Inquiry Name: Inquiry into VicRoads' Management of Country Roads

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Victorian country roads in the western part of Victoria, particularly near the South Australia, have experienced an explosion in the number of trucks and b double trucks with raw wood products and as such the roads are nearly unusable. It is not uncommon for roads to develop potholes where the edges push up about 30cm higher than the road surface! The road between Casterton and Coltrane is horrendous, and for years now has been lowered to 80km/h from 100, after first having signs installed saying "slow down bad road surface" an admission of poor maintenance. In the early 2000's South Australians envied the roads of western Victoria, now we fear them! Please fix the roads and then reopen the rail lines to Portland and send one back to Mt Gambier as well!

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