

# CLIENT ADVISORY

July 13, 2020

Dear Valued Customer,

## AU & NZ: Rate Update

### Import Sea Freight – Peak Season Surcharge (PSS)

Carriers have advised of the following Peak Season Surcharge. These apply to imports for sea freight from:

Region	Country	PSS	Effective Date
Europe	Italy	USD 4 or USD 4 w/m	01.07.20

### Import Sea Freight – Bunker Adjustment Fee (BAF)

Carriers have advised of the following Bunker Adjustment Fee. These apply to imports for sea freight from:

Region	BAF	Effective Date
Europe	USD 6 or USD 6 w/m	01.07.20

## AU: Toll Road Increase in New South Wales (NSW)

In keeping with the New South Wales (NSW) Government's allowance for Toll Road operators to increase their toll rates every quarter, we have once again been subjected to an increase in toll fees effective July 1, 2020. In addition to the regular increases for pre-existing toll roads, we now have the implementation and addition of two new tolls which will heavily impact upon the costs of moving containerised freight to / from both Port Botany and St Peters and the City.

The newly constructed M8 tunnel will be operational from Sunday, July 5, 2020, and coinciding with this opening, there will be a new toll applicable to the M5 East tunnel which has remained 100% toll free since its opening back in 2001. Both tunnel networks will incur the same toll structure making it an effective "compulsory" toll for all users and their implementations will undoubtedly see the greatest commercial impact upon the transport industry.

We also wish to advise that any quotations provided prior to this date will be adjusted to accommodate not only the revised existing tolls but these new tunnel tolls. As C.H. Robinson applies road tolls at cost, we cannot absorb these market increases.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the notices held within, please contact your Key Account Manager or a C.H. Robinson representative.

Sincerely,  
C.H. Robinson.

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