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MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL

Council Meeting Attachment

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FORM

MAV State Council Meeting – 13 May 2016

To submit a motion for consideration by State Council on 15 May 2015, please complete this form and email to [State Council](#), **no later than Friday, 15 April 2016**. Please note, deadlines are strictly observed.

MOTION

THAT FUNDING FOR RURAL ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE BE INCREASED BY STATE GOVERNMENT TO COVER A GROWING GAP IN RENEWAL.

Submitted by: Mitchell Shire Council

MOTION:

THAT the MAV State Council advocate to the State Government for an increase in funding to cover the growing renewal gap in rural roads infrastructure.

RATIONALE:

Rural Councils have a huge cost in maintaining a rural roads network, which urban Councils do not have to endure. This roads network is used by the vast majority of Victorian's at some stage, while at the same time rural communities do not have the same level of access to Public Transport. The vast majority of regional roads have not been upgraded in many years, and maintenance especially on the road shoulders and roadsides is falling far behind. Further the State Government should advocate for an increased return of Federal fuel tax revenue which in the last Budget was \$ 17.7 billion, as proportionally rural residents with inadequate public transport pay far more fuel tax than their urban cousins.

Note: Motions must be submitted by **one council but may be supported by other councils. The council submitting the motion will need to supply written confirmation from any council(s) listed as supporting the motion. All relevant background information in support of the motion should be included in the space provided for the rationale and not in attachments. **The motion and rationale should be no longer than one page.***