Thank you for your enquiry of 28 February 2017 regarding grading of Maria River Road.

Maria River Road is identified as a priority 1 unsealed road within the road network and accordingly, receives the highest level of service. Grading works are undertaken in this location on a 6 monthly schedule and grading is programmed to occur again in April 2017. Council has investigated and risk assessed your request for grading against the adopted criteria of public safety. In accordance with this assessment and in consideration of current works schedules, immediate attendance to Maria River Road represents a medium priority and grading will be undertaken in line with the current 6 month program.

On occasion there are circumstances outside Council's control, including weather and unforeseen events resulting in higher priorities, which could impact on the overall program and timing of these works, however our staff remain dedicated to undertaking works in a timely manner. As I am sure you can appreciate, Council's capacity to undertake works is subject to our available funding and resources.

Thank you for bringing this matter to Council's attention, in doing so you are assisting our community and we encourage you to continue to report any matters that concern you. Please accept this as confirmation that works will be completed in line with the above details.

If you have any further enquiries related to this request please contact Council's Transport and Stormwater Network Operations Manager James Prosser on Ph: 6581 8111 or via email at: <a href="mailto:council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au">council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au</a> and quote the CRM reference number above.

Yours sincerely

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