

Appendix D:

Condition rating descriptions

The department uses survey results to provide an indicator of maintenance needs. Figure D1 describes these ratings.

Figure D1: Maintenance ratings and meaning

Rating	Road condition	Maintenance needs
Very good	Road is in essentially new condition	No maintenance currently needed
Good	Road displays minor defects	Only minor routine maintenance needed
Fair	Road displays minor to moderate defects but is still serviceable	Routine maintenance needed
Poor	Road displays moderate to significant defects but is still serviceable	Routine maintenance needed, with defects that require resurfacing
Very poor	Road displays significant defects that need resurfacing or rehabilitation, and may present road safety hazards	Significant ongoing maintenance needed to stay serviceable. If resurfacing is needed but delayed, rehabilitation will be necessary

Source: VAGO, based on information from the department.