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Miriam Beswick MP
Member for Braddon

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Dear Ms Beswick

On 5 March 2025 you asked the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure:

A constituent has raised concern about two dangerous potholes on Forth Road, approximately 200 metres uphill from George Street. There seems to be an ongoing confusion over which authority is responsible for maintaining this section of road. Correspondence from Devonport City Council suggests the section from Forth Side Road to beyond the bridge is under the Department of State Growth.

Given the safety risks posed by the long-standing potholes and the apparent lack of accountability, can the minister clarify which authority is responsible for this section of road and ensure that urgent repairs are carried out?

Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I can advise that the section of road in question is indeed a State Road, and I have ensured the potholes you mentioned have been logged in to the Department of State Growth's maintenance system for inspection and rehabilitation by the contractor.

For the information of your constituent, potholes and other hazards can be reported to the Department of State Growth by calling 1300 139 933. This logs the issues for follow-up as I have done on their behalf in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kerry Vincent", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure