

ROADS COMMUNITY MEETING – GROUP 1

14 APRIL 2026 | 12.30PM–3.30PM | CLERMONT PAVILION – SHOWGROUND

PRESENT

Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation
Cynthia Walker	Community	Lila Fry	IRC
Rebecca Lamont	Community	Sean Robinson	IRC
Leslie Lamont	Community	Chris McColl	IRC
Andrea Moller	Community	Ajay Krishnan	IRC
Carl Moller	Community	Nathan Porter	IRC
Cr Jane Pickels	Deputy Mayor	Glenn Johns	IRC
Cr Terry O'Neill	Councillor	Peta Costigan	IRC
Mayor Kelly Veve	Mayor	Kylie Dowd	IRC
Bob Stephen	IRC		

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OPENING

- Meeting opened by Deputy Mayor Jane Pickels (Chair Infrastructure Service Standing Committee) and Manager Roads Infrastructure Bob Stephen. Thanks to Mayor Veve and divisional Councillor Terry O'Neill.
- Bob Stephen introduced council staff members and their role in the organisation. Reference to the continuous action items collated and shown in the presentation. Request for all community members to take roads contact information away for future use.

ROADS PROGRAM

- DRFA update on the recent event provided, noting that teams have completed the emergent works required. REPA submission: approx. \ \$75m worth of works submitted, and Council has received notification of approved allocation of approx. \ \$6m so far.
- Road User Rating classification and service levels were presented, broken down by road, with a request for community feedback. Roads team presented the proposed service levels to Council last week.
- Community discussion around Bulliwallah Road:
 - Adani had responsibility for a portion of the road, but this was handed back six months ago.
 - Confirmed cameras are installed on this road to collect usage data.

- Further discussions following the meeting if required with the Mayor and road team.
- Community discussion around Pioneer Road:
 - Grading program complete with only Pioneer Road to be completed. Further information around history of resheeting on the road and the natural water run off areas was discussed.
 - Chris McColl committed to consulting with landowners around the upcoming resheeting program next year.
- General discussion on flood recovery allocations and how work is planned using DRFA/QRA funds and IRC funds. For example, on Pioneer Road there may be extended lengths that require maintenance work. IRC is working on a cohesive plan to complete the additional areas not covered under disaster funding at the same time for cost efficiencies in mobilisation/demobilisation, and is committed to consulting with landowners in this process. Council acknowledged deficiencies in this area and is working to improve this in the future (including issues in the past such as floodway placements).

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.
- Conditional registration information to be provided with the minutes.

ROADS TRACKER

- A demonstration of the new Roads Tracker community portal/hub was provided, which will show the last 10 years of maintenance works completed on the IRC road network, including capital resheeting projects. The portal/hub will be officially launched in mid-April.
- Community asked the costs of the system – approx. \$17,000. Discussion held around capture of photos – could it be included in the road tracker system? This isn't a feature of the system but could be investigated in later versions. It would be a significant change in the way the data is collated and unlikely to be able to occur at this stage. Road project photos to be provided in the operational reports submitted to council.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **ACTION: Community requested crews start at the end of the road and work back towards town for maintenance works and IRC committed to this.**
- Discussion around change to original grading plan for Laglan Road and this was due to original tender withdrawing and the requirement for new tender.
- Community requested IRC not complete grading works prior to the wet season on western roads as this is a waste of money and resources.

- Discussion around Hyde Park Road works completed back in 2019.
- IRC need to do better with their communication and planning and requested community to contact IRC roads team if they are aware of any issues on the road with our teams.
- Discussion on Bully Creek Bridge and request for update on new bridge? Design has been completed and is a capital project ready for budget consideration and/or grant funding.
- General discussion around gravel and water take agreements and the compliance notifications required.
- Discussion around use of contractors to get work done around the region. IRC has 5 graders and we try and use our crews to do as much as we can. Discussion around contractors vs IRC crews time/cost? Discussion around grading work quality assurance with contractors. IRC are working on utilising contractors for long roads to improve efficiencies with mobilisations etc. Discussion around IRC crew work schedule and improvements with productivity recently.
- Clarification of a medium grade and discussion around quality of grades being completed in the past. Previous works have been inconsistent, and we are actively trying to improve quality. We are increasing monitoring of contractors and internal crews for consistency and quality.
- Roads contact information provided to community members attending the meeting.
- Discussion around the format of the community meetings moving forward – such as holding them prior to budget discussions to assist councillors in evaluating potential project.
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Thank you for your time. Meeting closed 3.00pm.

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1	Community to provide feedback on the type of engagement sessions they would like to see in the future	Community

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