



Frome Electorate Office

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Request to upgrade section of Blyth Road, Clare

I am calling on the Government to upgrade a section of Blyth Rd near the Clare High School at Clare. This section of road is in need of urgent attention particularly as it is one of the main routes through the township of Clare and the main highway route from Blyth. Heavy vehicle drivers, motorists and students attending the Clare High School regularly use it.

Constituent concerns regarding the state 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.

After a site inspection, I viewed first hand my constituent's concerns with motorists trying to avoid large potholes in the road surface and students walking within close proximity to the area.

Whilst I appreciate that resurfacing works to the pavement area along this section of road have now been completed, overall the road remains in a very poor condition.

I strongly urge that this section of road be revisited by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure with a view for works to be carried out urgently.

Delaying the road works I fear, will allow even further deterioration impacting on the safety of motorist and students alike.

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