Inquiry Name: Inquiry into VicRoads' Management of Country Roads

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I have been driving in the country for many years as I have relatives in the Hamilton and Casterton areas. I have never seen the roads in such bad condition. Last Christmas I thought I'd broken an axel after hitting a small crater on the way back to Melbourne. I stopped the car to check whether it was safe to keep driving. I had heard of friends who damaged 2 tyres and hub caps in the Ararat to Ballarat area and there are regular and multiple postings on Facebook showing the appalling state of the roads. Some roads appear to have had work done on them but it is obvious to see that they are of poor quality and the damage keeps reappearing. Locals must be taking their lives in their hands to drive on these roads. Meanwhile in Melbourne a lot of roadwork has been done. Is this because of marginal seats? It's time to make all roads safe. Does there have to be fatalities and the involvement of the Coroners Court before responsibility will be laid for this dangerous situation?

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File3: