

North East Link

Key Issues

s22(1)(a)(ii)

- The global toll road operator Transurban has publicly confirmed its interest in bidding for the tolling of north-south (M80 interchange to the Eastern Freeway) section of the North East Link project (the project).
  - Transurban has recently been in the media after the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) denied the operator’s \$3 billion bid for the EastLink tolled section of the M3 Freeway.
  - The ACCC denied the bid due to stakeholder concerns it would prevent the entry of a rival operator which could compete closely for future toll road concessions in Victoria, such as the North East Link.
  - Transurban already operates on the CityLink and will operate on the West Gate Tunnel currently under construction.

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