

Dust Control Program Policy

4A.018

Section: 4.0 Infrastructure Services
- A. Roads

Authority: General Manager of Infrastructure Services

Statement

The Municipal District of Bonnyville (M.D.) recognizes that dust from gravel roads can create concerns for residents and therefore, provides a dust suppression program to mitigate the impact of dust in front of M.D. residences.

Purpose

To establish guidelines for the provision of dust control applications on municipal roads within the M.D.

Definitions

For the purposes of this policy:

- (1) “Council” means the duly elected Council of the Municipal District of Bonnyville;
- (2) “Dust Control” means a measure to suppress dust from municipally owned gravel roads in front of residences;
- (3) “Dust Control Material” means MG-30 (Calcium Chloride / Magnesium Hydroxide solution), oil mixed gravel, cold mix asphalt (HF-500 High Float Emulsified Asphalt) or any other product proven and approved by Alberta Transportation.

Policy

- (1) The M.D. will provide dust control services to its residents living adjacent to municipal roads as follows:
 - (a) Dust control measures will be applied in sections up to a maximum of 200 metres in length per residence. In cases where there are three (3) or more residences in close proximity, a longer section of continuous dust control application may be provided at the discretion of the General Manager of Infrastructure Services or his/her designate.
 - (b) Residents may request dust control services by submitting a Dust Control Request Form (*Attachment A*) to the Infrastructure Services department.
 - (i) To be considered for the current year’s program, it is recommended that requests be submitted prior to February 1st, but must be submitted before March 31st. Requests received after March 31st will be added for consideration in the following years program.
 - (c) The approval of a dust control service request is subject to M.D. budget constraints and Council approval.
 - (d) Prior to April 30th of each year, Administration will present to Council a list of proposed dust control locations to be completed by the end of that current year. Priority will be given to roads with high traffic and truck volumes, roads where high

levels of dust have been observed by M.D. staff, and roads where residents have been diagnosed with dust sensitive medical issues. When a request is received based on medical issues, proof will be required in the form of a letter from a physician.

- (e) Of those locations not selected for dust control in the current year, Administration will propose to Council which locations should be considered again the following year.
- (2) Due to budget constraints, the M.D. will not guarantee any specific dust control material that may have been requested by the resident.

Policy Review

Within five (5) years from date adopted / amended / reviewed.

For administrative use only:

Related Documentation: (plans, bylaws, policies, procedures, etc.)	Attachment A: Dust Control Request Form
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Dust Control Request Form

Adopted by Council – January 27, 2021 Resolution No. 21.080

Pursuant to *Policy No. 4A.018 Dust Control Program Policy* the Municipal District of Bonnyville (M.D.) may provide dust control services to residents who live adjacent to municipal gravel roads and are being impacted by the dust created by traffic. The M.D. determines an annual work program based on budgetary constraints and requests received from local residents. Priority will be given to locations with higher traffic levels, locations with known dusting issues, and locations where residents have been diagnosed with dust sensitive medical issues.

Note: The approval of dust control service requests and the determination of the type of dust control material to be used is limited by municipal budget considerations.

Full name of Applicant: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rural Address of Affected Residence: _____

Legal Land Location: Quarter _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ W4M

Proposed Road(s) for Dust Control: _____

Is this request being made due to a diagnosed medical issue? Yes / No
If yes, please attach a letter from your Doctor

Full name of Owner (If not applicant): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please have requests for the current years program submitted before March 31st.

Requests received after this deadline will not be considered for the current year.



Dust Control Program Policy: ATTACHMENT A

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Applicant Signature

Date

Landowner Signature *(if different from Applicant)*

Date

M.D. Representative (Printed Name/Signature)

Date

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