

8th May, 2021

The General Manager
Wagga Wagga City Council
PO Box 20
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Re: Condition of Biroomba Lane between Edward St and Morgan St

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, are residents and business owners in Best St and Peter St located between Edward St and Morgan St. We would like to bring to your attention the poor condition of Biroomba Lane at this location. Every time there is significant rainfall numerous potholes appear in the lane which makes driving along the lane difficult while avoiding damage to our vehicles. Council does repair the potholes occasionally as can be seen by the numerous areas of bituminous material used to fill the potholes over the years, however, more potholes appear regularly either in between or within the existing repairs. At the time of writing, there are a significant number of potholes in the surface even though Council filled some potholes a few weeks ago.

Clearly, the lane's surface does not provide effective waterproofing to prevent moisture penetrating the pavement material, resulting in potholes after each rain event. Surely it is no longer cost effective to keep repairing the large number of potholes instead of resurfacing the lane and preventing the potholes forming in the first place.

Some residents have lived at this location for more than 20 years and cannot remember the laneway being resurfaced during this time. While we acknowledge the large network of roads which Council must manage within its financial constraints, we consider that the lane is long overdue for resurfacing and, after the long length of time since the current surface was placed, should now be prioritised near the top of Council's road resurfacing program. We therefore request Council to assign a high priority to carrying out the necessary pavement repairs and then resurfacing this section of Biroomba Lane.

Your faithfully

