Inquiry Name: Inquiry into VicRoads' Management of Country Roads

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SUBMISSION CONTENT:

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Road construction contracts need extended warranty/maintenance clauses to avoid contractors 'cutting corners' with road construction. Road construction in SA is better than in Vic and SA practices need investigating (both highways from Portland to Mt. Gambier improve significantly immediately over the border.
Use of sub-standard bitumen in SW Vic seems to be the norm as it usually lasts just days. Bitumen quality needs investigation.
Repairing/rebuilding roads in SW Vic (high volume B double traffic to port) with 60mm+ hotmix is the only way to go. Vicroads to be congratulated with their use of this on the Portland ring road end of the Henty highway.

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File2:

File3: