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$0.5 Million sealed road to benefit mango growers

Mango growers will benefit during the upcoming harvest season from the $500 000 sealing of an important road in the Katherine area, Minister for Primary Industries Paul Henderson said today.

Fox Road, in the Venn horticultural subdivision in Katherine, was sealed last month as a result of the Labor Government allocating funding to the project earlier this year.

Mr Henderson said the sealing of the road was a major win for the Katherine Horticulture industry – particularly for the growers on Fox Rd.

The industry on Fox Rd is worth more than $12 million, and provides seasonal employment for 100 people.

"Horticultural producers in the area have been calling for this section of Fox Rd to be sealed for some time," Mr Henderson said.

"This Government recognises the importance of Fox Rd to the industry which is why it has been give such priority."