

MEDIA RELEASE

Roadside Slashing Update

17 November 2016

The Fire Danger Period commenced on 14 November and Council has completed its first round of slashing across the sealed road network. The flooding in September caused wet roadside shoulders which impacted on the first round, seeing cuts of only one width completed.

The second round of slashing is now underway and with drying shoulders Council will be cutting two widths on both sides of the roads where practical.

VicRoads continues to work through their slashing program across the major road network.

“Council encourages farmers wanting to slash roadsides to speak with Council’s Environmental Compliance Officer on 1300 520 520. Council will respond to requests promptly to ensure works can be undertaken as quickly as possible’, said Mayor, Cr David Pollard.



End release

For further information contact Media and Communications Officer, Travis Fitzgibbon on 1300 520 520.