

Public Works Inquiry into the state controlled roads from Birdsville to Bedourie and Birdsville to Windorah

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With the tens of thousands of tourist travellers making their way to Birdsville each year for the town's famous races and Big Red Bash, the gravel road sections from both Windorah and Bedourie should be completely sealed with bitumen, wide enough to allow safe passing of passenger vehicles and road trains alike. I drove the Windorah-Birdsville road 02/07/2023, thinking that while the road had been maintained to an exceptional standard, to ensure safe passage for all, the road needed to be bitumen sealed. Sealing these roads is justified given the significant amount of traffic that uses them. Doing so will improve community safety, reduce damage to vehicles, trailers and caravans, and provide safe and comfortable ride for the significant number of cattle road trains that share these roads. The Birdsville-Bedourie and Birdsville-Windorah roads should be sealed with bitumen at an appropriate width to allow safe passing of oncoming traffic.