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Subject: Sunken Manhole covers around greater Hobart.

If governments (Federal, State and Local) are looking for “shovel ready” projects to employ people and upgrade infrastructure, they need look no further than our pot hole riddled capital of Hobart. Driving over hundreds (if not thousands) of unavoidable of sunken manhole covers and deteriorated road surfaces around greater Hobart is reminiscent of traveling in third world countries.

I am no engineer but surely, we could fabricate steel rings of varying depths and circumferences, slightly oversize to the standard sizes of existing manhole covers, excavate around them and place the collar over the top, replace the lids with oversize covers and back fill around them in such a way as to create road surfaces that are even and drivable.

The recently renovated strip on Sandy Bay Road is already deteriorating presumably due to shoddy workmanship and/or materials. At a cost of \$2000 I have had to have the nearside suspension repaired on my car after driving up and down Sandy Bay Road several times a day with the nearside wheels hitting the same unavoidable spots.

Sincerely
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