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Toll and Australian Government sign Cooperative Agreement to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

On 13 July this year, the Australian Government represented by the Australian Greenhouse Office approved Toll Holdings Limited's Greenhouse Challenge Plus Cooperative Agreement; whereby Toll undertakes to put into place appropriate, practical and cost effective actions, to reduce its own greenhouse gas emissions, and to encourage its staff and other external stakeholders to implement similar measures.

Toll's Managing Director, Paul Little said that Toll will be cutting energy consumption and reducing waste levels under the Greenhouse Challenge Plus action plan.

Mr Little said, "Initiatives will include reducing energy consumption and cutting waste, through to switching to renewable energies, using alternative fuels and changing organisational culture so that staff supports greenhouse abatement actions. Other areas of focus to reduce greenhouse gas emissions will be through new energy efficient building design concepts and group strategic procurement practices."

Key actions include:

1. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from buildings, plant and office equipment
2. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles/shipping
3. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from waste products
4. Establish greenhouse gas sinks
5. Develop management systems to measure, monitor and support greenhouse gas reduction initiatives
6. Influence external stakeholders on greenhouse gas emissions reduction opportunities

This Agreement is expected to result in the significant reduction of Toll's greenhouse gas emissions in the short and long term.

Mr Little concluded, "Toll is committed in doing its part in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and hope that our actions will encourage other organisations in the transport and logistics industry to participate in the Greenhouse Challenge Plus program."

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