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**Dust Abatement Policy****PURPOSE**

The purpose of spot dust abatement (not to include cold mix patching) is for dust suppression only, and should not be considered for heavily travelled roads.

CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA

1. A flat charge per square meter or lineal foot shall be determined each year prior to the establishment of the dust abatement program which relates to the current cost of dust abatement material. The rate shall include an additional 20% to offset labour and equipment costs. This rate shall be listed in Schedule "A" of the Fees for Service Bylaw.
2. An advertisement will appear in the local newspaper and/or online each February prior to the establishment of the dust abatement program, advising ratepayers of the new policy and the dates to make application.
3. Requests from ratepayers for spot dust abatement will be received prior to March 31st of the current year. This will allow sufficient time for areas to be accurately measured as well as graveling to take place in conjunction with the graveling program.
4. Dust abatement projects will be no less than a minimum of 400 feet with any requests for dust abatement over 600 feet to be approved by the Director of Operations subject to time restraints.
5. A contract must be signed by the ratepayer making the application for dust abatement which will include the following provisions:
 - a) Applications for dust abatement will be completed at the County Shop by ratepayers and the full cost of the material will be paid at that time.
 - b) The contract will indicate that dust abatement will be completed when the dust abatement crew is in the area.

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- c) The contract will provide that the road can be reverted back to gravel when it is deemed necessary by the Director of Operations or Maintenance Foreman, in consultation with the Divisional Grader Operator and Ratepayer.
 - d) The Public Works Administrative Assistant will invoice for any additional dust abatement cost once the Director of Operations or Maintenance foreman has confirmed completion.
6. The Ratepayer shall be notified prior to the County grading the dust abated section of road due to rutting or potholes causing unsafe driving conditions.

APPLICATION BY RATEPAYER

- 1. With prior approval from the County, Ratepayers will be allowed to spread used oil on County roads based on the directions given by the Director of Operations or Maintenance Foreman, at their own expense and using their own equipment and materials.
 - a) A distributor truck or similar equipment must be used to allow for even distribution.
 - b) Visible ponding or pooling shall be avoided.
- 2. The County must be notified prior to application and immediately upon completion as the County will inspect the placement of the product.
 - a) Excess product shall be worked into the road way by County divisional graders.
- 3. A resident of a Hamlet within the County may apply dust abatement on the street in front of their residence as long as they have a written agreement with the neighbours on both sides. The written agreement must be submitted to the Director of Operation prior to application.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- 1. The County may require that the Developer apply some form of dust abatement to internal or adjacent roads, the cost of which shall be borne by the Developer.

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2. The dust abatement shall be applied to the County's minimum specifications, dependent upon material used and manufacturer specifications.
3. The dust abatement product shall be approved by the Director of Operations.
4. The length of the dust abatement shall be approved by the Director of Operations.