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Policy Title <b>WEED INSPECTION AND WEED NOTICE</b>	Date: <b>February 25, 2021</b>	Resolution No. <b>C/76/21</b>

**Policy Statement:**

In recognition of the severe problems caused by prohibited noxious and noxious weeds, Lacombe County will implement a weed control program in accordance with the Weed Control Act which will include the inspection of lands, issuance of a Notice to Remedy Weed Problem (Weed Notice), and subsequent control actions in situations where Weed Notices are not complied with.

**Weed Notice Guidelines/Procedures:**

1. Where a landowner/tenant has been issued a Weed Notice and fails to comply with such notice the County shall:
  - (a) hire a private contractor to carry-out the actions required pursuant to the Weed Notice, and charge the full invoice for such work to the landowner/tenant, or
  - (b) if a private contractor is unable to complete the actions required under the Weed Notice in a timely fashion, as determined by the County Manager, or his designate, the County shall use its own equipment and personnel to complete such actions and charge the landowner/tenant for the work in accordance with the rates outlined in Lacombe County Bylaw No. 1322/20 Rates and Fees and Charges.

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