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Miner to pay for road upgrades

LINCOLN Minerals gave the Lower Eyre Peninsula District Council an update on the company's Gum Flat iron ore project at the council's September meeting.

Lincoln Minerals' managing director doctor John Parker told the council his company would upgrade Duck Pond Drive as the access road to Western Approach Road so it can cart ore to Port Lincoln's wharf.

The intersection at Western Approach Road would also be upgraded at Lincoln Minerals' cost.

Councillors asked Dr Parker questions in relation to the actual mine, how big the hole would be and what would happen to it once the mine life has ended, as well as transport options, including if the company had considered using railway.

The council's chief executive officer Rod Pearson said the council did not have a formal position in regard to mining on Eyre Peninsula and would work towards the best solution for all parties.