

# Policy

**Title:** FENCING  
**Policy Number:** TR – 32 – 08  
**Effective Date:** October 11, 2023  
**Resolution:** 400-23  
**Department Responsible:** Transportation  
**Supersedes Policy No:** E8  
**Next Review Date:** October 11, 2026

## POLICY STATEMENT:

To establish the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124's standard for fencing requirements for road upgrading, back sloping, or brushing purposes.

## DEFINITIONS:

“**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 Policy is approved, amended, or rescinded by Council and reflect Council's values, established service levels and strategic goals.

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

## PRINCIPLE:

1. If a fence being supplied is in the best interest of the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124 and its road program, then the MDLSR will build the fence.
2. If the landowner is desirous of providing labor for approved fence construction with the MDLSR supplying materials, MDLSR may consider a bill payment if it reflects an amount established by Council as an acceptable rate per mile for fencing.
3. If MDLSR or its employees take out a fence, salvageable material is the property of the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124. If the owner takes out an existing fence, he will be allowed to retain salvageable material.
4. Wherever possible, the Transportation Department may re-use fencing materials.
5. If no fence exists, MDLSR shall not be obligated to construct a fence.



“Original Signed”  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Barry Kolenosky

October 23, 2023  
Date

“Original Signed”  
Reeve  
Murray Kerik

October 24, 2023  
Date

**SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE: E8 Fencing Procedure**  
**AMENDMENT DATE: October 11, 2023**



# Procedure

**PROCEDURE TITLE: FENCING**

**PROCEDURE NO.: TR-32-08.01**

**RESOLUTION: 401-23**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 2023-10-11**

**DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Transportation**

**NEXT REVIEW DATE: 2026-10-11**

## GENERAL GUIDELINES:

To establish a procedure of standard for fencing requirements for road upgrading, back sloping, or brushing purposes.

## PROCEDURE:

1. The minimum standard for fencing will be as follows:
  - a) Either 12-gauge wire, double strand three-wire fencing or to the standard presently in place, whichever is of the higher quality.
  - b) Steel posts or treated posts with a minimum diameter of 5 inches and a length of 6.5 to 7.0 feet; varying post lengths may be used where conditions warrant in the view of the Transportation Department
  - c) Posts are to be placed 16 feet apart.
  - d) Corner post and staple placement are to the landowner's requirements.
2. Fencing, when required, may be carried out by either the applicable landowner or the private sector. A minimum of three quotes must be obtained before awarding a contract to a firm or an individual
3. When a fence is to be rebuilt due to construction, it shall be built to a standard equal to the existing fence unless a cost-sharing arrangement is made with the landowner to upgrade his fence.



"Original Signed"  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Barry Kolenosky

October 23, 2023  
Date

**SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS-REFERENCE: E8 Fencing Policy**

**AMENDMENT DATE: October 11, 2023**

