



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Committee

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Public submissions invited on management of country roads

The parliamentary inquiry into VicRoads' management of country roads is inviting public submissions.

The Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Committee is examining a number of issues as part of its inquiry, including VicRoads' effectiveness, the existing funding model and lack of consultation with regional communities.

"This is an important inquiry for communities across Victoria who rely on well-maintained country roads in the conduct of their daily lives," said Committee Chair Geoff Howard.

"We encourage people and organisations in regional Victoria to contribute to our inquiry by making a submission to the Committee."

As part of the inquiry's terms of reference, the Committee is looking into the option of creating a specific Country Roads organisation and a separate Metropolitan Roads body.

"The Committee will be considering how country roads should be managed into the future, to ensure that the needs of people throughout regional Victoria are being met," Mr Howard said.

"Through the submissions we receive and the public hearings we hold, the Committee will be collecting evidence from people across Victoria.

"That evidence will help the Committee to make recommendations that address issues of concern to the community."

Public submissions to the inquiry are welcome until 15 January 2018.

The terms of reference and more details about the inquiry are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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