

306 Western Highway,

Ararat, Vic., 3377.

2nd January 2022.

Dr. Tim Harrison,
C.E.O. Ararat Rural City,
Vincent Street,
Ararat, Vic., 3377.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of the residents who reside on the eastern side of the Western Highway between Kennel Road and Pollard Lane and the western side between Morella Road and McLoughlin Road. We are very concerned about our safety when performing a right hand turn to enter our properties or exiting on the western side. We have previously requested a run off on the left- hand side of the highway to allow us to safely pull over to allow all vehicles in both directions to pass before making a right- hand turn. Both council and VicRoads have done some work but it is starting to degrade once again. With over 5,000 vehicles using the highway each day, it is a continuous stream of traffic every time we enter or exit our driveways.

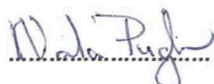
I met with a council employee well over six months ago to ask if the two service roads that exist on the western side of the highway from Morella Road to Bridal Hill Road be joined up to allow us to use that road and then cross directly over the highway easily. He told me that the land in between is Crown land and that I needed to contact DELWP in Ballarat, which I have since done and attached is their reply citing council is the responsible authority.

We understand from the articles in the paper that Kennel Road and Morella Road entries were upgraded due to a safety concern by their residents. We ask that we be given the same consideration. If we had access to a service road, we could also use it as a walking track and bike path for children riding to school in safety, as both sides of the highway near our properties are very narrow and drop down steeply.

We would like to meet with you on site so that you can appreciate our concerns and work out a satisfactory solution.

Kind Regards

Nola Pugh



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From: John P Fielder (DELWP)

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Subject: OFFICIAL: Pathway Ararat Western Highway and
Bushland Reserve opposite 306 Western
Highway.

Date: 16 Dec 2021 at 11:11:05 am

To: gnpugh@bigpond.com

Hi Nola,

I have attached some maps as per our discussion regarding the pathway/access road that runs adjacent to the Western Highway and the Bushland reserve opposite 306 Western Highway .Ararat.

The Crown Map shows pink areas which are land that is managed by the Ararat Rural Shire Council. Along the highway this would also been in conjunction with Vic Roads.

I would suggest that you speak to the council about an upgrade on the pathway/access track . The track should not be part of the Bushland Reserve.

I hope this helps.

Regards John Fielder

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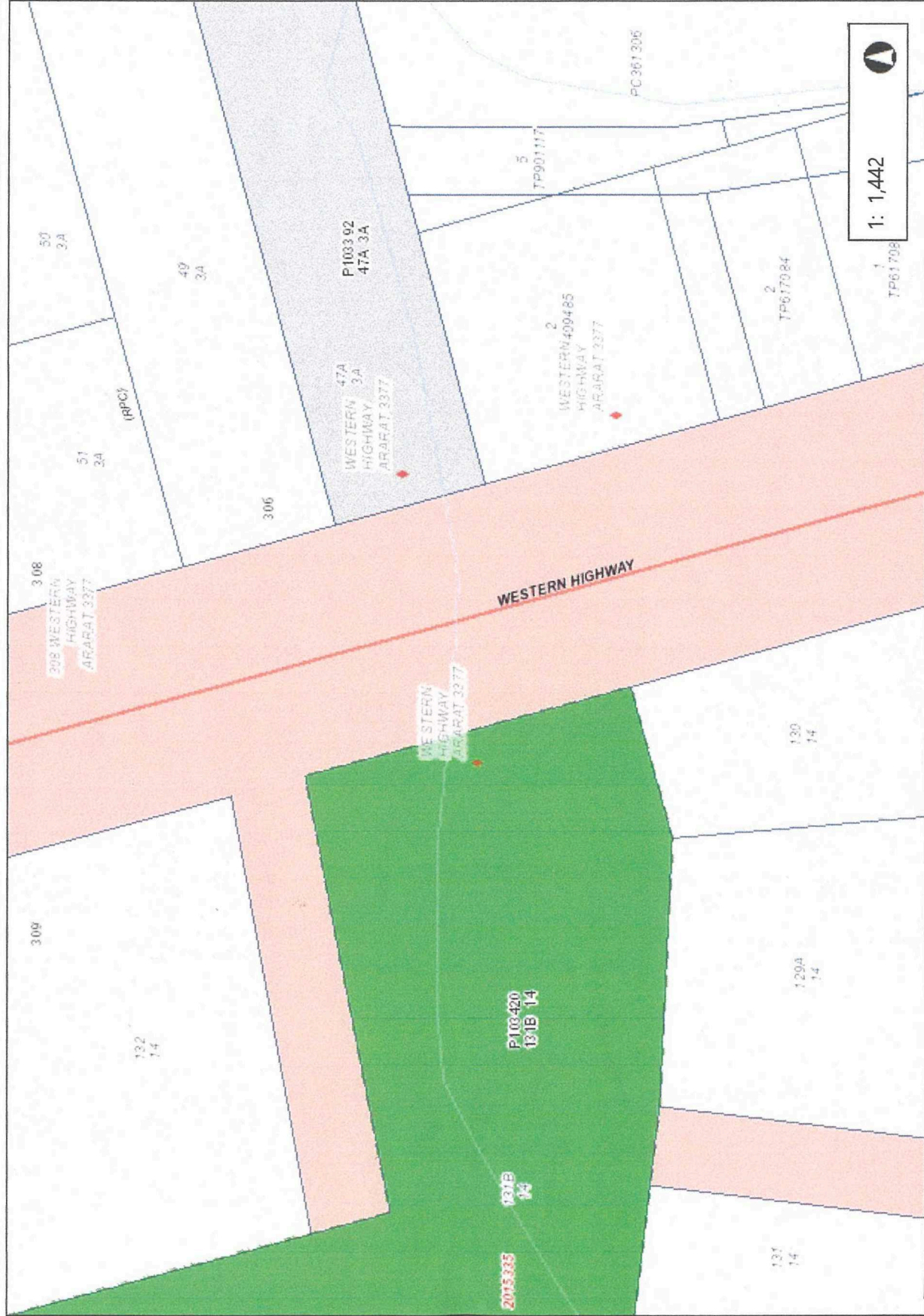
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DELWP Aerial Map



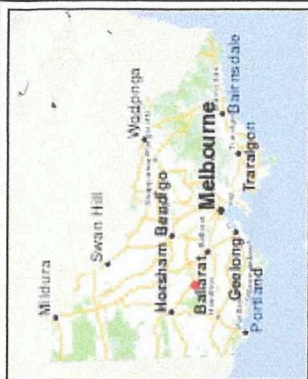
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- ADDRESS
- Area_hydro_label_10K
- Area_relief_label_10K
- Township
- Parish
- Parcel
- Delegated Lease
- Delegated License
- Plan Noting
- Linear Tenure
- Other Pipelines
- Industrial Commercial licences
- Recreation Amusement licences
- Occupancy licences
- Radio TV Telecom site licences
- Emergency Services Use licences
- Water Supply licences
- Miscellaneous General licences
- Easements
- Pipe Consents
- All Tenure Outline
- Lease
- General Licence
- Grazing Licence
- Riparian Management Licence
- Water Frontage Licence
- Unused Road Licence



