

18th November 2022

Yarriambiack Shire Council Municipal Office 34 Lyle Street Waracknabeal VIC 3393 Email to: info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au

Dear Anna Brennan,

On behalf of local farmers, I am writing to request that the southern end of Millers Road, Rupanyup, be gravelled urgently.

In its current state, the southern end of Millers Road is unusable in wet weather. This has been an ongoing issue for years and will continue to be unless it is gravelled. We have been unable to access the road all year due to unseasonable weather conditions. This lack of access creates many problems, that are in everyone's interests to resolve.

- Creates extreme pressure on Florences Road, resulting in shire works having to be carried out regularly. This is an inconvenience and a hazard to all parties.
 If the pressure could be redistributed across two roads, the damage would be minimised, improving outcomes for all stakeholders.
- 2. The GPS directs vehicles (including emergency response vehicles) to the southern end of the road, resulting in people becoming bogged, creating an inconvenience and a potential health hazard. Local residents require unhindered access to emergency services.
- 3. If the road were to be gravelled, it would create greater access to the Donald-Stawell Road and Warracknabeal-Stawell road for local residents.

Below, are the names and signatures of local farmers who support this change. If you wish to discuss the matter with me further, please contact me via email or phone.

Kind regards,

Bruce Matthews.

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