

Essel Walajahpet Poonamallee Toll Roads Private Limited

June 13, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	164.17	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 21, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Essel Walajahpet Poonamallee Toll Roads Private Limited (EWPTRPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as EWPTRPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. EWPTRPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 06, 2024, March 16, 2024, March 26, 2024.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [April 21, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)
[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

About the company

EWPTRPL is a special purpose vehicle (SPV) incorporated on May 18, 2012, by EIL. EIL has been awarded the four to six laning of the Poonamallee (Km 13/8) Walajahpet (Km 106/8) section of NH4 in the state of Tamil Nadu by National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) under design build finance operate and transfer (DBFOT) basis covering a length of approximately 93.00 km.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	0.00	0.00
PBILDT	0.00	0.00
PAT	2.14	-49.28
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM
Interest coverage (times)	NM	0.00

A-Audited, NM: Not Meaningful, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Please refer Annexure-4

Lender details: Please refer Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	November, 2026	8.37	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	155.80	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	8.37	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Apr-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Apr-22)	-
2	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	LT	155.80	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Apr-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Apr-22)	-

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LT: Long term.

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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