Hon Geoff Brock MP



23MINFOI-0008

Mr Adrian Pederick MP Member for Hammond 20 Mannum Road MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253 hammond@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Pederick As Rank

I refer to your internal review application made pursuant to section 29 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act) on 12 April 2023.

Your application for review of the initial determination indicates that you feel aggrieved because the 30-day period for processing your application has now passed. A determination was due on 3 April 2023. This means that this agency is deemed by section 19(2)(b) of the FOI Act to have refused access to the documents requested.

I have made the following determination on internal review.

There are thirty-five (35) documents that fall within the scope of your application and are those that are listed in the attached document schedule.

I have determined to release six (6) documents in full (Documents 01b -01d, Document 06a, Document 13 and Document 15), partially release fifteen (15) documents in accordance with Section 20(1)(a) and Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act, and refuse release fourteen (14) documents in accordance with section 20(1)(a) and 20(1)(b); Clauses 9(1) and 17(c) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

20—Refusal of access

- (1) An agency may refuse access to a document—
 - (a) if it is an exempt document; or
 - (b) if it is a document that is available for inspection at that or some other agency (whether as part of a public register or otherwise) in accordance with <u>Part 2</u>, or in accordance with a legislative instrument other than this Act, whether or not inspection of the document is subject to a fee or charge;...



6—Documents affecting personal affairs

(1) A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).

9—Internal working documents

- (1) A document is an exempt document if it contains matter—
 - (a) that relates to-
 - (i) any opinion, advice or recommendation that has been obtained, prepared or recorded; or
 - (ii) any consultation or deliberation that has taken place, in the course of, or for the purpose of, the decision-making functions of the Government, a Minister or an agency; and
 - (b) the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

Clause 6(1)

Document 01e, Documents 03a-03g and Documents 04a-04g contain information that I consider to be the personal affairs of an individual, the release of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of their personal affairs. I therefore determine the information to be exempt from disclosure under clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act.

Clause 9(1)

Document 05, Document 06b, Document 07, Document 08, Document 09, Document 10, Document 11, Document 12 and Document 17 contain opinions and advice prepared by the agency for the purpose of the decision-making functions of the Minister. These documents are considered exempt under clause 9(1)(a)(i) Schedule 1 of the FOI Act.

In considering the grounds for exemption of information under clause 9, I have considered the public interest in disclosure or non-disclosure:

Factors in favour of release:

- further the objects of the FOI Act; and
- promote openness and accountability of the agency and its staff.

Factors against release

- enable the free and frank discussion of opinions and advice;
- ensure the effective conduct of government functions;
- draft documents are not complete works and do not contain, or have had applied, critical reviews and comments.

Upon weighing these factors, I have determined, on balance, that it is contrary to the public interest to release the information.

Clause 17(c)

Documents 14a and 14b and Document 16 are Parliamentary Briefing Notes prepared for the purpose of the Minister's use in connection with Parliamentary investigation or debate and accordingly their disclosure is protected by Parliamentary privilege. These documents are considered exempt pursuant to clause 17(c) of Schedule 1 to the FOI Act.

Section 20(1)(b)

Document 01a and Document 02 has been refused access under Section 20(1)(b) of the FOI Act as this document is publicly available for inspection on the website of the Parliament of South Australia and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport. The links to the website have been provided in the attached document schedule for ease of reference.

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to exercise your rights of external review with the Ombudsman SA. Alternatively, you can apply to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). If you wish to seek a review, you must do so within 30 calendar days of receiving this internal review determination. For more information about seeking a review, please contact the Ombudsman SA on telephone (08) 8226 8699 or SACAT on 1800 723 767.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if you are given access to documents as a result of this FOI application, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, may be published in the agency's disclosure log. Any private information will be removed. A copy of PC045 can be found at www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars. If you have any objection to this publication, please contact us within 30 days.

Should you require any further information please contact me on telephone (08) 7133 1200.

Yours sincerely

Hon Geoff Brock MP

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ROADS MINISTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS

2/14/2023



DOCUMENT SCHEDULE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION NUMBER 23MINFOI-0008

Document Number	Description of Document	Date of Document	Author	Determination Release/Refuse Access	Schedule Clause Applied
01a	Hansard	7 July 2022	Parliament of South Australia	Refuse Release	Section 20(1)(b) – Documents publicly available at https://hansardsearch.parliament.sa.gov.au/search/calendar House of Assembly, Page 1057
01b	Email	8 July 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Full Release	NIL
01c	Email	11 July 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Full Release	NIL
01d	Letter	5 September 2022	Minister Brock	Full Release	NIL
01e	Minute	5 September 2022	DIT	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
02	Media Release	29 July 2022	DPC	Refuse Release	Section 20(1)(b) – Documents publicly available at https://dit.sa.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0009/1085832/220 729 Regional North South Freight Route completion Media Release.pdf
03a	Email	29 August 2022	-	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
03b	Email	30 August 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
03c	Email	30 August 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
03d	Email	6 October 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
03e	Email	6 October 2022	DIT	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
03f	Letter	29 November 2022	Minister Brock	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
03g	Minute	N/A	Minister Brock	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
04a	Email	14 September 2022		Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
04b	Email	16 September 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
04c	Email	5 October 2022	-	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
04d	Email	5 October 2022	-	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
04e	Email	10 October 2022	DIT	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs

04f	Letter	25 November 2022	Minister Brock	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
04g	Minute	25 November 2022	Minister Brock	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
05	Email	20-21 October 2022	Minister Brock's Office & DIT	Refuse Release	Clause 9(1)(a) of Schedule 1 – Internal working documents
06a	Calendar Invite	21 October 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Full Release	NIL
06b	Talking points	21 October 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Refuse Release	Clause 9(1)(a) of Schedule 1 – Internal working documents
07	Email	24-26 October 2022	ABC, Minister Brock's Office & DIT	Refuse Release	Clause 9(1)(a) of Schedule 1 – Internal working documents
08	Email	28 October 2022	Minister Brock's Office & DIT	Refuse Release	Clause 9(1)(a) of Schedule 1 – Internal working documents
09	Email	31 October 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Refuse Release	Clause 9(1)(a) of Schedule 1 – Internal working documents
10	Email	31 October 2022	Minister Brock's Office & DIT	Refuse Release	Clause 9(1)(a) of Schedule 1 – Internal working documents
11	Email	31 October 2022	Murray Valley Standard Paper & Minister Brock's Office	Refuse Release	Clause 9(1)(a) of Schedule 1 – Internal working documents
12	Email	31 October 2022	Minister Brock's Office & DIT	Refuse Release	Clause 9(1)(a) of Schedule 1 – Internal working documents
13	Email	1 November 2022	Minister Brock's Office & DIT	Full Release	NIL
14a	Email	3 November 2022	DIT	Refuse Release	Clause 17(c) of Schedule 1 – Parliamentary Privilege
14b	Parliamentary Briefing Note	2 November 2022	DIT	Refuse Release	Clause 17(c) of Schedule 1 – Parliamentary Privilege
15	Email	29 November – 1 December 2022	Minister Brock's Office & DIT	Full Release	NIL
16	Parliamentary Briefing Note	5 December 2022	DIT	Refuse Release	Clause 17(c) of Schedule 1 – Parliamentary Privilege
17	Email	16 December 2022	ABC, Minister Brock's Office & DIT	Refuse Release	Clause 9(1)(a) of Schedule 1 – Internal working documents

From: <u>DIT:Minister Brock</u>

To: <u>DIT:Ministerial Correspondence</u>

Cc: <u>DIT:Minister Brock</u>

Subject: 22MINRR-0068 - Adrian Pederick MP - Murray Bridge to Mannum Road Upgrade - Question asked in

Parliament

Date: Friday, 8 July 2022 4:35:34 PM

Attachments: PEDERICK - Murray Bridge to Mannum Road Upgrade.pdf

Brock - Letter Template July 2022.docx Brock - Briefing Template DIT July 2022.docx

OFFICIAL

Hi Correspondence Team

Please find attached 'Ministerial Correspondence' that has been received by Minister Brock's Office for preparation of a briefing and draft response by the Department for Transport and Infrastructure.

MINISTERIAL REQUEST

TO: DIT.Ministerials

In relation to the attached correspondence, the Minister would appreciate your action.

Reference number: 22MINRR-0068	
Author: Adrian Pederick MP	
Subject: Murray Bridge to Mannum Road Upgrade - Question	asked in Parliament
Request Type:	
 Ministerial Briefing 	
 ■ Ministerial Letter 	
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\square Direct response to Author by department (return a copy of	reply to this office)
☐ Direct action to Author by department	
☐ Please note Minister's specific comments	
☐ For information/noting only	
\square Tie response with	
☐ Other	
Additional Information: Please note whilst this question was a Minister did not take it on notice. Skana has requested a brief Member for Hammond which is why this request is being sent opposed to Cab/Parli team.	and draft response to the
Response to be emailed Minister.Brock@sa.gov.au to by:	15 July 2022

Kind regards

Ellie Stenner

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From: <u>DIT:Minister Brock</u>

To: "hammond@parliament.sa.gov.au"

Subject: 22MINRR-0068 - Ministerial Acknowledgement

Date: Monday, 11 July 2022 2:11:14 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon Mr Pederick

On behalf of the Minister for Regional Roads, the Hon Geoff Brock MP, I acknowledge your question raised in Parliament on Thursday 7 July 2022 in relation to the possibility for upgrades to the existing Murray Bridge to Mannum Road.

The Minister is seeking further advice from the Department for Infrastructure Transport in relation to your query and will provide a response in due course.

Kind regards

Enza Pullino

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Hon Geoff Brock MP



22MINRR-0068

Mr Adrian Pederick MP Member for Hammond 20 Mannum Road MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253 hammond@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Pederick As Rian

Thank you for your question raised in Parliament on Thursday 7 July 2022, inquiring as to whether the South Australian Government will upgrade the Murray Bridge to Mannum Road in anticipation of the opening of the new Thomas Foods International (TFI) facility at Murray Bridge later this year.

As you are aware, the Commonwealth and State Governments provided \$14 million in funding towards the construction of a new junction on Mannum Road, and a two-kilometre link road in support of the new TFI facility. This work was completed in December 2020, as you would recall from having attended the opening event along with the former Premier.

To support the broader freight industry, upgrades to Mannum Road and the development of the Adelaide Hills Freight Bypass route have been undertaken over several years. These upgrades include the heavy vehicle route and Cypress Terrace rail crossing by the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

Most recently, \$12 million in economic stimulus works funded by the Commonwealth and State Governments have contributed to the upgrade of three bridges, six bridge barrier sets, and shoulder sealing between Murray Bridge and Sturt Highway.

These works addressed the 'risk-based approach' audit findings, which have allowed Level 3A Performance Based Standards (A-double and B-triple combinations) to travel along this route since September 2017.

At this point in time, there is no requirement for further works along Mannum Road, nor the Adelaide Hills Freight Bypass route.

To align with the Infrastructure Australia Priority List 'South Australia High Productivity Vehicle network access' initiative, the Commonwealth and State Governments have jointly provided \$10 million—on a 50/50 basis—for the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass Strategic Freight Study.



This study is investigating the requirements and infrastructure needs to run high productivity vehicles—Level 4A Performance Based Standards (A-Triple combinations)—within South Australia in future.

Thank you for taking the time to raise this matter with me in Parliament and I trust this information is of assistance

Yours sincerely

Hon Geoff Brock MP

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ROADS

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Decision/Action required by:

MO Ref: 22MINRR-0068 Agency Ref: 2022/04881/01 KNet #18916261

TO: MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ROADS

SUBJECT: MURRAY BRIDGE TO MANNUM ROAD UPGRADES

ROUTINE

Business Unit Transport Planning & Program Development Prepared by Mark Hennessy 11/07/2022 MH..... Principal Transport Planner Clause 6(1) Endorsed by Karen Lee-Jones KLJ..... 11/07/2022 Manager, Transport and Asset Strategy Clause 6(1) Endorsed by Andrew Excell AE..... 19/07/2022 Executive Director Transport Planning and Program Development Clause 6(1) Approved by Jon Whelan Chief Executive date

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Minister:

 Consider the attached draft letter of response to the Parliamentary question of Thursday, 7 July 2022, by Mr Adrian Pederick MP, Member for Hammond, regarding whether the government will upgrade the Murray Bridge to Mannum Road.

Approved/Not Approved

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PURPOSE

 To respond to the Parliamentary Question asked on Thursday, 7 July 2022, by Mr Adrian Pederick MP, Member for Hammond, regarding whether the State Government will upgrade the Murray Bridge to Mannum Road.

BACKGROUND

- Mr Pederick states that "the new Thomas Foods International facility at Murray Bridge
 is due to open later this year, which will result in a dramatic increase in road freight to
 the facility."
- In support of the new Thomas Foods International facility, the Australian and State governments provided \$14 million funding towards the construction of a new junction on Mannum Road and a two-kilometre link road to the new site.
- Noise abatement treatment was also provided to a local residence.
- This work was referred to the Parliamentary Public Works Committee and completed in December 2020. These works were officially opened at an event attended by the dignitaries including the then Premier and Mr Pederick.
- Discussions with Thomas Foods International have indicated that traffic and heavy vehicle volumes will increase progressively over several years as the facility is developed to cater for other species.
- Previous works in support of the Adelaide Hills Freight Bypass route, including Mannum Road, have included the upgrade by the Rural City of Murray Bridge of their heavy vehicle route and the upgrade of the Cypress Terrace rail crossing.
- Most recently, the \$12 million Economic Stimulus works funded by the Australian and State governments have completed the upgrade to three bridges, six bridge barrier sets, and completed shoulder sealing between Murray Bridge and Sturt Highway.
- These works addressed the 'risk-based approach' audit findings which have allowed Level 3A Performance Based Standards (A-double and B-triple combinations) to travel along this route since September 2017.
- No further works are required along Mannum Road, nor the Adelaide Hill Freight Bypass route, in the short term.
- Further funding has been provided by the Australian and State governments for the Strategic Freight Study for the \$10 million Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass. This study is investigating the requirements and infrastructure needs to run high productivity vehicles – Level 4A Performance Based Standards (A-Triple combinations) – between State borders within South Australia in the future.
- The Strategic Freight Study will develop a business case for further infrastructure p

KEY POINTS

- The Department for Infrastructure and Transport together with the Rural City of Murray Bridge have progressively upgraded roads within the Council area to develop an Adelaide Hills Freight Bypass route.
- No further works are programmed along Mannum Road.

 A Strategic Freight Study is investigating the requirements and infrastructure needs to run high productivity vehicles – Level 4A Performance Based Standards (A-Triple combinations) – between State borders within South Australia in the future, which includes Mannum Road.

CONSULTATION

- An initial round of consultation associated with the Strategic Freight Study was completed in April 2022. This included consultation with Traditional Owners.
- This consultation was documented and was used as input into the early stages of the planning studies problem identification and options development / assessment.

From: Stuart EO <Stuart@parliament.sa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 29 August 2022 3:45 PM

To: Brock, Geoff; DIT:Minister Brock

Subject: FW: South Australian route B36 between Mannum and Murray Bridge

Attachments: Mannum Murray Bridge rd.png

Categories: Daily Mail

From: Clause 6(1)

Sent: Monday, 29 August 2022 3:21 PM

To: Stuart EO <Stuart@parliament.sa.gov.au>; Tony.Pasin.MP@aph.gov.au; Hammond, Reception

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Regards,

Clause 6(1)

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Clause 6(1)



From: DIT:Minister Brock

Sent: Tuesday, 30 August 2022 4:31 PM

To: Clause 6(1)

Subject: 22MINRR-0108 - Acknowledgement

Categories: Regional Roads

OFFICIAL

Dear Clause 6(1)

On behalf of the Minister for Regional Roads, the Hon Geoff Brock MP, I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 29 August 2022, regarding the condition of Mannum Road between Mannum and Murray Bridge.

Your correspondence is currently receiving attention and a response will be forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

Kind regards

Enza Pullino

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From: DIT:Minister Brock

Sent: Tuesday, 30 August 2022 4:06 PM **To:** DIT:Ministerial Correspondence

Cc: DIT:Minister Brock

Subject: 22MINRR-0108 - Clause 6(1) - Route B36, between Mannum and Murray Bridge -

remediation

Attachments: 00 Ministerial Action Sheet.docx; FW: South Australian route B36 between Mannum and Murray

Bridge

OFFICIAL

MO Reference: 22MINRR-0108 **MO Due Date:** 13/09/2022

Author: Clause 6(1)

Subject: Route B36, between Mannum and Murray Bridge - remediation

Good afternoon

On behalf of the Hon Geoff Brock MP, please see attached recently received correspondence that requires the attention of the Department.

Please refer to the attached Ministerial Action Sheet (MAS) for further information.

It would be appreciated if you could please complete the action requested and return to our office via the DIT:Minister Brock inbox by the specified due date. Should the agency determine that the appropriate action differs to the Ministerial request, or that they are unable to meet the initial due date, please contact our office/ seek an extension via the inbox.

Kind regards

Lia Lawrie

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From: Stuart EO <Stuart@parliament.sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 6 October 2022 12:31 PM

To: DIT:Minister Brock
Subject: FW: Regional roads

Categories: Daily Mail

From: Clause 6(1)

Sent: Thursday, 6 October 2022 11:51 AM

To: Stuart EO <Stuart@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Cc: Hammond, Reception < reception.hammond@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Subject: Regional roads

Dear Mr. Brock,

I approached my local member Adrian Pederick regarding the condition of the road between Mannum and Murray Bridge.

I am in receipt of the letter you sent to Mr.Pederick on September 5th just passed.

I am not impressed by your response.

You state:

"At this point in time, there is no requirement for further works along Mannum Road, nor the Adelaide Hills freight bypass route."

A cavalier statement from you.

A statement from someone acting on the "advice" of bureaucrats in your department.

Mr.Brock, come out and experience the road for yourself, preferably in a heavy vehicle.

It is worse at night.

It is worse in the rain.

It is rough.

It is potentially dangerous.

It is in poor condition.

It is not well repaired when potholes appear.

You are on record as having said no further work is required.

Mr.Brock, in the event of an accident along this roadway, I will remind you of your words.

I can assure you that if you were to show your face in Mannum and people knew what your "responsibilities" are, you would be told in no uncertain terms what the users of this roadway think.

"The Honourable", is part of your title.

There is nothing honourable about a person who has no clue and assumes a position of lofty superiority.

I expect you will revisit this matter and through local media channels, advise when the reformation of this unsatisfactory roadway will be torn up and rebuilt.

Disgruntled regards,

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From: DIT:Ministerial Correspondence
Sent: Thursday, 6 October 2022 11:53 AM

To: DIT:Minister Brock

Subject: Returned Ministerial - 22MINRR-0108 - Clause 6(1) - Route B36, between Mannum and

Murray Bridge - remediation

Attachments: 00 Ministerial Action Sheet.docx; FW: South Australian route B36 between Mannum and Murray

Bridge; DOCS_AND_FILES-#19184840-v2-22MINRR-0108_-_RESPONSE-

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_between_Mannum_and_Murray_Bridge_-_remediation.DOCX

Categories: Regional Roads

OFFICIAL

Good morning,

Please find attached the Department's response.

Thank you,

Daina Yankus

Ministerial Editor, Government Services

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Cc: DIT:Minister Brock < Minister. Brock@sa.gov.au>

Subject: 22MINRR-0108 - Clause 6(1) - Route B36, between Mannum and Murray Bridge - remediation

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Hon Geoff Brock MP



22MINRR-0108

Clause 6(1)

Dear Clause 6(1)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 29 August 2022 and 6 October 2022 regarding the condition of Mannum Road. I apologise for the delay in responding.

I am advised by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) that significant patching works have now been completed on all the high priority sections on Mannum Road.

I am further advised that works commenced on 27 October 2022—and were completed on 2 November 2022—near Randell Road and Patrick Road, at the Tepko-Mannum Road intersection, north-east of Reedy Creek Road, and north of Salt Creek Road. Further patching works are planned to be undertaken during November 2022 on the lower priority sections from Tepko Road to Wagenknecht Road, and Shaw Lane to Railway Road.

Other sections of Mannum Road that are in poor condition are scheduled for patching by the end of December 2022.

My correspondence to the Member for Hammond, Mr Adrian Pederick MP, dated 5 September 2022 was in response to Mr Pederick's specific concern about whether the Murray Bridge to Mannum Road would support the increased freight to the Thomas Foods International facility in Murray Bridge. My statement concerning further works to this route was in reference to major upgrades, not ongoing maintenance.

Please be assured that Mannum Road will continue to be inspected regularly by the Department, with any repairs made to ensure the road is maintained in a safe condition for all road users.

Thank you again for your correspondence and for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

Hon Geoff Brock MP

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ROADS

291/1/2022





MO Ref: 22MINRR-0108 Agency Ref: 2022/04881/01 KNet # 19184843

TO:

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

THE CONDITION OF MANNUM ROAD

Decision/Action required by: ROUTINE

Business Unit

Road & Marine Services

Prepared by

Tony Porcaro

TP

29/09/2022

A/Manager, Regional South 08 7133 1972

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date

date

Approved by Director

Mick Lorenz Director, Road ML

4/10/2022

Maintenance 08 7133 1972

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Minister:

Consider the attached draft letter of response to Clause 6(1) condition of Mannum Road.

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Hon Geoff Brock MP
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ROADS
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PURPOSE

To respond to the correspondence from Clause 6(1) regarding the condition of Mannum Road.

BACKGROUND

 On 29 August 2022, Clause 6(1) wrote to you regarding the condition of Mannum Road.

KEY POINTS

- Mannum Road comes under the care, control and management of the Department for Infrastructure and Transport and is in poor condition and requires major renewal works to avoid ongoing failures.
- A work order has been issued for the Mannum Road / Tepko intersection for the repairs of pavement failures that present a current safety risk at an estimated cost of \$15k. These works will be completed in October 2022.
- Further pavement patching works are programmed to be completed on Mannum Road by the end of December 2022, with an estimated costs in the range of \$50k to \$60k.
- Other recent maintenance works have included repairs of some 55 potholes and edge breaks since June 2022.
- Mannum Road, from south of the Tepko Road to north of Wagenknecht Road, is not listed in the current periodic maintenance resurfacing program.
- Mannum Road will continue to be regularly inspected with any minor repairs made to ensure the road is maintained in a safe condition for all road users.

Pullino, Enza (DIT)

From: Croydon EO <Croydon@parliament.sa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2022 10:50 AM

To: DPC:Premier

Subject: FW: Attn Peter Malinaskus

Categories: Andrew O, Printed

From: Clause 6(1)

Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2022 10:49 AM
To: Croydon EO <Croydon@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Subject: Attn Peter Malinaskus

Dear sir,

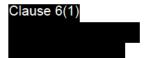
I wish to bring something to your attention that I definitely hope you will look into .

I live in Mannum, and travel to Murray Bridge everyday, my complaint is the road. It is now becoming a joke on how rough it is, it is a major route for all trucks, b doubles, etc.

You have signed off on the new swimming center and numerous other things, is there a chance that you can look into getting this particular section of road to be bought up to a standard to support fully laden road trains.

The department of transport states states that all cars must be road worthy to be on the roads, how about making all the roads road worthy for all the cars. Hope you can do something about this very major problem.

Kind regards



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From: DIT:Minister Brock

Sent: Friday, 16 September 2022 10:12 AM **To:** DIT:Ministerial Correspondence

Cc: DIT:Minister Brock

Subject: 22MINRR-0124 - Clause 6(1) - Condition of Mannum Road, Mannum to Murray Bridge

Attachments: FW: Attn Peter Malinaskus; 00 Ministerial Action Sheet.docx

OFFICIAL

MO Reference: 22MINRR-0124 MO Due Date: 23/09/2022

Author: Clause 6(1)

Subject: Condition of Mannum Road, Mannum to Murray Bridge

Good afternoon

On behalf of the Hon Geoff Brock MP, please see attached recently received correspondence that requires the attention of the Department.

Please refer to the attached Ministerial Action Sheet (MAS) for further information.

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Kind regards

Lia Lawrie

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Pullino, Enza (DIT)

From: no-reply@forms.sa.gov.au

Sent: Wednesday, 5 October 2022 11:17 AM

To: DPC:Premier

Subject: Contact the Premier of South Australia - 16702323

Categories: Point 2/Additional Correspondence, Kate, Sameer, Printed

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City/suburb	Clause 6(1)
State	Clause 6(1)
Postcode	Clause 6(1)
Subject	Mainly one road
Your message	Now before I start let it be known that I voted for you hoping you would do a better job than the past premier . I have a major bitch about the way you look after one particular road road , being Mannum to Murray Bridge. I have done a full complaint to the mid Murray council only to be informed that the state government is in charge of upkeep , which the contract has been given to a private contractor. You were all for getting a majority of trucks from going down the steep decent into adelaide by bypassing a good amount through Murray Bridge to Mannum and beyond . That road can not handle the heavy traffic , i.e B doubles and at times road trains , it is not made for this type of traffic . It will only be a matter of time before there a major and I mean major accident where fatalities will occur. To see my point send out the minister for roads to see himself , this road needs to be fully ripped up and made under the same specifications as the main freeway . Question for you would be , if I hit a bad pothole and destroy my suspension can I sue the government for poor maintenance of roads. And another very good point is that we have a strict ruling for keeping our cars road worthy , how about making our roads road worthy for our cars , I drive an \$80,000 dollar landcruiser, are you prepared to pay the bill when the shock absorbers are ruined , I think me not . It is all good and well to go ahead with a new swimming complex which by the way makes no difference to me , so how about looking at our roads in particular Mannum to Murray Bridge. And I am positive that I speak for all of Mannum ,. This email is sent with the deepest respect to you just hoping you will do something. Kind regards Clause 6(1)

Pullino, Enza (DIT)

From: no-reply@forms.sa.gov.au

Sent: Wednesday, 5 October 2022 12:59 PM

To: DPC:Premier

Subject: Contact the Premier of South Australia - 16703475

Categories: Kate, Point 2/Additional Correspondence, Sameer, Printed

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Subject	Clause 6(1)
Your message	I do not wish my email sent to anyone else but the premier , I don't want to be shoved off into an inbox . My email is for the premiers eyes only so he can see the problem . This is not a request but a demand . Kind regards . Clause 6(1)

From: DIT:Ministerial Correspondence Monday, 10 October 2022 9:07 AM Sent:

To: **DIT:Minister Brock**

Returned Ministerial - 22MINRR-0124 fB310108 - Condition of Mannum Road, Subject:

Mannum to Murray Bridge

Attachments:

FW: Attn Peter Malinaskus; 00 Ministerial Action Sheet.docx; 22MINRR-0124 - RESPONSE-Condition of Mannum Road_ Mannum to Murray Bridge.DOCX; 22MINRR-0124

- Condition of Mannum Road_ Mannum to Murray Bridge.DOCX

Categories: Regional Roads

OFFICIAL

Good morning,

Please find attached the Department's response.

Kind Regards

Sally Mighell

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OFFICIAL

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Hon Geoff Brock MP



22MINRR-0124 fB10108



Dear Clause 6(1)

Thank you for your correspondence to the Premier of South Australia, the Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, regarding the condition of Mannum Road from Mannum to Murray Bridge. As this matter falls within my responsibilities as Minister for Regional Roads, the Premier has asked me to respond on his behalf. I apologise for the delay in responding.

I am advised that the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) that it has undertaken works to upgrade the established Regional North-South Freight Route between Sedan and Murray Bridge to improve safety for road users, freight productivity, efficiency and network reliability.

This \$12 million package of works was jointly funded (80:20) by the Commonwealth Government and the South Australian Government as part of the Road Infrastructure Stimulus Package.

Works completed on Mannum Road as part of this project involved the construction and sealing of aprons on eight side roads to improve safety along the route. This included Wilkin Road, Salt Creek Road, Tepko Road, Maczkowiack Road, Abraham Road, Pfeiffer Road, Marks Road and Piggery Road. I am advised that these works were completed in early 2021.

Since the completion of these works, sections of Mannum Road deteriorated and were in poor condition, particularly the section from north of Tepko Road to north of Wagenknecht Road.

I am advised by the Department that significant patching works have now been completed on all the high priority sections on Mannum Road.

I am further advised that works commenced on 27 October—and were completed on 2 November—near Randell Road and Patrick Road at the Tepko-Mannum Road intersection, north-east of Reedy Creek Road and north of Salt Creek Road. Further patching works are planned to be undertaken during November 2022 on the lower priority sections from Tepko Road to Wagenknecht Road, and Shaw Lane to Railway Road.



Other sections of Mannum Road that are in poor condition are scheduled for patching by the end of December 2022.

I am advised that the Department's maintenance contractor will continue to inspect Mannum Road on a fortnightly basis and attend to repairs as they occur to ensure the road is maintained in a safe condition.

For issues requiring immediate attention, I encourage road users to contact the Department's 24-hour Traffic Management Centre on 1800 018 313. Calling this number to report an issue directly will result in a more timely investigation and repair, where required.

Thank you again for your correspondence and for taking the time to write to the Premier. I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Hon Geoff Brock MP

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ROADS

25111 / 2022



Decision/Action required by:

MO Ref: 22MINRR-0124 Agency Ref: 2022/00000/00 KNet # 19272140

TO:

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ROADS

ROUTINE

SUBJECT:

CONDITION OF MANNUM ROAD FROM MANNUM MURRAY BRIDGE

Business Unit	Road & Marine Services		
Prepared by	Tony Porcaro A/Manager, Regional South 83432692	TP initial	29/9/2022 date
Approved by	Mick Lorenz Director, Road Maintenance 71331972	ML Initiat	10/10/2022
Prepared by	Brian Roche A/Executive Director Transport Project Delivery Clause 6(1)	BR initial	7/10/2022 date

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Minister:

 Consider the attached draft letter of response to Clause 6(1) regarding the condition of Mannum Road from Mannum to Murray Bridge.

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PURPOSE

 To respond to the correspondence from Clause 6(1) regarding the condition of Mannum Road from Mannum to Murray Bridge.

BACKGROUND

- On 14 September 2022, Clause 6(1) wrote to the Premier, the Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, regarding the condition of Mannum Road from Mannum to Murray Bridge.
- As the matters raised fall within your portfolio responsibilities, the correspondence has been referred to you.

KEY POINTS

- Mannum Road, from Mannum to Murray Bridge, is not listed in the current periodic maintenance resurfacing program. However, Mannum Road from north of Tepko Road to north of Wagenknecht Road will be considered when developing the forward resurfacing program.
- Maintenance pavement patching works for sections of Mannum Road are programmed to be completed by the end of December 2022, weather permitting.
- Since June 2022, over 55 potholes and edge breaks have been made safe and repaired during maintenance inspections of this road.
- Mannum Road will continue to be regularly inspected with any minor repairs made to ensure the road is maintained in a safe condition for all road users.
- The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) has undertaken works to upgrade the established Regional North-South Freight Route between Sedan and Murray Bridge to improve safety for road users, freight productivity, efficiency and network reliability.
- This \$12 million package of works was jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments as part of the Road Infrastructure Stimulus Package.
- Works completed on Mannum Road as part of this project, involved the construction and sealing of aprons on eight side roads to improve safety along the route. This included Wilkin Road, Salt Creek Road, Tepko Road, Maczkowiack Road, Abraham Road, Pfeiffer Road, Marks Road and Piggery Road. These works were completed in early 2021.
- Furthermore, the widening, barrier upgrade and pavement resealing of Reedy Creek Bridge on Mannum Road, north of Murray Bridge was completed in late June 2022.

Subject: 3:40pm Media | Radio Interview with ABC Regional Radio | Mannum Road Freight Route

Location: ABC to call Minister on a Victorian number at 3:40pm

Start: Fri 21/10/2022 3:40 PM **End:** Fri 21/10/2022 3:50 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: DIT:Minister Brock

Required Attendees Harding, Roshni (DPC); Brock, Geoff; Brock, Geoff (DIT); Petrovski, Mick (DIT)

Categories: Media

 From:
 Gallery, Skana (DIT)

 To:
 Brock, Geoff

 Cc:
 Brock, Geoff (DIT)

 Subject:
 FW: Mannum Rd

Date: Tuesday, 1 November 2022 2:15:00 PM

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OFFICIAL

Geoff, today's update on works on Mannum Road below.

With thanks,

Skana

Skana Gallery

Ministerial Adviser

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From: Harding, Roshni (DPC) < Roshni. Harding@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 1 November 2022 1:45 PM

To: Brock, Geoff (DIT) <Geoff.Brock@sa.gov.au>; Gallery, Skana (DIT) <Skana.Gallery@sa.gov.au>

Subject: Fwd: Mannum Rd

OFFICIAL

FYI

Roshni Harding

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From: Earle, Richard (DIT) < <u>Richard.Earle@sa.gov.au</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 1:39:25 PM

To: Harding, Roshni (DPC) < Roshni.Harding@sa.gov.au>

Cc: DL:DIT PA Media < DLDITMedia@sa.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Mannum Rd

OFFICIAL

Hi Roshni,

Rain has halted works today on Mannum Road. Patching works to be completed, weather permitting, tomorrow.

Cheers, Richard

From: Earle, Richard (DIT)

Sent: Tuesday, 1 November 2022 9:00 AM

To: Harding, Roshni (DPC) < Roshni.Harding@sa.gov.au>

Cc: DL:DIT PA Media < DLDITMedia@sa.gov.au>

Subject: Mannum Rd

OFFICIAL

Hi Roshni,

Contractor was doing more patching on Murray Bridge end of Mannum Rd this morning but will re-assess at lunch time whether to proceed on final set of patches due to the weather conditions.

Cheers,

Richard Earle

Principal Media, Programs

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 From:
 Lorenz, Mick (DIT)

 To:
 Gallery, Skana (DIT)

Cc: Kokar, Emma (DIT); Gellard, Olivia (DIT)

Subject: RE: Regional Roads updates

Date: Thursday, 1 December 2022 8:23:25 AM

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OFFICIAL

Hi Skana, sorry for the delay.

See responses below:

Has there been any further works undertaken on the Murray Bridge to Mannum Rd in the last couple of weeks?

Patching works have been completed along sections of Mannum Road between Tepko Road to Wagenknecht Road and north of Reedy Creek Road which have addressed the safety issues raised. These sections will be resurfaced full width in the next couple of weeks, followed by linemarking with all works completed by mid-December 2022.

Has the outback roads gang moved to the Coward Springs area yet?

The Department's maintenance contractor, SA Road Services, has advised that the outback roads gang will mobilise on Monday 5 December, with wet maintenance works proposed to commence by Wednesday 7 December. The relocation to the Coward Springs area was impacted by delays in establishing a reliable water source.

Thanks,

Mick Lorenz (He/Him)

Director

Road Maintenance



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From: Gallery, Skana (DIT) < Skana. Gallery@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2022 3:42 PM **To:** Lorenz, Mick (DIT) < Mick.Lorenz@sa.gov.au>

Subject: Regional Roads updates

OFFICIAL

Hi Mick,

Minister Brock has asked for an update on the following matters:

- Has there been any further works undertaken on the Murray Bridge to Mannum Rd in the last couple of weeks?
- Has the outback roads gang moved to the Coward Springs area yet?

With thanks, Skana

Skana Gallery (she/her)

Ministerial Adviser



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