

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HANOVER

Classification: Policy

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Subject: Dust Control & Application Policy

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish conditions and standards for the application of dust control within the Municipality for the benefit of private residences and/or businesses.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

This policy shall be administered by the Works and Operations department as follows:

- **Manager** shall oversee the tendering and pricing of products and materials and establishing a timeline for application. Also establish a rate for custom applications of dust control to cover expenses of product and equipment used on the application of the said dust control.
- **Foreman** shall oversee the daily application processes of program, including arranging delivery of product.
- **Administration Assistant** Shall look after the custom applications requested by ratepayers and ensure payment has been received before passing the request onto the foreman for application of custom dust control.

Haul Routes

1. Haul route activity shall be reviewed annually to determine the necessity of dust abatement, and to what level the haul route shall be treated.
 - a. Haul routes shall be divided into two levels as follows:
 - i. **Level 1** (Less than 25 loads per day consistently)
 1. Dust abatement site shall be 5m wide and length shall be 150m, approximately centered in front of each qualifying residence. Applied up to two times annually
 - ii. **Level 2** (25 loads or more per day consistently)
 1. Dust abatement shall be provided the entire length of haul route. Application width shall be 7.5 m wide. Applied up to two times annually.

Rural Grid Roads

1. Rural Grid Roads shall receive one application of dust abatement per qualifying residence per year.
2. Residence must be located 100m from the center of the roadway to qualify
3. Application width shall be 5m wide, and length shall be 100m per residence.
4. Where two residences are less than 100m apart, application of dust abatement shall be applied straight through.
5. Where a residence is located at an intersection, application shall be made on both rural grid roads affecting the residence.

Rural Subdivisions

1. Dust control shall be made available for purchase at cost through the municipality for rural subdivisions.
2. Minimum application length shall be 100m, application width shall be 5m
3. Cost shall be determined annually based on the most recent rate available to the municipality.

Additional

1. Any dust abatement within LUD boundaries as per their request, shall be expensed to each respective LUD.
2. Council may use discretionary funds to subsidize or fully cover costs of dust control. A completed discretionary budget request form must be filled out prior to application of dust abatement. This may be used to provide additional dust abatement over and above what this policy allows.
3. Council may at any time by resolution make available more funds for application of dust abatement as deemed necessary based on seasonal conditions.
4. This policy shall be overseen by the Manager of Works and Operations.