Manager of Works monthly report November

- **Perks O'Meara Stapleton Road upgrade.**

The Manager of Works has sent plans to Main Roads for approval. Main Roads have sent back their response, and I have been in contact with the surveyor. This may take some time to get approvals. Whilst we are waiting for the approval, we will start 80 metres down Perks O'Meara as scheduled.

- **Catchment dam project.**

The Manager of Works has met with a consultant to inspect the integrity of the large dam. His investigation has shown a favorable outcome; he does not believe that the dam has any major defects that would be a problem in the future. The findings document will be available in the next couple of weeks. This will finalise the investigation side of the project. The Manager of Works will proceed with the funding application once all documentation is at hand.

- **Flemming Road trial.**

The Manager of Works is monitoring the project. Inspections show good results, especially with the deep fill material. Feedback from residents using the road has been positive. Areas that have not been treated are showing significant signs of wear compared to the treated areas.

Parks and Gardens.

- Works last month concentrated on the swimming pool entrance and Pioneer Park area in preparation for the opening of the swimming pool.
- Works were conducted at both Cenotaphs in preparation for Remembrance Day.

Works Team.

- The works team is currently finishing up Zone 2. The grading program is currently about 50% completed. The team will continue working on the program until Christmas, then will start on the Perks O'Meara Stapleton Road project from mid-January until the end of February, returning to maintenance grading at the start of March.

Sealed road maintenance.

- The Manager of Works engaged Ausroads to bring up their jet patcher to do maintenance work on the majority of the sealed roads in the Shire. This machine is capable of pothole patching and overlay spraying when required. This machine will be hired quarterly.