I am writing to complain about the poor state of major roads around Portland and Heywood. The Henty Highway (A200) in particular is an absolute disgrace and a safety hazard to motorists. This road and other used by "B-Double trucks" taking forestry products to port are constantly churned up by these heavy vehicles leaving large and deep potholes. These potholes are constantly patched up - many are patched several times each year.

It seems to me that the road surface should be made 'fit for purpose'. Perhaps one solution might be to improve drainage at the side of these roads? Drainage seems to be completely absent. Perhaps, in the longer term, these highways should be designated "roads of national significance". However, a bid for this Federal status should not result in the state neglecting its maintenance responsibilities to both the forestry industry and individual citizens while such a change of status is being pursued.

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File1:

File2:

File3: