

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date: March 25, 2025
Originated By: Luis Gandolfi, Director of Protective Services
Title: Sub-Division Egress Report

PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND

On February 18, 2025, Administration presented to the Committee of the Whole a Sub-Division Egress Report that identified 4 areas in need of attention concerning Egress during an evacuation event. These areas have been termed Crane Lake West, Moose Lake North, Muriel Lake, and the Moose Lake Peninsula. The report specified why Administration felt that these areas were the most in need of attention, and the Committee of the Whole agreed with the recommendations of Administration. Administration is seeking to update Council and obtain their support to prioritize these 4 locations during future mitigation efforts.

DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS

Having obtained Council's approval of the priorities list, Administration will be in a position to start costing out the mitigation efforts recommended, and planning for budget deliberations for 2026 and beyond.

Appendices: Appendix "A" – Egress Report
Appendix "B" – Budget Breakdown

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 2: Enhancing Safety in the Community

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

N/A

COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING

There is no cost associated with the preparation of the Egress Report. However, structural mitigation efforts to reduce the egress risk to ratepayers will, if approved, need to be carried out over the next several years, and would involve road building and maintenance. Administration has requested \$200,000 through a FRIAA grant in the year 2025 with the hope being to be able to start the mitigation process as soon as possible, but Council will need to determine where or if future funding will come from as we move forward.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

Nothing planned in the short term, but this will be discussed with communications if the FRIAA grant bears fruit, and we are able to move forward with some mitigation in 2025.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION

THAT Council adopts the project areas outlined within the Sub-Division Egress Report as presented, namely Crane Lake West, Moose Lake North, Muriel Lake, and the Moose Lake Peninsula, and furthermore directs Administration to prioritize these areas accordingly during egress mitigation efforts.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. THAT Council adopts the project areas outlined within the Sub-Division Egress Report as presented, namely Crane Lake West, Moose Lake North, Muriel Lake, and the Moose Lake Peninsula, and furthermore directs Administration to prioritize these areas accordingly during egress mitigation efforts.
2. THAT Council rejects the recommendation and further directs Administration to return to a future meeting of Council with details on _____.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Sub-Division Egress Report .docx
Attachments:	- Appendix A - Egress Report.pdf - Appendix B - BUDGET BREAKDOWN.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Mar 15, 2025

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

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