

Dust Control Policy

Dust control is intended to control dust on the roads, not to eliminate it completely. When dust control product is applied the substance will adhere to the gravel surface. These products retain moisture (from rain, humidity), which weighs down the dust particles, making them less likely to become airborne after a vehicle has passed over the area.

The R.M. will not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control product. Once a dust control product has been applied, no refunds will be made.

Dust control will not be applied until after April 15th of each year. Dust control products cannot be applied in rainy conditions or to a saturated road surface. Such weather conditions may cause delays.

Maintenance and safety of the road supersedes the existence of dust control. In the event a road requires maintenance, the maintenance will be completed at the discretion of the Public Works Manager.

Dust control will be applied according to the following guidelines:

- Council, by resolution, will establish a fee for residential and commercial dust control annually.
- Administration will mail/email out dust control application forms by April 1st of each year to ratepayers who have obtained dust control in the previous year.
- All ratepayers who wish to be considered for the program must apply each year.
- Applications must be in writing on the prescribed form.
- Applications will be received up to and including April 15th of each year. In the event April 15th falls on a weekend, it will be the next business day.
- Locations will be staked as per the applicant's request and/or the Public Works Manager's discretion.
- Dust control will be applied once per year as conditions permit.
- Signage will be placed at each site during application of dust control and for 24 hours after.
- The R.M. will provide dust control for the following areas, as determined by Council and Public Works (see map) – cost to be covered by Road Maintenance fees collected.
 - Residences within 150 metres of Clearing the Path route/Grid 642.
 - Hamlet of Stony Beach.
 - Residences along gravel hauling routes.
 - High traffic intersections for safety purposes.

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