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ROADS COMMUNITY MEETING – GROUP 3

16 MARCH 2026 | 10.30AM–12.30PM | MIDDLEMOUNT HALL

PRESENT

Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation
Patrick Flood	Community	Angela Van Vuuren	Community
Lisa Small	Community	Mitch Small	Community
Peter Small	Community	Jason Raw	Community
Tris Acton	Community	Tim Cox	Community
Cr Rachel Anderson	Councillor	Sean Robinson	IRC
Bob Stephen	IRC	Joel Kuczynski	IRC
Peta Costigan	IRC	Darryl Shield	IRC
Glen Shaw	IRC	Kylie Dowd	IRC
Lila Fry	IRC	Chris McColl	IRC
Cr Jane Pickels	Deputy Mayor	Kate McLucas	IRC

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Opening

- Meeting opened by Cr Jane Pickels (Deputy Mayor and Chair Infrastructure Service Standing Committee and Bob Stephen (Manager Roads Infrastructure).
- Bob Stephen introduced council staff members and their role in the organisation. Reference to the continuous action items collated and shown in the presentation.

ROADS PROGRAM

- DRFA update provided with a general overview of the recent weather event. The teams are completing emergent works and these need to be done within the first 3 months to be eligible to submit a claim. IRC have completed the eastern area submission for approx. \$30m which is based on QRA rates (noting these are inflated and only actual costs can be claimed). IRC are working on the best way of programming these rectification works with programmed work to get the best outcome for the network.
- Road User Rating (RUR) classification and service level broken down per road presented to the community and request for feedback to be provided by the community on this service level to be provided back to IRC. Roads team will be presenting the proposed service level to Council in April.
- Community request for consideration of higher RUR Middlemount Barwon Park Road as this is the alternate route for Grasstree Road.

VOLUNTEER WORKS

- Update provided on the amended Volunteer Roads Booklet and application form. Discussion around residents contacting roads team officers directly for issues on the road network and contact numbers provided via the booklet and also email.
- Discussion with community around requirement for competent operators as assessed by landowners and based on information provided on the application form. Community found difficulties with conditional registration.
- Demonstration of the new roads tracker community portal was provided which will provide the last 10yrs maintenance works completed on the IRC road network including capital resheeting projects. The hub will be officially launched early April following all the roads community meetings.

ROADS TRACKER

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GENERAL BUSINESS

- Roads manager asked all community to contact the overseer, coordinator or himself regarding any issues on the network first and then use Snap Send Solve to ensure action straight away. All contact numbers to be provided by email to the group for IRC officers - completed.
- Sealing program discussion – community asked if there is a cost analysis for graded vs sealing of roads. Standard evaluation is for keeping roads unsealed if traffic count is below 150 vehicles per day.
- Discussion around traffic counter program and how heavy vehicles factors applied. Traffic counters put out at different times to account for seasonal changes. **ACTION: Request for updated traffic counts on Middlemount Barwon Park Road.**
- Discussion around Camp at Grasstree damaged by fire and what Council's plans are and the safety of the site (septic). Council is the asset owner and will manage the site appropriately.
- Issues raised with Dysart Middlemount Road which has been raised through Councillor and the team are completing works currently. Team to review washout issues around the 80km speed change area. **Action: Roads team to review washout issues around 80km speed change on Dysart Middlemount Road.**
- Issue with the Giveaway sign at the entrance to Middlemount falling over and acknowledged by the team and there is a sign rectification program scheduled for April.

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- Community raised issue with Rolfe Creek school sign to encourage traffic to slow down and this has been raised via Snap Send Solve. **Action: IRC to follow up outstanding CRM for school sign on Rolfe Creek area.**
- General discussion around resurfacing and bridge/culvert programming including Oakey Creek Bridge.
- General discussion around budget allocation for slashing and vegetation costs vs budget allocation division. Request for increased review of efficiency savings across maintenance such as guidepost replacements and permanent signs rather than hired signs.
- Discussion around potholes around Middlemount Mine Access Road at both Aquila and Lake Lindsay and this was noted by the team.
- General discussion around confusion for traffic users between Lake Lindsay Road and Lake Lindsay Mine Road for deliveries and traffic wanting to access the mine and instead taking Lake Lindsay Road.
- Discussion around NHVR changes and request for community to provide feedback to NHVR contact email.
- Discussion around flood camera monitoring. Action: IRC to provide a copy of the masterplan for flood monitoring cameras.
- Request for feedback from community on what these engagement sessions will look like moving forward for example face to face, teams, later in the day, direct contact with roads team? **ACTION: Community to provide feedback on type of engagement in the future.**
- Discussion around using the volunteer program for emergent road closures if applicable.
- Discussion around Springton Bridge – not in IRC area but effects our residents.

Thank you for your time - meeting closed 12.30 pm

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Group #	Action/Note	Responsible
3	Request for updated traffic counts on Middlemount Barwon Park Road	IRC
3	IRC to follow up outstanding CRM for school sign on Rolfe Creek area.	IRC
3	Community to provide feedback on type of engagement in the future.	Community

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