

Media Release

Yeungroon Road to be Rehabilitated

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Buloke Shire Council has awarded the reconstruction of the Yeungroon Road pavement to local business Greg's Digging.

Greg's Digging is based in Birchip and employs seven people, six of which are Buloke residents. In addition to their own staff, this well established business which has been operating for over fifteen years also utilises local subcontractors. Director Greg Rymer understands the delivery of local projects well, he, like his father worked for Council.

"It is great to be able to do projects like these in Buloke. We are local people with our families living, working and going to school in Buloke. It is a privilege to do a good job for other local people for the ratepayers just like me." said Greg Rymer.

The project is set to be delivered in two stages. Stage one has been funded under the Local Roads to Market Program and Council's capital program (\$460,000) and the Flood Recovery Program (\$90,000). Work is likely to commence in February 2018.

Council has funding submissions in with the state government to complete stage two of the rehabilitation in 2018.



"It always an excellent outcome when we are able to award contracts to local businesses. Greg's Digging is an outstanding contractor who has undertaken a lot of work for Council including currently working on the Nullawil drainage. Council looks forward to working with Greg and his team in the new year to deliver this rehabilitation to a key service road", said Mayor Cr David Pollard.

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