



Petition

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TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH that we are strongly supportive of the urgent need to upgrade and improve road infrastructure on Fred's Pass Road directly outside the Humpty Doo Primary School. Fred's Pass Road traffic is increasingly exponentially including more industrial traffic in form of double and sometimes triple road trains and this high level of traffic, plus the poor condition of the road, is presenting a risky and hazardous situation for the school community.

The Humpty Doo Primary and Pre School has over 420 students and coupled with the staff and families and they are seriously concerned for the safety and welfare of children in particular, but all the school and general community.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY that the Northern Territory Government in association with the Litchfield Council provide the necessary funds and commitment to upgrade the road infrastructure within a six month timeframe such that there is a safe environment for everyone who lives, works and goes to school in the area.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS, AS IN DUTY BOUND, WILL EVER PRAY

Response

Fred's Pass Road is under the care, control and management of the Litchfield Council. An application has been submitted by the Litchfield Council for a grant to upgrade Fred's Pass Road under the Improving Strategic Local Roads Infrastructure Program. I am pleased to advise that their application has been successful and \$1 220 500 of NT Government funding will be provided to the Council towards this project.

The Department of Transport has also made a submission to the Australian Government for upgrades along the Arnhem Highway near Fred's Pass Road, the outcome of these submission will be known in early 2016.

In addition, the Department of Transport is looking at funding options to upgrade the intersection of the Arnhem Highway and Fred's Pass Road.