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ITEM: 59 Road Sealing Program**FILE NUMBER:** GR120/002 Pt3/ENG/ING25LBX.E07**REPORT:**

As part of the Road Sealing Program report it was mentioned that specific requests for upgrading and sealing works had been received from Mr Don Burke in relation to Godalla Road, Freemans Reach and Mr Ken Pullen of Mahons Creek Road, Yarramundi. There has also been recent representations from Mr Warwick Blacker the Chairman, Roads Survey Committee in relation to roads in the MacDonald Valley.

Mr Blacker outlined the results of a community road survey which attracted 336 responses being a response rate of about 46%. The results of the survey to 30 June 2000 indicate:

- 87% of respondents describe maintenance of our gravel roads as unsatisfactory;
- 57% of respondents describe maintenance of our sealed as unsatisfactory;
- although 19% of respondents think that improved maintenance alone will bring our roads to a satisfactory standard, 77% think bitumen sealing is required;
- given a choice between sealing both Settlers and St Albans Roads, sealing Settlers Road only, or sealing St Albans Road only, 61% would choose to seal both roads;
- if only one road is sealed between Wisemans Ferry and St Albans, 50% think it should be Settlers Road, 46% think it should be St Albans Road.

Mr Blacker expects that there will be strong community support for the complete sealing of both Settlers and St Albans Roads for immediate commencement of the sealing of one of these roads, and for more responsive, regular and greatly improved maintenance of the remaining gravel road system.

In relation to Mahons Creek Road it has been pointed out that there are two errors with the figures provided. The amended table is:

Road	Length metres	AADT	Dwellings No No/Km		Reported Accidents in five year period	BCR 1	BCR 2
Mahons Creek Road	1500	-	7	4.7	-	0	Neg

It is also noted that a conference centre exists on Mahons Creek Road, however, the centre is situated well back from the frontage of the property.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be received.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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ITEM: 60 **Spring Valley Heritage Horse Ride - Unique Australian Horsesports - Gr030/034 Pt2**

FILE NUMBER: GR030/034 Pt2/ENG/ING25LBX.E08

REPORT:

Unique Australian Horsesports are conducting the Spring Valley Heritage Horse Ride from Broome to Sydney as part of the Olympic Games celebrations. In relation to the Hawkesbury Local Government Area, two (2) functions are proposed:

- 1 Street parade from Councillor C Paine's residence, Fitzgerald Street, Windsor thence George Street to Council Chambers for an exchange of goodwill messages with the Mayor for delivery to the Mayor, City of Sydney.

Report

This event will be held during 10.00am - Noon, Friday 11 August 2000.

It is proposed that horses will be floated to Hollands Paddock Car Park, then walked to Councillor Paine's residence.

The actual parade will take approximately ten (10) minutes each way - ten (10) riders will comprise the parade.

Acceptance of the Mayoral function has already been conveyed to the applicant.

- 2 Street parade to be held on 16 August 2000, traversing the same route in Windsor Commercial Centre, then Richmond Road, Racecourse Road to the showground at Clarendon, which serves as the local base for the horseride - organisers propose participation by the NSW Mounted Police and the Governor has been approached to participate in the parade.

A local school has been invited to view the parade.

Report

No apparent problems are evident with that section of the parade traversing George Street, however, the applicant will need to obtain approval from the Roads & Traffic Authority for that section of the parade traversing Richmond Road (classified Main Road).

RECOMMENDATION:

That:

1. Approval be granted to the street parade to be held on 11 August 2000 subject to:
 - a) approval being obtained from the NSW Police Service; and,
 - b) submission of a satisfactory Traffic Management Plan; and,
2. No objection be held to the street parade to be held on 16 August 2000 subject to:
 - a) approval being obtained from the NSW Police Service;
 - b) submission of a satisfactory Traffic Management Plan; and,
 - c) the applicant obtaining approval from the Roads & Traffic Authority for use of Richmond Road between George Street and Racecourse Road.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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