Inquiry Name: Inquiry into VicRoads' Management of Country Roads

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Devolving road maintenance and capital works to local councils is a sure way degrade tax payer assets further until Councils have the competence to manage assets correctly, in particular, appropriate asset standards, and plans. If this were to be done, VicRoads should I play a “hands on” role when it come to funding governance. For the first 10 years (placed in legislation): (1) all procurement and contracting decisions should be approved by VicRoads. (2) When it comes to the discrete contract superintendent activities of payments and warranty, VicRoads should Be held responsible for the carrying out of these duties (3) a bi-annual report going to PAEC in the first 10 years should describe apart from standard reporting items, the benefits and importantly the disbenefits realised. (4) Asset management plans for all council roads should be approved by VicRoads and VicRoads shall have unlimited power ton intervene should a council fail to carry out its asset management plan or fail to rectify after VicRoads notice.

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