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Warden Eleanor Roulston
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Dear Warden Roulston:

Thank you for your letter dated June 1, 2025, regarding long term road improvements for Lakecrest Drive, Mount Uniacke.

Maintaining the provincial road network is a top priority for the Department of Public Works (DPW), and we are continuously working to identify priorities and make improvements where possible. This includes grading and applying a dust suppressant product to improve conditions during the dry seasons.

We recognize the challenges and frustrations that can come with living on gravel roads, including issues such as potholes and dust, which can be persistent despite regular maintenance. Given that Lakecrest Drive is a listed DPW J Class road, it is eligible for road improvements and paving under the J Class Cost Shared Paving Program with the Municipality of East Hants, which may address these issues.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Patrick Lemal, Area Manager for Hants, directly by phone at 902-798-6968 or by email at patrick.lemal@novascotia.ca.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fred Tilley'.

Fred Tilley
Minister of Public Works

c: Honourable Kim Masland, Minister, Emergency Management
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Gary Rafuse, District Director, Central
Patrick Lemal, Area Manager, Hants