

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

Action Request

Meeting:	Committee of the Whole Meeting
Meeting Date:	February 21, 2023
Originated By:	Bryan Bespalko, General Manager of Infrastructure Services
Title:	Policy No. 4A.018 Dust Control Program Policy – Amendment

PROPOSAL

Administration is bringing forward an amendment to Policy 4A.018 – Dust Control Program Policy, to incorporate a fee for service for any type of dust control, applied by the M.D., for residences.

DISCUSSION

At the Pre-budget Workshop for the 2023 budget, Council tasked Administration to look at Policy 4A.018 – Dust Control Program Policy, and return with a cost sharing option for the application of dust abatement measures for M.D. residents by M.D. forces.

The DRAFT policy implements a fifty (50) percent cost share for any dust control requested by the M.D. resident. (APPENDIX A)

Total cost for the application of the different types of dust suppression methods have been calculated and are attached. (APPENDIX B)

Administration polled 34 rural municipalities to review what policies/procedures were in place regarding dust control in their municipalities. Of the 31 municipalities that responded, all but 3 have a fee attached for providing residential dust control. (APPENDIX C)

NOTE: This fee will not be charged to residents for locations that the M.D. determines dust control measures are necessary for public safety or through a road construction plan.

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

N/A

BUDGET IMPACTS

Potential budget savings based on the amount of dust abatement requests.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee recommends to Council adopting the amended Policy No. 4A.018 Dust Control Program Policy, as presented.

OPTIONS

1. THAT the Committee recommends to Council adopting the amended Policy No. 4A.018 Dust Control Program Policy, as presented.
2. THAT the Committee recommends to Council adopting the amended Policy No. 4A.018 Dust Control Program Policy, with additional amendments, as directed.
3. THAT the Committee requests Administration to revise amended Policy No. 4A.018 Dust Control Program Policy, as discussed, and bring it back to a future meeting for consideration.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Policy 4A.018 - Dust Control Program Policy - Amendment.docx
Attachments:	- APPENDIX A.pdf - APPENDIX B.pdf - APPENDIX C.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Feb 2, 2023

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Severin