



Dust Suppression	
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POLICY STATEMENT:	Clearwater County will provide dust suppression services on County-owned gravel roadways adjacent to farmsteads, residences, or businesses at a cost to the applicant.
DEFINITIONS:	<p>“Contract” means a formal agreement signed between the applicant and Clearwater County for the purposes of dust suppression application and maintenance (as applicable under the warranty period).</p> <p>“Customer” may refer to County residents, the applicant and/or the contract holder</p> <p>“Dust Suppression” refers to the product that is applied, as a surface treatment, to County maintained gravel roads to aid in the reduction of dust. Dust suppression is not a replacement for pavement and does not add to the structural integrity of the road.</p>
PURPOSE:	To establish a process for the provision of dust suppression for residents living adjacent to Clearwater County (“County”) gravel roads.
PRINCIPLES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ensure dust suppression is available to residents living adjacent to Clearwater County (“County”) gravel roads. Effective 2023, only non-oil-based options for dust suppression will be used. 2. To ensure that the cost of the dust suppression will be borne by the applicant(s), or the County, or a combination of both, subject to the discretion of the Director of Public Works Operations, or their designate. Application costs may be subsidized at a rate approved by Council. Effective 2023, dust suppression costs will be subsidized by the County at 50%. The remaining costs will be paid by the contract holder. Rates for dust suppression are calculated each year following evaluation of the most recent quotes and/or tenders. 3. To ensure cemeteries, community halls, and churches adjacent to County gravel roads can apply for dust suppression services under this program. 4. To ensure that the warranty period, and the entity responsible for the maintenance, and the associated costs of maintenance, of the dust suppression, is identified.

	<p>5. To ensure that the inspection schedule and timeline for maintenance is identified.</p> <p>6. To ensure that the County reserves the right to maintain the dust suppression, as it deems necessary, and to return the roadway to its original condition.</p>

LEGISLATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Act(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Regulation(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Cross Reference:	Position Responsible for Policy: Council CAO
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Revision History

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1	August 14, 20021	Original policy
2	June 24, 2014	Amendments
3	March 31, 2015	Amendments
4	March 26, 2019	Amendments
5	April 26, 2022	Revision & amendments