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Road Management Legislation Review  
Department of State Growth  
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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Feedback on the Road Management Legislation Review Discussion Paper**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the discussion paper (dated September 2023) and input to the review of Road Management Legislation currently being progressed by the Department of State Growth.

Council staff have compiled comments on the discussion paper and responded to the feedback prompts within the paper in the summary table (attached). Please feel free to contact council's Manager Engineering [REDACTED] should you require clarification on any items raised.

Clarence City Council is generally supportive of a review of Road Management Legislation to make it more contemporary. Any new legislation needs to provide strong clarity of roles and responsibilities around management and maintenance of roads. However, Clarence City Council is concerned that any changes to the way roads are managed within Tasmania may result in cost shifting towards local government and any new or revised legislation needs to include a thorough regulatory impact statement to clearly detail the effect of any proposed changes.

Clarence City Council looks forward to continued involvement in and input to the review process.

Yours sincerely

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**Chief Executive Officer**

**Attachment:** Table of Comments / Submission from Clarence City Council