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**Re: Mowing overgrown grass verges
Bendalong Rd and Inyadda Dr, Manyana**

To whom it may concern

On behalf of concerned residents of the Manyana and Bendalong area the Red Head Villages Association Inc (RHVA) requests Council to complete urgent mowing of the overgrown grass verges of Bendalong Road and Inyadda Drive.

Usually the grassed verge along Bendalong Rd and Inyadda Dr is mown before the influx of tourists over the summer holiday period, however last year that was not completed. The consequence of this is that, over the last four months, at least six wombats, five kangaroos and three wallabies have been killed by collisions with vehicles. The verge grass is a metre high in many places right up to the edge of the tarred road.

Drivers have little chance of spotting wildlife until the very last minute and have difficulty avoiding collisions on the narrow road. Cars have been badly damaged and it is only by luck that no-one has been badly injured so far.

We therefore request that Council arranges for the road verges to be mown as soon as possible to improve safety for motorists and the local fauna.

Yours sincerely

Chris Hayes
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RHVA Inc