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To Whom it may concern

I have read through both stages 1 & 2 and find a lot of areas have been left out or have been broadly covered.

My area which is [REDACTED] Blackwell Road Oonah seems to not exist, the closest area mentioned is Yolla which only gets a small mention.

For example our section of road has been changed to private by government where it was Forestry, I have had many conversations with Forestry over the years as they were predominately the main users with log trucks and crushed rock and tourists who use the road to get to fishing and camping spots and council approved rallies.

I have also spoken to council and State Government whom all refer back to Forestry. I have also spoken to Federal government ministers who still say Blackwell Road is Forestry responsibility and they maintain it which in last 10 years or more they have not except Blackwell Road after our and 2 other neighbors properties which is the first section from Murchison Highway to approximately 2 Kilometers along Blackwell Road that is not maintained. Forestry still uses the first section from Murchison Highway and other sections of Blackwell Road but they are only maintaining the section after the first approximate 2 kilometers and they have logged a section in the first section and replanted which is in the section they haven't been maintaining

The maintaining they do is trim all the trees and scrub on the sides of the road and repair the road and clean the drain offs as needed but not our section where they have destroyed our section.

Our council rates have nearly tripled and when we question the reason we are told for the privilege of living where we do. This is wrong and for a couple of extra hours our section of Blackwell Road Oonah could be maintained as Forestry and there contractors use the first section of Blackwell Road to get to the sections they currently are maintaining I can elaborate more if required. I know the State government does a very good job with the funds from a small population but an extra couple of hours? Please reply so I know my message has been received.

Kind Regards

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