

8 July 2021

Dear Ansons Bay resident,

Re: Ansons and North Anson Bay Roads

We are writing to you today in regard to the condition of Ansons Bay and North Ansons Bay Road. Council has received numerous concerns from residents regarding the condition of these roads and we want to assure you that we acknowledge and understand your concerns and we are working hard to fix the problem.

Council has engaged the services of a grading contractor to assist with undertaking the maintenance on Ansons Bay Road and they are scheduled to start on Monday 12 July.

Both Ansons Bay and North Ansons Bay Road are regularly maintained by Council and are graded at least twice a year as per our maintenance schedule.

We last graded and re-sheeted Ansons Bay Road in December 2019 and were back doing section maintenance in February 2021. Segments of these roads are scheduled for resheeting later in the year when there is less likelihood extreme weather events.

Due to community concern, Council Works Crews graded and applied gravel where needed on North Ansons Bay Road in early June. Normally we would not undertake this kind of work at this time of year due to the high possibility of heavy rainfall. This was highlighted when a few days later we had significant rain which essentially undid all the road works we had undertaken. This weather event put the road maintenance and grading schedule behind and we are now working as a first priority to ensure North Ansons Bay Road is safe for road users.

While we appreciate the concerns of the community we ask for patience and understanding. Council has more than 320km of gravel road to maintain across the entire municipality and while we try to maintain all in a timely fashion, there are factors beyond our control.

In the meantime we have placed additional signage in place and ask that all road users drive to the conditions.

Yours faithfully,



John Brown
General Manager