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**Are you making this submission on behalf of an organisation:** No

**Submission details:**

My major concern is the ongoing serious damage being done to the Cox Peninsula Road by the Core Lithium road trains and other heavy vehicles. While driving home from Darwin yesterday (11 June) between Finn Rd and Grants we passed nine trucks (with 4 trailers each) going the opposite direction. We also followed a truck (4 trailers) and an Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion truck (3 trailers) that were travelling together. The road is breaking up through to the road base creating deep pot holes with loose bitumen and shale being pushed up making uneven surfaces. There are areas where the bitumen has been depressed down to form tyres trenches / gouges that caused our tyres to pull against the steering wheel. I am not being over dramatic by saying there will be fatalities due to road conditions and the lack of overtaking lanes on that road. Thank you for the opportunity to make my submission.