

Policy

POLICY TITLE: ROADSIDE BRUSHING

POLICY NO.: TR-32-21

RESOLUTION: 127-25

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2025-03-26

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Transportation

NEXT REVIEW DATE: 2028-03-26

POLICY STATEMENT:

To provide effective and efficient vegetation control along Municipal District of Lesser Slave River 124 roads to improve safety and allow for easier maintenance.

DEFINITIONS:

“**MDLSR**” means Municipal District of Lesser Slave River 124

“**Vegetation**” means all trees and plant life. This can refer to deadfall or live plants.

“**Brushing**” means to remove either mechanically or by hand vegetation that is growing in Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124 right of way.

“**Council Policy**” means the written commitment of Council establishing service delivery, programs, and governance matters. Policy is approved, amended, or rescinded by Council and reflect Council’s values, established service levels and strategic goals.

PRINCIPLE:

1. The MDLSR will brush at its discretion, vegetation from roadways, road right of ways, and MDLSR owned property and will initiate maintenance activities as necessary in a manner consistent with environmental regulations.
2. The road rights-of-way will be brushed for the following purpose, in order of priority
 - a. Safety: Brushing at intersections, curves, approaches, access points, and any other locations within the road allowance deemed to be a hazard to the travelling public.
 - b. Winter Maintenance: Insufficient areas for snow wind rows on roadsides. Areas that have a snow drifting problem.

- c. Summer Maintenance: Areas that are heavily treed and the roadway areas do not dry out quickly and assist with drainage.
- 3. All affected property owners will be contacted before roadside brushing commences.
- 4. The MDLSR may brush on private properties to improve visibility or road conditions provided written land agreements are signed by the landowner.
- 5. By May 1st of each year, the previous year's brushing locations will be forwarded to Agricultural department or designate for chemical application to minimize the need for future roadside brushing.

"Original Signed"

May 6, 2025

Chief Administrative Officer

Date

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May 6, 2025

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Date

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS-REFERENCE: N/A

AMENDMENT DATE: N/A

