

MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE AND AIRPORT'S REPORT
For March 2022 Council meeting

The purpose of this report is to provide Councillors with an update on Infrastructure and Airport activity and works undertaken during the month of February 2022: -

Gravel Road Pothole Repairs	On the following roads - Palana, Five Mile Jim, Wingaroo, Butter Factory, Coast, Badger Corner, Cattle Track, Thule, Trousers Point, Lady Barron, Memana, Madley's.
Gravel Road Resheeting Works	Coast Rd – two 400m sections Trousers Point Rd – 400m Thule Rd – 800m Conway's Rd – 400m Yellow Beach carpark
Gravel Road Rip and Reform Works	Nil
Maintenance Grading	Coast Rd Trousers Point Rd
Bitumen Road Reseal Works	Nil
Bitumen Road Patching and Edging	Lucks Rd Memana Rd Lackrana Rd Palana Rd
Drainage	Port Davies Rd
Mowing and Gardening	Mowing was undertaken in Lady Barron and Whitemark residential streets, parks and foreshore, Emita Hall and sports ground. Regular maintenance of the Rose Garden.
Town Maintenance	Regular ongoing cleaning and maintenance of barbeques and seating. Roadside signage repairs
Building Maintenance	Regular ongoing cleaning of public halls, public toilets and gyms.
Vegetation Control	Steam weeding in Whitemark. No roadside slashing due to dry weather. Cleared overhanging trees on Port Davies Rd Weed spot spraying in quarries. Isolated roadside spot weed spraying.
Waste Management	Transfer of waste from Killiecrankie and Lady Barron transfer stations to Whitemark. Scheduled attendance and coverage of waste and general clean up at Whitemark landfill.
Quarries	Gravel stockpiling at Cann's Hill pit
TasWater	Weekly and monthly water testing. Training for additional staff member to undertake sampling. A significant number of water-break repairs.

Airport	<p>NOTAM in place for aircraft arriving from mainland Australia has been superseded by a national NOTAM from CASA.</p> <p>Water damaged areas totally 570sq.m identified on runway 05/23. Rectification works in planning.</p> <p>Threshold lights require lifting on runway 05/23. Rectification works in planning.</p> <p>Sharp Airlines aircraft suffered a shredded main landing gear tyre on take-off. Runway cleared of all debris. Aircraft landed in Launceston without incident. ATSB report compiled and submitted.</p> <p>Sharp Airlines aircraft suffered a bird strike. Runway cleared of all debris. Nil damage to aircraft. ATSB report compiled and submitted.</p> <p>Obstacle lights on the five hills surrounding the airport were inspected and a report on the required work to the electrical poles compiled and submitted to Hydro Tasmania.</p> <p>Emergency works required to unblock airport terminal building sewerage system.</p> <p>Submitted permit renewal to cull protected wildlife and awaiting certificates.</p> <p>Both permanent staff have completed Certificate 3 in Aviation Operations.</p> <p>Pitt & Sherry engineer to inspect runways 05/23 and 14/32 from 9 – 11 March.</p> <p>AJL Engineering to install new aviation fuel bowser counters and complete six-monthly inspection of refuelling system.</p> <p>Mowing and weed spraying of grassed areas.</p> <p>Sweeping and rolling of both runways and main apron.</p> <p>A new private hangar lease has been finalised.</p> <p>Continued drainage upgrade works to all areas.</p> <p>Maintenance to grassed aircraft parking areas.</p> <p>Standby power generator fortnightly checks.</p> <p>Awaiting return and approval of New Aerodrome manual submitted as per CASA requirement for the new MOS 139 (Manual of Standards part 139).</p> <p>Maintain COVID-19 sanitizing and cleaning of Terminal, airport vehicles, workshop and Office.</p>
Aircraft Landings	<p>Feb 2021 - 88 RPT, 70 Charter, 38 Private, 6 RFDS, 10 Helicopters.</p> <p>Feb 2022 - 83 RPT, 65 Charter, 36 Private, 2 RFDS, 4 Helicopters.</p>
Fleet	<p>Fitted new track-chain on excavator.</p> <p>Miscellaneous minor repairs on plant items.</p> <p>General ongoing maintenance and services.</p>
Other	<p>Palana Rd stabilising project in progress and bitumen sealing begins in March.</p> <p>Cleared minor storm damage (trees across road, etc.).</p>

	<p>Installation underway of 2,500 guideposts on Palana Rd from Fairhaven Rd to Palana village. Manager's update article in the Island News.</p>
<p>Works for this month: <i>April 2022</i></p>	<p>Maintenance grading as weather allows. Bitumen pothole patching, and gravel potholing as the weather allows. Roadside table drain cleaning. Roadside slashing of Potboil Rd, Logans Lagoon Rd, Palana Rd, Memana Rd, Lucks Rd, Lackrana Rd as weather allows.</p>