



ROAD MAINTENANCE UPDATE – July 7, 2026

Council and staff have heard your concerns about road conditions across the RM, and we want you to know that improving our roads is a top priority. We understand the frustration, and we appreciate your continued patience as we work to bring our roads back up to an acceptable standard for safe travel.

Here's what the RM is doing:

- Acquiring two additional graders to expand our maintenance capacity
- Adding a sheepsfoot packer for proper road base compaction
- Purchasing a semi truck and water trailer to support road building and dust control
- Increasing staff training to ensure high-quality, consistent maintenance practices
- Sourcing good, high-quality gravel for lasting results

We also want to recognize our public works crew. Our staff are working hard every day with the equipment and resources available to them, and these investments will give them the tools they need to do the job right. Their dedication to improving our roads doesn't go unnoticed, and Council thanks them for their continued efforts.

Looking ahead to 2027, the RM will be pursuing Road Maintenance Agreements with eligible heavy users of our road network. These agreements will help shift the cost of excess wear and tear onto those whose activities place the greatest demands on our roads — protecting ratepayers from carrying that burden alone.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as this work progresses. Good roads take time, investment, and the right equipment — and we're committed to all three.