

Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

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Mr Roger Bailey General Manager Warrumbungle Shire Council PO Box 191 COONABARABRAN NSW 2357

Dear Mr Bailey

Subject: Roads to Recovery

I refer to an email from the Council's Director Technical Services, dated 27 October 2020, regarding the Warrumbungle Shire Council's Roads to Recovery expenditure maintenance breach in 2019-20.

The Delegate of the Minister has noted the circumstances which generated the breach. Therefore, on behalf of the Minister and in accordance with subsection 91(1)(a) of the National Land Transport Act 2014, the Delegate of the Minister has decided to exempt the Warrumbungle Shire Council from the conditions set out in Part 3 of the Roads to Recovery funding conditions in respect of Council's own source expenditure for 2019-20.

You are entitled to receive Roads to Recovery funds in the normal way. We will monitor your own source expenditure this financial year as part of the annual reporting process. We look forward to working with you to achieve the outcomes intended for the Roads to Recovery Program.

You should also be aware that, if there is any future breach of the expenditure maintenance conditions, the Council could be required to repay some of the funding provided under the 2019-24 Roads to Recovery Program (see Part 8 of the Funding Conditions).

If you wish to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact me 02 6274 7466.

Yours sincerely

Allan Chisholm Roads to Recovery

19 November 2020