Inquiry Name: Inquiry into VicRoads' Management of Country Roads

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SUBMISSION CONTENT:

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1) There is 'No' management overseeing Country Roads
2) Country Roads are not getting maintenance upkeep on them
3) Hume Highway (Freeway) Melbourne to Wodonga is "Fueled with Scrub and Tree Rubbish"
4) Rope Rail is a major hazard, with objections made to Vic Roads and no one listened just went ahead.
5) Stock Underpass made by CRB/RCA and this was never built under the correct guidelines. The stock underpass is a danger with OH&S issues and Authorities have been notified but no one @ Vic Roads wants to know about it.
6) Double Handling gravel piles on the road sides
7) Emergency Cross Over built when the Hume Freeway being built then at times in the last 5 years these have been taken out.
8) Emergency Gates, marked on the Drawings of CRB/RCA for the Hume Freeway plans passed by Local Councils and Victorian Parliament then some Council in the last few years decided to take these out in areas. No Emergency Access now.
9) Lies Lies Lies by Vic Roads and the current management with holding of plans of the Hume that were passed and signed off, and deals made with local Council to take over some Roads for 'Money under the Table moves' to local Council.
10) Rubbish all along the roads sides, no one is adhering too.
11) Dead Kangaroos well this is disgusting to the people on the Road, the smell and site of these animals, they are left there for crows to take away, certainly not Vic Roads doing a clean up along the Hume.
12) Kangaroos getting caught in the Rope Rail then they either get stuck or they get cleaned up by transport.
13) Farming / Agricultural / Primary industries have not been adhered too with there today's use of the Council Reserves.
14) Restrictions to Agriculture not able to run there farming business because of the crossings over the so called Freeway but is only a dual carriage highway.
15) Contractors (private) up there quotes for and all work inside of Vic Roads. This is fraud and incorrect Quoting that happens now days.
16) Road Boundaries of the Hume Highway to be a Freeway have been broken by current Vic Roads taking out the 'Blue Thick line' which is the boundary.
17) Noise and Pollution from the Hume is shocking, but Vic Roads don' seem to care !
Family farm home on the Hume with no neighbours' and nothing is done for the Health of
the residents of this home.
18) The actual Hume Highway dated 1950 is still being used today, in conjunction with the
new lane built in the 80s',
as the Old Highway has 3 layers of tar and the new road is nothing in compare with quality
of road.
19) Bloody Disgrace the cross overs that Vic Roads have allowed to have problems. These
are some of the level crossings:
McCoy, Avenel, Baddaginnie, Oak Valley Rd, Giffen Rd, Wilbraham Rd, Quarry Rd.
20) Access Road "not Built" to any standard
21) Bridges don't comply
22) Pipes and Colverts never cleaned out or maintenance therefore this causes the Hume to
Flood and Landowners also are flooded and have property damaged. Vic Roads notified
but nothing done to date being the 15th January 2018
23) Fires breaks on Road Reserves
24) One farming house along the Hume Highway (Dual Carriage Freeway) has been left
with 'No Fire Prevention of Grasses cutting from Vic Roads. Vic Roads are well aware and
there has been nothing done to date being the 15th January 2018.
This Home and Property has been there longer than Vic Roads., it has been in the same
family since 1854 thats 164 years with the same Family.
25) Planning permits were applied by CRB at the time in the 70's to the Local Councils
and State Government with Federal Government to allocate funding to Build the
"Freeway" Melbourne to Wodonga
This was passed for a 4 carriageway duplicated which all drawings were supplied and
passed by all authorities at the time, but the 'Ultimate Freeway" is still not completed to
today's date 15th January 2018.
26) Changes have been made by RCA and Vic Roads but there has never been drawings or
applications for changes to the original passed plans of the day "CRB" - Country Roads
Board.
27) Management of Vic Roads in Melbourne do not under stand the Country Peoples
queries and problems to fix.
28) Two Departments need to be set up: CITY ROADS Corp for all City Works and
Queries
RURAL ROADS Corp for in the Country Areas and Offices to handle all Country works
and Queries
29) Vic Roads Executives all move around tell stories and never fix the problems, letters
written and nothing fixed after 38 years. Still same problems. Its like the show "Utopia" on
the ABC.
30) Melbourne to Wodonga, needs a entire new Roads System

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File2:

File3: