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Policy Title **DUST CONTROL**	Date: **August 25, 2011**	Resolution No. **C/517/11**

Policy Statement

Lacombe County recognizes that dust from gravel roads may create health, safety or general nuisance concerns for residents and therefore offers a dust treatment program to mitigate the impact of dust in front of residences.

Regulation

1. Rural Residences

   a. The County will arrange for dust control on roads in front of a residence with Thirty Three and One Third (33 1/3%) percent of the costs for road preparation, dust treatment and application to be paid by the applicant.

   b. Request for dust control along with payment should be received by the County on or before May 15th of each year.

   c. The resident will have their choice of calcium chloride, blade mix oil or other products as approved by the County Commissioner or designate.

   d. The cost will be actual cost per lineal meter. Payment must be made in advance when the request for dust treatment is submitted. Requests are to be submitted to the Operations Department with advice on the number of meters required and legal location of the residence.

   e. The length of the dust treatment provided under this policy will normally be limited to 200 meters.

   f. Dust treatment will normally be undertaken when approximately ten (10) applications in an area have accumulated. If an insufficient number of applications are received and dust treatment cannot be undertaken, the applicants' payment will be refunded.

   g. Lacombe County will be responsible for erecting proper signage.

   h. Any individual may, subject to approval by the County Commissioner or designate, arranges for his own dust treatment. The material must be evenly applied by use of a spray bar or similar mechanism, and must meet disposal requirements of Alberta Environmental Protection.

   i. Residents of neighbouring municipalities who reside adjacent to a road under the jurisdiction of Lacombe County may apply for dust treatment under this policy.

j. Lacombe County reserves the right to rework or remove dust control applications at its own discretion. Normally dust control applications are good for one dust control season.

2. Hamlets and Residential Subdivisions

a. The County may apply dust treatment on roads within hamlets and subdivisions at no charge if in the view of the County Commissioner or designate severe dust conditions exist resulting from heavy traffic.

b. The type and frequency for the application of dust treatment is at the sole discretion of Lacombe County.

c. Dust Treatment will normally only be considered where a minimum of ten (10) residence are affected.

d. The dust treatment will be undertaken at the discretion of County Commissioner or designate and will be applied annually during the months of May or June.

e. The County Commissioner or designate will take into consideration the views of residents when determining whether it is appropriate to apply dust treatment in a hamlet or residential subdivision.

3. Other

a. Where dust control is a requirement of a development permit or agreement the commercial or industrial operation may apply for dust control pursuant to this policy for up to 200 meters of dust control per residence.
b. Where dust control is a requirement of a development permit or agreement and where the distance for which dust control is to be applied is greater than 200 meters in front of a residence the owner or operator of the commercial or industrial business shall be responsible for 100% of the cost of dust control for any distance in excess of 200 meters.
c. Where dust control is a requirement of a development permit or agreement and where dust control is at the discretion or to the satisfaction of Lacombe County this shall mean that dust control must be provided using the same product, rates of application and frequency of application as Lacombe County provides pursuant to this policy.

Approved:

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