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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify and prioritize within budget limitations the areas in which dust control suppressants may be applied on Municipal controlled roadways in ongoing efforts to ensure public safety, quality of life, and to realize road maintenance cost reductions as well as to establish user fees for the residents applying for dust suppressant applications.

Dust control is meant to control dust on the roadways, not to eliminate it completely. When dust control products are applied, the substance will adhere to the gravel surface. These products retain moisture from rain and humidity, which weighs down the dust particles, making the less likely to become airborne after a vehicle has passed over the area.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to outline the requirements and process for dust control.

POLICY

1. Dust Control is the responsibility of the landowner. Each year in the Spring, the RM of Riding Mountain West will receive applications for dust control and will make the necessary arrangements with suppliers to provide the service.
2. Applications for dust control will be available at the Municipal Office and on the website and must be accompanied with payment.
3. Dust control will normally be applied 5 meters wide by 100 meters long (approx. 5250 square feet)
4. It is the responsibility of the landowner to mark where they want the dust control to begin and end.
5. The cost for the standard application will be determined each year by council and will be advertised on the Municipal website and social page.
6. Anyone wishing dust control greater than 5250 square feet can note that on the application and payment will be adjusted accordingly.

7. The RM of Riding Mountain West is coordinating the supply of dust control as a service to residents of the RM of Riding Mountain West and is not responsible for any problems that may arise at time of application or thereafter.
8. The RM of Riding Mountain West reserves the right to cancel the offering of this service at any time.

The RM of Riding Mountain West reserves the right to maintain the roads in the municipality at the municipality's discretion after the dust control application. The municipality will make every effort to not disturb areas where dust control has been applied. In the event that an area is disturbed, the municipality is not responsible for the replacement or refund of the dust control.

Residents applying their own dust control must advise the municipality of the type of product being applied, when the dust control will be applied and then be granted permission by Council.