

Category	Length	Description	Target Service Level
Category 1	206km	Collector connection to sealed roads. Formed and sheeted, carry high priority local traffic such as school buses, traffic count averages 40-60 vehicles per day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheeted width 6m (minimum) to 8m (maximum)</li> <li>• Sheeting depth 150 mm compacted</li> <li>• Average material life – 12 years</li> <li>• Grading up to 2 times per year using water carts in dry times, may be another grade in extreme conditions following inspection*</li> </ul>
Category 2	212km	Local Access, high use. Formed and sheeted, provide all year access to residence and farms. Traffic count averages 20-40 vehicles per day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheeted width 6m (minimum) to 8m (maximum)</li> <li>• Sheeting depth 150mm compacted</li> <li>• Average material life – 14 years</li> <li>• Grading up to 2 times per year using water carts in dry times may be another grade in extreme conditions following inspection*</li> </ul>
Category 3	152km	Local Access, medium use. Provide all year access to residences and farms. Traffic count averages 10-20 vehicles per day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheeted width 6m</li> <li>• Sheeting depth 100mm compacted</li> <li>• Average material life – 14 years</li> <li>• Grading up to 1 time per year using water carts in dry times, 2 for bus routes following inspection*</li> </ul>
Category 4	98km	Local Access, low use. Provide all year access to residences and farms. Traffic count averages less than 10 vehicles per day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheeted width 4m (minimum) to 6m (maximum)</li> <li>• Sheeting depth 50 to 100 mm compacted</li> <li>• Average material life – 16 years</li> <li>• Grading up to 1 time every 2 year using water carts in dry times following inspection*</li> </ul>
Category 5	330km	Formed, not sheeted. Access to farming land for movement of plant, machinery, and livestock. Not all weather.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Width will vary, maintain 7 m where possible</li> <li>• Grade/reshape infrequently to suit conditions</li> <li>• Inspect prior to fire season</li> </ul>
Category 6	37km	Access to farm paddocks by local farmers. Disused road reserves or land allocated for roads never opened that may be leased or unleased.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural unformed graded roads are low use roads only and do not attract renewal or maintenance</li> <li>• A track road that is required to be upgraded must be upgraded to a minimum standard of Category 4</li> </ul>

*\*Rip and reform sections of road when rideability is significantly reduced due to corrugations and potholes*