

Hon. Rita Saffioti BBus MLA  
Minister for Transport  
9th Floor, Dumas House  
2 Havelock Street  
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Dear Minister,

**RE: STATE OF THE GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY  
(WALGOOLAN TO SOUTHERN CROSS)**

I wish to bring to the attention of the Minister, the poor state of the Great Eastern Highway between Walgoolan and Southern Cross.

This section of road has deteriorated significantly in recent times, to a point where it has become dangerous.

We are constantly reminded about the money that has been spent on safety improvements such as audible edging and white posts and other sections of the Great Eastern Highway, but that is not fixing the road surface in question.

The Highway is now grossly out of shape and requires total reconstruction. Can you please advise when you will be programming reconstruction works on this section of the Highway?

Unfortunately, the State Government has “Dropped the Ball” in relation to the condition of the entire Great Eastern Highway, focusing on more city centric and coastal projects while ignoring the Wheatbelts constant request for expenditure.

Minister, we are requesting that you visit the Eastern Wheatbelt and traverse the Great Eastern Highway (in particular the section between Walgoolan and Southern Cross) and witness with your own eyes the dangerous state of the Highway (a national supply chain) and you will see the reasons for our requests.

Yours sincerely,