

Hi,

Wakefield Regional Council would like to submit the Hoyleton area to be considered for Mobile Black Spot Round 5 funding.

The location actually serves as a base for fire fighting aeroplanes in the Mid North, including the volatile Clare Valley (see recent example in below link), but poor mobile phone coverage in the area stifles this service.

<https://www.plainsproducer.com.au/2018/02/14/cool-change-calms-emu-flat-flare-concerns/>

It is also a high fire risk given the large amount of agricultural activity, predominantly cropping, carried out in the district, and two main roads which are major freight routes pass through the district, the Port Wakefield Road from Auburn to Balaklava and the Blyth Plains Road linking Blyth and Balaklava.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

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