Inquiry Name: Inquiry into VicRoads' Management of Country Roads

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SUBMISSION CONTENT:

To the persons concerned,

For the last few years, I have been concerned about how our rural roads are disintegrating into 3rd world condition. They have become death traps and nothing seems to be done to rectify the situation, at least nothing that lasts more than a few weeks at most. I have watched the western highway being doubled between Burrumbeet and Beaufort with parts of the tarmac breaking up before 6 months went past the opening of the new works, serious repairs being needed before 12 months, and still ongoing now before 24 months are even past. What on earth is going on? Who is responsible for the standard of the works? And who pays for the repairs? I do hope it's not us taxpayers. The responsibility should lay with Vic Roads to oversee all works surely? If it does, they are not doing their jobs. We used to have the best roads in Australia when I was younger, now we qualify for having the worse. I sincerely hope this situation will be rectified and our tax dollars more wisely spent in the future.

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