

6.5 Additional Maintenance Funding for Unsealed Road Network

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PERCY THOMPSON
TO 16 JUNE 2021 ORDINARY MEETING
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MOTION

That Council increase the amount recommended in the 2021/22 Operational Plan by \$1 million for additional rural gravel road maintenance.

Background

The General Manager has provided Councillors with a copy of the money spent on rural gravel road maintenance and resheeting over the past eight years which proves that this is not enough money to keep roads to a reasonable standard, as many roads are still in an atrocious state. Rural residents pay a lot in rates and should have decent roads to drive on.

Officer's comments

This initiative would be difficult to resource. However if Council is of a mind to support this initiative, staff will prepare a report to be brought back to Council identifying funding options, how it would be resourced and the impact this additional work will have on other projects.