Inquiry into VicRoads' Management of Country Roads

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While driving from Apollo Bay to Forrest I was forced off the road and both my offside wheels and tires were severely damaged after hitting pot holes on the side of the road. This required almost $1200 to repair. I contacted Vic Roads to claim compensation and was told it was not enough for them to consider paying the damages. It must be a minimum of $1350. After many emails and phone calls, I gave up.

We all know that Vic Roads could do a better job. And the road from Apollo Bay to Forest is in extremely bad repair. But if you think the Colac Otway Council would do a better job, then I am afraid you are living in LaLa Land. Having lived in this address for many years and having used the roads (and having experience with the council) I can assure you that the roads around Colac would be world class while the roads in the rest of the area would actually get worse than the disgusting state they are currently in. So I am very much opposed to the concept of giving local councils the responsibility for road maintenance.

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