

Grant deed

[Wielangta Road upgrades]

The Crown in Right of Tasmania (represented by the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment) (Grantor)

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Wielangta Road Assessment of roadwork requirements



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Summary

This report presents the findings of an assessment of Wielangta Road. The assessment was undertaken at the request of Parks & Wildlife Services for the purpose of ascertaining the current condition of the road and to scope the quantum of work required to restore the road to an agreed 'serviceable standard' condition.

The serviceable standard condition has been based on the IPWEA Standard Drawing for Rural Roads Unsealed. The adopted standard for Wielangta Road is for a nominal 6 metre trafficable surface width.

The objective in determining overlay requirements has been based on achieving an outcome where the upgraded road typically will have a gravel wearing course of a minimum nominal 100mm thickness.

The assessment has identified typical overlay thickness requirements to achieve the target wearing course thickness. Generally, the road subbase has been deemed suitable and pavement reconstruction is not required. Although provision of a nominal 100mm overlay for the entire road has been allowed for in the estimates, some sections would not require the full depth requirement to achieve the target condition. Cost estimates have been presented for two cases: one for a nominal standard 6 metre width at 100mm overlay thickness, and the second based on assessed conditions.

In addition to the road surfacing requirements, the condition of drains has been assessed and an estimate for restorative works provided. An estimate has also been provided for works associated with managing vegetation encroaching the road. These estimates are by nature indicative, rather than precise, and the condition rating assessment method adopted has rated the demand for work as Low, Medium or High with corresponding unit rates applied.

The assessment has also included an estimate for the installation of road delineation devices including guideposts and signage where existing deficiencies were identified.

This report does not include assessment of the structural capacity or remaining expected life of road bridges. Due to current bridge replacement works being undertaken during the assessment, some of the identified roadside furniture deficiencies may already be accounted for under current contracts. Bridge fencing has not been included for existing log bridges where appropriate signage is considered to be adequate until bridge replacement works are undertaken.

This assessment has quantified the scope of work and provided an estimate to bring the road up to a standard which is considered to be of suitable serviceability for a rural unsealed road.

Cost estimates have been developed in consultation with an experienced road maintenance contracting firm familiar with the provision of road maintenance activities in Tasmania who also participated in the visual assessment.

This report does not claim to have identified all observable deficiencies or potential hazards, including those items which may be identified through a detailed road safety audit.

A summary of assessment details has been provided separately in Wielangta Rd survey log_Final.xls

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1. Background and context

Wielangta Road is a predominantly unsealed rural road, approximately 28 kilometres in length running between Charles Street Orford in the north and Bream Creek Road in the south.

Road maintenance over recent years has failed to keep the road to a standard of serviceability deemed suitable for current and future use.

Parks and Wildlife Services have requested a condition assessment of the road be undertaken to identify deficiencies and prepare a scope of works with cost estimates to restore road conditions.



Figure 1 – Wielangta Road, Orford

2. Road assessment

The assessment has comprised a visual survey of road and roadside conditions to ascertain the extent of remedial works required to restore the pavement and roadside drainage to suitable condition.

Road length has been measured from Charles Street Orford, commencing at Chainage 00 Wielangta Road and Charles Street junction. Referenced chainages are approximate only (measured from vehicle odometer +/- 100m) and are provided for the purpose of quantification of work requirements.

The rating method adopted has identified typical gravel overlay thickness requirements to discreet sections of roads.

Gravel overlay thickness requirements have been based on the assumption that in general, the pavement will receive a nominal 100mm compacted layer of suitable quality gravel.

At locations where road surface conditions were found to be 'better' than typical, a reduced thickness requirement of 75mm has been adopted. For locations found to be in a 'worse' condition than typical, an increased thickness of 150mm has been adopted.



Figure 2 – Road surface rated as requiring reduced overlay thickness of 75mm



Figure 3 - Road surface rated as requiring 100mm overlay



Figure 4 - Road surface rated as requiring 150mm overlay

3. Drainage, vegetation and delineation

Adopted approach

Due to the general nature of the road, and as typical for unsealed rural roads, pavement surface and drainage conditions are not expected to be completely uniform along the road.

The cost estimate method adopted for this assessment has taken into consideration the inherent variability of aspects of the road and has applied nominal treatments and associated cost estimates to road sections for roadside drainage, vegetation management and delineation.

The method assumes drainage and vegetation treatments may only be required at specific locations within a section and provides a nominal per kilometre allowance to cover those instances rather than detailed estimates for specific locations.

Provision has been allowed for the installation of warning signs at log bridges and major culverts where no signage is currently present. A unit rate of \$500.00 per sign has been used for the estimate.

The cost estimate for guidepost installation has been based on providing a pair of guideposts at 80 metre intervals. The estimate assumes that existing deficiencies in the overall quantity and positioning of guideposts would be addressed within the provision, recognising location and spacing intervals will vary along the route. A unit rate of \$35.00 per guidepost has been used for the estimate.



Figure 5 - Roadside drains and vegetation rated as Low level demand

Drainage

The assessment found that in general, side drains were deemed functionally adequate and that specific improvement works are only required in isolated locations. The works associated with applying the gravel overlay assumes minor clearing and re-establishment of drainage channels will be included in the process. A rate of \$2,000.00 per kilometre has been included in the estimate to provide for localised deficiencies in sections rated as Low demand.

Drainage re-establishment (Low, Medium, High)	\$ per kilometre
Low	\$2,000.00
Medium	\$4,000.00
High	\$6,000.00

Figure 6 - Drainage improvement and unit rate

Vegetation

The assessment found that in general, roadside vegetation was deemed not to be adversely impacting road use and that vegetation trimming or removal works are only required in isolated locations. A rate of \$1000.00 per kilometre has been included in the estimate to provide for localised deficiencies in sections rated as Low demand.

4. Estimates

The estimate of costs has been separated into two discrete sections corresponding to the two Council areas (Glamorgan Spring Bay Council and Sorell Council).

The Council boundary is located just south of the Sandspit River Conservation Area approximately 21km south of the Orford turn off and approximately 7.3km north of Bream Creek Road.

Unit rates adopted for the gravel overlay have been based on \$30 per tonne, i.e. \$48 per cubic metre for a nominal 100mm placed layer with adjustment to the rate for changes in required thickness as shown in Figure 7.

Gravel Overlay (compacted thickness)	\$ per M2
75mm	\$3.60
100mm	\$4.80
150mm	\$7.20

Figure 7 – Gravel overlay thickness and unit rate

Based on an assumed 6m width and 100mm overlay at the above per metre unit rate the indicative upgrade cost would be \$604,800 for the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council section and \$201,600 for the Sorell Council section, a total of \$806,400.

The cost estimate based on the condition assessment is summarised in the tables below showing subtotals for each of the main components included.

Council Region - Glamorgan Spring Bay

Road Section 0 to 21km

Pavement	Drainage	Vegetation	Guidepost	Signs	TOTAL
Re-sheeting	Improvements	Improvements	Improvements		
\$640.560	\$102,080	\$50,800	\$17,588	\$3,000	\$814,028

Figure 8 – Summary of estimate for Glamorgan Spring Bay Council section

Council Region – Sorell Road Section 21 to 28km

Pavement	Drainage	Vegetation	Guidepost	Signs	TOTAL
Re-sheeting	Improvements	Improvements	Improvements		
\$288,960	\$42,000	\$31,600	\$6,913		\$369,473

Figure 9 – Summary of estimate for Sorell Council section

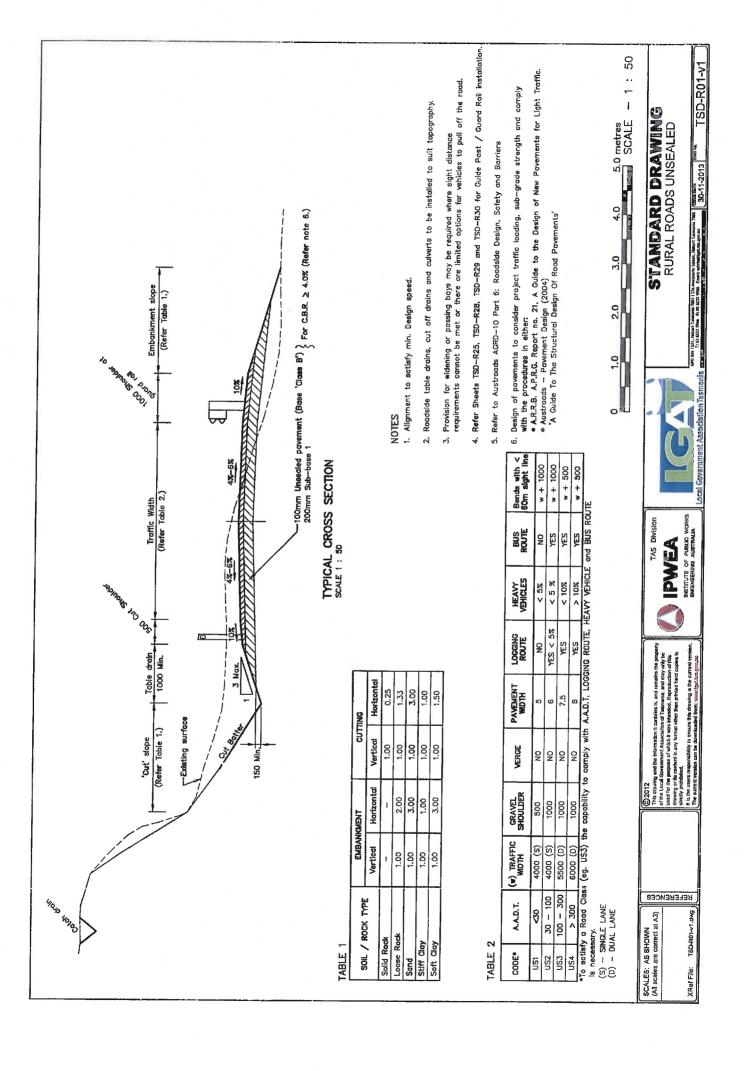
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Road Section 0 to 28km

Pavement	Drainage	Vegetation	Guidepost	Signs	TOTAL
Re-sheeting	Improvements	Improvements	Improvements		
\$929,520	\$144,080	\$82,400	\$24,501	\$3,000	\$1,183,501

Figure 10 – Summary of estimate for all road length

Attachment 2: IPWEA Standard Drawing for "Rural Roads Unsealed" at class US2 (Drawing No. TSD – RO1 – v1)



Attachr	nent 3: Wielangta Road Map	

Map 1: Wielangta Road

