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To the Mayor and Councillors of the Golden Plains Shire,

Advance Meredith Association Inc. is circulating this petition on behalf of residents of the township of Meredith, as individual complaints /request have not been acted on. It is also a follow up to our Meredith Pothole Audit and the many comments/complaints received on our Facebook page Meredith Community

<https://www.facebook.com/MeredithCommunity/> & meredith vic residents

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/851593971531471>, listing location of potholes.

The purpose of this petition is to express the communities deep concern and dissatisfaction regarding the deplorable condition of the roads in our town and district 3333 due to the persistent issue of potholes.

After, at times nearly 12 months, we believe it is essential to bring this matter to the attention of the Council for immediate action.

Over the past year the state of our roads has deteriorated significantly, and the presence of numerous potholes has made commuting a hazardous experience.

These potholes cause damage to vehicles. Many residents have experienced the adverse effects of these potholes as they have resulted in damage to the car's suspension, front end alignments and tyres, leading to costly repairs.

They pose a serious threat to the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists alike.

On country roads the issue of avoiding potholes becomes extremely unsafe and hazardous when there are double B trucks, Tractors and other wide farm machinery coming from other direction, allowing no room to avoid the pothole(s).

Moreover, the condition of the roads is also damaging the image of our town.

We urge the Council to take immediate action to address this pressing matter. We understand that budget constraints and other priorities might impact infrastructure maintenance, but the state of the roads is a matter of public safety and well-being, and it cannot be ignored any longer.

We kindly request that you address this matter with the urgency it deserves.

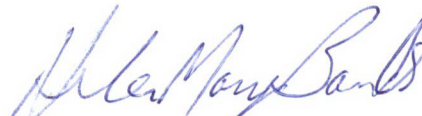
We look forward to seeing positive changes to our roads that will benefit all members of our community.

Signed on Behalf of Community of Meredith



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