

Policy

Title:	DUST CONTROL
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POLICY STATEMENT:

To improve the quality of life and to minimize adverse safety conditions in the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124, dust control agents may be applied on rural roads adjacent to residences.

DEFINITIONS:

“**CAO**” means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 or designate.

“**Hamlets**” means the subdivisions or settlements that have been designated as a hamlet by Municipal Affairs.

“**Heavy Haul Agreement**” means an agreement to operate trucks which exceed the weights and/or dimensions identified in the Commercial Transport Regulations (CTR) when carrying reducible loads.

“**Industrial Roads**” means the road systems within designated Industrial Parks.

“**Leased Roads**” means highways or roadways that are owned and maintained by private entities rather than government agencies.

“**Local Roads**” means all the roads not identified as Major Arterial Roads, Industrial Roads, Major or Minor Collector Roads.

“**MDLSR**” means the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124.

PRINCIPLE:

1. The application of dust control agents shall be carried out by MDLSR or its agents in accordance with this policy, and within the Dust Control Program budget limits.

2. Dust control agents shall not be applied on private or leased roads or other roads not under the jurisdiction of the MDLSR.
3. Residents wishing dust control that do not meet the requirements of Clause 6 must make written application at the MDLSR office each year prior to April 1st. Residents within designated Hamlets are exempt from having to make written application.
4. Dust control agents shall be applied for a length of 100 meters on the road adjacent to the applicant's residence.
5. The cost of the dust control treatment is subject to the fees as established by Council and will be included in the schedule of fees. The fees for dust control will be reviewed every three years when the purchasing agreement is reviewed.
6. Dust control agents **may** be applied at no charge to the applicant on MDLSR roads as follows:
 - Major intersections, district roads and school bus stops with poor alignments considered hazardous due to dusty conditions.
 - Hamlets
 - Cemeteries
 - Industrial Parks
 - Designated gravel haul routes from MDLSR gravel pits
 - Residences which are located within 100 meters of the center line of a local through road with a speed limit of over 50 km/hr.
7. Dust control agents may be applied to commercial/industrial haul routes with the full cost of application charged to the commercial/industrial business or as per the conditions set forth in the heavy haul agreements.
8. Residents requesting extended lengths more than 100 meters shall pay the full cost of the service for those additional lengths at the unit price per lineal meter as established by Council.
9. Dust control agents are normally applied after the lifting of spring road bans and as materials and equipment become available.
10. The type of dust control agent applied to any site shall be determined by Council in consultation with the Chief Administrative Officer or designate.



11. MDLSR does not in any way guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control agent. Once the agent has been applied no refunds shall be made.
12. When the condition of the roadway, in the opinion of the Chief Administrative Officer or designate is determined to have deteriorated to a condition that is considered a hazard to the public and is beyond normal maintenance and repair, it may be restored to its original gravel condition.
13. In March and April of the given year, MDLSR shall advertise that applications are being accepted and are available at the MDLSR office (See Attached-Application Form).
14. Residents wishing to apply or reapply dust control later in the season are permitted to request this service, if they cover all the supply, delivery and application costs associated with this work.

This policy aligns with all other MDLSR Bylaws, Policies & Procedures

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SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE: ADM-12-25 Policy & Procedure Development
TR-32-01.01 Dust Control Procedure
Fees for the Provision of Services Bylaw (As amended from time to time)

AMENDMENT DATE:

