Inquiry Name: Inquiry into VicRoads' Management of Country Roads

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I recently had to get my car wheels re-aligned after hitting potholes in our local roads. I also travel often throughout the district on behalf of the coroner. When a company is contracted to repair our roads it appears that the lowest price gets the job. After a section has been repaired, potholes reappear very quickly, and the road surface subsides, making driving very dangerous.

There are many B-doubles using the roads, which do not withstand the heavy traffic, making it very dangerous for the trucks and other vehicles.

When I was working in the Pilbarra, intersections were concreted to withstand the heavy vehicle traffic whilst turning corners. The standard of road building needs to be improved to meet the extra heavy vehicles. In the long term, this will be cheaper than constant repairs.

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