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To CEO Yarriambiack Shire Council

I wish to highlight the poor condition of Martins Road, an between the Brim East Road and Bangerang Road

It is a major throughfare for a number of farm business's in the Lah East area. At harvest many trucks use this road to access Wilken storage and during the winter months is an important route for moving large cropping equipment and also accessing paddocks for checking livestock

The road has not been graded for a number of years and there are some very large holes in it north of the Lah East Rd and McFarlanes Rd which are becoming dangerous. I would like to propose that the status of all of Martins road become a priority maintenance road so it can be used safely for all those that use it.

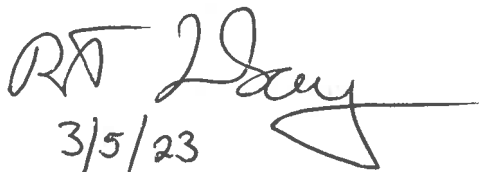
While lifting the roads status I would like to request one kilometre of gravel be laid and culverts reinstated south of Lah East Rd which runs through a swamp area. Some years ago I requested that the culverts be repaired but they were only removed

This section of road because of build up of water and soil type is impassable when the rest of the road can be used in winter. I regularly have to pull people out of bogs on this section of road and neighbours use my driveway to bypass this section which has put pressure on my driveway which is a mess

If this section of road was gravelled it would be of benefit to all of the business's in the area for the safe movement of large trucks and farming equipment. It would also mean that I could move large vehicles in and out of my farm safely. Currently my driveway goes past the house and is difficult for large machinery because of trees that need to be removed and the close proximity to the house.

I have consulted with neighbours who use this road and they are in full support and would be happy to meet with someone to form a plan to fix and maintain Martins Rd for everyone's benefit and safety. A number of these people have said they have contacted the shire at different times and there has been little or no response so we are looking forward to meeting someone.

Regards


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