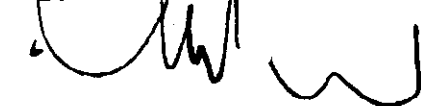
For your information, the Management has reviewed the current economic situation and decided no change from the current toll for the time being. For details, please see the toll table below:

Category	Vehicle Type	Existing Toll upto 23/2/04	Gazetted Toll to take effect on 24/2/04 (after 3 rd toll increase)	Effective Toll as from 24/2/04	Actual Increase
1	Motorcycle	\$20	\$30	\$20	\$0
2	Private Car	\$37	\$60	\$37	\$0
2	Taxi	\$35	\$60	\$35	\$0
3	Public & Private Light Bus	\$47	\$70	\$47	\$0
4	Light Goods Vehicles	\$50	\$90	\$50	\$0
5	Medium Goods Vehicles	\$70	\$125	\$70	\$0
6	Heavy Goods Vehicles	\$100	\$185	\$100	\$0
7	Single-decked Bus	\$60	\$70	\$60	\$0
8	Double-decked Bus	\$85	\$100	\$85	\$0
	Each extra axle (goods vehicles only)	\$30	\$60	\$30	\$0

Please circulate this letter to all members of the Legislative Council for reference and record.

Should you need further information, please contact the undersigned at 2302-5789.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL CO. LTD.



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