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Councillor Darren Ray  
 City of Port Phillip  
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**RE: RESURFACING OF MALAKOFF STREET, EAST ST KILDA**

28 January 2008

We, the undersigned residents and ratepayers of **Malakoff Street, St Kilda East**, wish to express our dismay at the state of our newly resurfaced road.

Less than two months old, by any measure this is an appalling piece of roadmaking.

Apparently laid down over the existing "lumps and bumps", it is now a patchy, sticky, stony mess through which tar seeps sticking to car tyres and footwear alike.

We suffered four days of road closure to obtain this fiasco!!

By contrast, the Christmas resurfacing of Williams Rd North in South Yarra is an absolute dream piece of roadmaking.

We ask that you bring this problem to urgent attention.

Yours truly,

*Craig Barrett and Kendry Hinton*

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*Mark Bourjau*  
 28 Malakoff St.

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 26 MALAKOFF ST

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*27 MALAKOFF ST.*

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Patrick Harrop - 37 MALAKOFF ST, ST KILDA EAST

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Councils Response To  
Petition

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12 February 2008

To The Resident  
Malakoff St/Sebastopol St/Prentice St  
ST KILDA EAST VIC 3183

Dear Resident

**RE: ROAD RE-SURFACING WORK EAST ST KILDA**

The City of Port Phillip undertook road re-surfacing works in your street in December 2007 as part of council's Capital Works Program. Concerns have since been raised regarding the quality of this work.

Since the works were undertaken, the road surface has exhibited signs of distress including loose aggregate and sticky asphalt, which has oozed in places. The treatment used in this instance was a spray seal and was carried out as per the Australian Road Research Board (ARRB) recommendation of a double spray seal to extend the life of the pavement.

It is normal for some loss of surface aggregate after this treatment. However the consistently high temperatures experienced shortly after the works slowed hardening of the asphalt. This, together with the need in these dead end streets for sharp vehicle wheel turns during parking and turning into drive ways, has also resulted in higher levels of dislodged aggregate.

The road treatment will take a few months to settle down. Consequently council's service provider, Fulton-Hogan, may sweep the road and channels from time to time to remove the excess aggregate. Residents will be advised of when this work will be performed and asked to assist by parking vehicles in nearby streets for part of a day. This will help us to cover as much of the street as we can. Council will monitor this area closely over the next 12 months to assess condition and consider other options if and when required.

I apologise for any inconvenience experienced as a result of these works. Please do not hesitate to contact David Patel on 9209 6772 or Tim Ogun on 9209 6211 should you have any further enquiries.

Yours sincerely

**DAMIEN BURGESS**  
Manager, Infrastructure Services