

<b>RM of Mervin No. 499</b>			
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<b>Dust Suppression Policy</b>		Council Resolution	407-24 323-23
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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to provide for the regulation of dust suppression within the RM of Mervin.
- 1.2 Future road maintenance plans will be taken into consideration for every request for dust suppression application.

## **2.0 CRITERIA**

- 2.1 Ratepayers will qualify for the use of dust suppression products when the following conditions are met:
  - a. Home is within 150 m of the gravel surface.
  - b. Road is not slated for paving or oiling within a 3-year projection.
  - c. Traffic impact on road is significant and recognized as such by the RM Foreman and Council. Significant impact will be considered as a traffic count of 8 heavy loads per day or more.
- 2.2 If criteria 2.1.a. and 2.1.c. are not met, dust suppression may still be applied with the ratepayer being responsible for all costs for the dust suppression application. Criteria 2.1.b. must still be considered with the Municipal Foreman prior to approval of dust suppression.

## **3.0 COST/PAYMENT**

- 3.1 Ratepayers are responsible for the cost and application of the dust suppression product.
- 3.2 Invoices will be sent and payment is due immediately with interest being charged 30 days after invoicing.

## **4.0 POST APPLICATION**

- 4.1 The RM of Mervin No. 499 will not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust suppressant. Once a dust suppressant has been applied, no refunds will be made.
- 4.2 The RM of Mervin No. 499 would like to point out that dust suppression is only an aid and not a solution to dust problems. It depends on many things but weather, road conditions and traffic volume on the roads are the main factors in how effectively the dust control works and how long it lasts.