

Media Release

Balance your vehicle's emissions with Greenpath

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Transurban, the owner of the Hills M2, is offering motorists a unique opportunity to offset their vehicles carbon emissions with the launch of Greenpath.

Head of the M2, Mr John Collier, said Greenpath allows an individual to determine their car's annual carbon emissions using an online calculator and the contribution required to offset emissions.

"The offsets paid for by the motorist via Greenpath go to programs that create carbon credits and reduce greenhouse gas emissions," Mr Collier said.

"These programs include investment in renewable energy sources like solar and wind energy, energy efficiency initiatives and tree planting.

"The offset programs are sourced through the Origin Energy's Carbon Reduction Scheme, an independently audited program, developed in consultation with St James Centre for Ethics and the Australian Conservation Foundation.

"It's easy, simply log onto the Greenpath website at www.greenpath.com.au and use the online calculator to assess your emissions and purchase carbon offsets.

"Offsetting your emissions can be surprisingly inexpensive, for example a mid sized car like a Toyota Camry doing average annual kilometres can be offset for around \$1.15 per week.

"As a sign of its commitment to Greenpath for every Roam Express customer - the preferred E-tag product for the M2 and Lane Cove Tunnel - who renews their Greenpath purchase after one year, Transurban will purchase additional offsets on their behalf.

"The additional carbon offset is based the customer's average annual distance on the M2 motorway. This means additional carbon emissions will be offset by Transurban to further help the environment."

Mr Collier said the Greenpath product was first of its kind among Sydney's motorway operators.

"While there are a number of ways motorists can offset their vehicles emissions, Transurban is the only motorway operator to offer customers the opportunity to participate in such a program and the only operator to purchase offsets in this way," Mr Collier said.

"The Greenpath initiative supports Transurban's commitment to minimising the impact our operations have on the environment.

"Transurban is committed to operating in a safe and sustainable manner. Our commitment to sustainability was recognized with our inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index, a list of world's top 250 sustainable companies, the first toll road operator in Australia to make the list."

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