

#### April 26, 2024

# Km Toll Road Private Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

# **Summary of rating action**

Instrument^	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long-Term-Fund based- Term Loan	789.00	789.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	789.00	789.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

# **Rationale**

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating of KM Toll Road Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with KM Toll Road Private Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key Financial Indicators: <u>Click here</u> ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

#### **Analytical approach**

Analytical Approach	Comments		
	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity		
	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology		
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy On Default Recognition		
	BOT Toll Road Projects		
Parent/Group Support	NA		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

# About the company

K M Toll Road Private Limited (KMTRPL), a 100% subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure Limited ('R Infra'), has been set up for the purpose of 4/6 laning of the Gandhidham (Kandla) - Mundra Section of NH-8A Extension in the state of Gujarat from 0.00 Km to 71.4 Km. The sponsor Reliance Infrastructure Ltd stated in their FY2020 financials uploaded on Bombay Stock Exchange on May 30, 2020, "We draw attention to Note 14(b) to the standalone financial statements regarding KM Toll Road Private Limited (KMTR), a subsidiary of the Company, has terminated the Concession Agreement with National Highways Authority of

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<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1



India (NHAI) for Kandla Mundra Road Project (Project) on May 7, 2019, on account of Material Breach and Event of Default under the provisions of the Concession Agreement by NHAI. The Company is confident of recovering its entire investment of `544.94 Crore in KMTR, as at March 31, 2020 and no impairment has been considered necessary against the above investment for the reasons stated in the aforesaid note".

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Rating Action	Date of release
Brickworks	BWR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	March 04, 2024

# Any other information: None

## Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Туре	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022
					26-April-2024	-	02-March-2023	19-Jan-2022
1	Fund based- Term Loan	Long Term	789.00	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

## Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator		
Fund Based- Term Loan	Simple		

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: Click Here

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# **Annexure-1: Instrument details**

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Fund based- Term Loan	NA	NA	NA	789.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: KM Toll Road Private Limited

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable

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