

# SAFETY ALERT



## Unsafe road surface on Evanston-Menzies Rd

Number: 28

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### Background

On 26/10/2020 an FPC Officer was driving east towards Menzies on the Evanston-Menzies Rd. The vehicle struck a large pothole at 95-100km/h as they approached a crest, bursting the front and back drivers side tyres. The driver was not injured; however, this incident could have been much worse.

The unsafe road surface is located at -29.7373671638805, 120.75750516042902.



### Control Measures

- The unsafe road surface has been reported to the Shire of Menzies for urgent repair.
- FPC Officer used recent driver training and experience to avoid swerving and potentially losing control of the vehicle.

**This incident serves as a timely reminder to report all road hazards in order to protect ourselves, our colleagues and the community. Hazardous roads can be reported to the [FIFWA website](#) for inclusion on the Industry Hazard Map.**

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