To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this submission in the regard that Vic Roads is not maintaining our country roads. These dot points are what I believe is wrong with the roads -

* they are deteriorating drastically!
* there are pot holes everywhere!
* there are cars and trucks crossing the centre lines to dodge pot holes, making it very dangerous!
* the drains are not being maintained!
* the road edges are cracking up!
* the road edges are not getting re-gravelled (so it is very dangerous going off on the road edge)
* since the government stopped doing their own road maintenance, and changed to private road crews, the roads are not holding up. They fix them and a week or so later and the roads are breaking up again!

These are some suggestions I believe would help fix the problems -

* need to get the drainage right first, if you don’t get the water away, it will seep under the road which makes the foundations soft. Making them break up the road surface!
* then need to build the foundations up leaving gravel to settle for a long time whilst re-gravelling as needed!
* once bitumen is laid down the gravel on the side of the road needs maintenance for example grading and re-topping up
* I would be doing drain maintenance every year or two
* where there are slow spot for trucks on the roads passing lanes would help (due the huge amounts of log truck traffic using the roads)
* I believe replacing vic roads with a local council run system would help maintain our country roads better!

I hope you will consider my submission as I believe safety on our Victorian Roads is hugely important!!!

Thanks From Geordie Simson

Sent from my iPhone