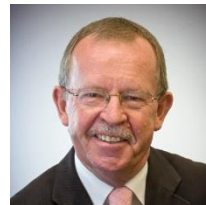




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Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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Calls to upgrade section of Horrocks Highway, Yacka

I am calling on the Government to upgrade a section of Horrocks Highway (B82) South of the township of Yacka. This section of road is in need of urgent attention particularly as it is the main route for traffic travelling from Clare through to the Southern Flinders Ranges.

Constituent concerns regarding the poor condition of this road was brought to my attention some time ago and I have written several letters to the Minister for Transport on their behalf, to have this road upgraded to a safe standard.

Having travelled on this section of road many times, I understand my constituent's concerns in relation to the highway being extremely narrow with crumbling edges and an undulating surface making it a significant hazard for all motorists.

The Main North Road and is also utilised by farmers and heavy vehicles especially during the harvest season which is soon approaching regularly travel this corridor.

I have grave concerns for locals and tourists alike and believe that it is only a matter of time before tragic circumstances could evolve.

For this reason, I ask that the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure carry out further inspection with a view for works to be carried out urgently.

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