Hi My name is Natasha Frankensteiner,
I own and run the Facebook page Fix out rural roads [https://www.facebook.com/ruralroads/](https://www.facebook.com/ruralroads/)

The condition of our rural roads (Outside of Melbourne) is a real discrace.
They have been left for so long over many changes of government and many promises later they are still the same and getting worse day by day.

I cannot see why someone within vicroads that goes out and assesses these roads will give the go ahead to reseal a perfect stretch of road and within 400-500mtrs there is a major road defect that gets left and patched everyday. The road workers on the ground know the job that needs to be done they speak out and it falls on deaf ears.

The sides of the roads need better maintenance so that the water can actually drain off the road surface properly and some of the issues were having with potholes and roads breaking up might just go away

I personally would be approaching the police in rural towns they also know what the roads are like ad they attend so many accidents and roads are the cause of most of the accidents.

Something needs to happen and soon as there is way too many incidents and damages that are getting done.

People are actually playing Russian roulette on some roads some of these roads are main school bus routs and its not good enough the safety of everyone out here in the country matters.

Someone down the line is actually failing at the DUTY OF CARE and to me it is NEGLIGENCE!!

Were all fed up, below I will post some comments that have been made on my page.
I will then also attach some photos that have been posted to the page as well.

"seems to be an awful lot of duck shoving & buck passing .....all care & no responsibility"

"terrible an accident waiting to happen.........we have to keep our cars roadworthy how about councils & government keeping the roads car worthy!!!"

"Victoria" Just avoid Victoria in general. I drove from Camperdown through foxhow then down the highway to Geelong bypass to bacchus marsh. The roads are going to need ripping up and starting from scratch. Even the Highway has road mountains and sink holes to slalom around.*

"All Vic Roads are good at, is putting up reduce speed signs! Far easier than it is to actually use some of our exorbitant rates and the diesel fuel tax, which was suppose to be set aside for road maintenance. What a joke!!"

"What ever happened to shoulders or a safe run off area? With the poor state of our roads and this poor planning, they are disasters and tragedies waiting to happen.*

" I drive alot of the Western District roads and they're dreadful- but didn't quite realize how bad they were until I was a passenger in the back of an ambulance recently!! Stick the pollies in the back and take them for a ride around here, maybe they'll open the coffers for some decent roads."

"You are right. They never say poor rd maintenance causes death. They always blame drivers under the influence of drugs and alcohol and speeding. These roads in these conditions will cause serious accidents or death but our government do nothing about it. Its makes my blood boil every time I see roads in such bad conditions. Where are all our vehicle registrations money going?"
I've included some poor road surface photos there has been one road that has been like this for way longer than 6+ months, I drove passed it a week ago and its now too unsafe to even stop and get photos to update the page on the slackness of vicroads and the local shires.

I also attended 2 vicroads meetings where they said at both meetings they would be in contact to which im still waiting, I'm lucky I haven't been holding my breath as I be dead.

I also have heard of some lies and corruption antics going on in the senior level of vicroads and hush hush money and gag orders having to get signed as well.

Do you really think this is the way to manage our rural roads with a bunch of monkeys?

I'm more than happy to spend a few days in my car showing people the roads just get in contact with me I'd be more than happy to use my time and fuel to show the lack of respect for rural lives.
Just hit this pot hole out the front of Colac Golf Club. Couple of meters long an about 6" deep.
Despite the appalling state of our country roads, this Budget hasn't restored the Country Roads and Bridges Program.

And there's no plan for Victoria's population, to help our regional cities and towns grow.

Daniel Andrews is taxing regional Victorians more, and delivering less.

No plan to fix crumbling country roads.
Victoria Police Assistant Commissioner Doug Fryer, the state’s top traffic cop, confirmed the tragedy in a press conference this morning.

“We’ve had a ute towing a trailer and that collided head-on with a truck and we've lost a man and a woman in that crash,” he said.

“The amount of trauma we’re experiencing in the country at the moment is just significant.”

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