

July 25, 2015

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Dear Mark

Re: Urgent Roadworks on the “Hairpin” Bend, Scotland Island

We are writing to urgently request Council to resolve the issue of the very much degraded “hairpin” bend leading to the top of the Island.

A site visit by Senior Council staff and yourself took place some weeks ago to assess the situation. We understand there is a plan being prepared, but in the interim the situation is unacceptable for those residents who use the road to access their homes.

There have been numerous letters from residents sent to Council requesting an immediate solution to this issue and urgent repairs to a road which provides access to homes as well as for emergencies. The expectation that residents should endure continued hardship in accessing their properties is not reasonable.

At our General Meeting, residents voiced strong concerns and requested that Council carry out a “minimal” temporary upgrade to the road surface whilst a more permanent solution is devised to allow safe access and resumption of the Community Vehicle and recycling services which ceased some months ago. We urge Council to investigate the option of an interim solution.

We understand that the current “road” falls within a reserve and a “road opening” is required before any work can be implemented. SIRA is happy to assist with any community consultation that may be necessary to achieve this objective as soon as possible. A timeframe and plan for works that will provide a more permanent durable surface should be established as soon as possible to resolve the access issues once and for all.

We hope that the allocation of further funding from the State Government alluded to at our General Meeting will go towards the design and creation of a permanent and sustainable road surface for the “hairpin” as well as other very much needed Capital Works set out in the masterplan.

Regards

Bill Gye

President
SIRA

Cc: Chris Hunt; Paul Davies; Paul Reid