



## R.M. of Frenchman Butte No.

POLICY TITLE <u>Dust Control Policy</u>		ADOPTED BY RM Council Resolution No. 2018-05-09-050 EFFECTIVE DATE May 9, 2018	POLICY NO. 300-04
ORIGIN/AUTHORITY R.M. Council	JURISDICTION R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501	Amended <b>February 10, 2021</b> <b>May 25, 2022</b>	PAGE # 1 of 3

### 1.0 PURPOSE:

- 1.1 The Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501 developed a *Dust Control Policy* to provide staff with direction under what circumstances an occupant of a residence qualifies for the application of a dust control product on roads adjacent to their residence within the RM.

### 2.0 DEFINITIONS:

- 2.1 **CAO** means Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501.
- 2.2 **Council** means Council of the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501.
- 2.3 **Occupant** means a person residing in a home within the Municipality, regardless of ownership.
- 2.4 **RM** means the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501.
- 2.5 **Road** means the travelling surface of a public road designed or intended for use by vehicles, but does not include a designated trail within the meaning of The Snowmobile Act or any other trail or path.

### 3.0 SCOPE:

- 3.1 This policy shall be applied whenever an occupant provides a written request, using Appendix A, the *Dust Control Application Form*, for the application of dust control on Municipal roads within the Municipality.

### 4.0 POLICY:

- 4.1 It is the policy of the Municipality to accept applications to provide dust control of 150 metres at a cost of 30% of the total of the application cost, under the following conditions, to occupants of the Municipality who reside in a home located adjacent to a Municipal road:
- 4.1.1 Where the residence is located within 150 metres of the centre of the road; and
- 4.1.2 Where the volume of traffic is greater than 30 vehicles per day, as determined by Municipal traffic counts.
- 4.1.3 Where the above two conditions are not met, dust control may be applied at the ratepayers cost.

4.1.4 Subject to current year Operating Budget.

- 4.2 The ratepayer shall stake out the desired distance. If the ratepayer requires more than 150 metres, the additional will be at their cost.
- 4.3 The type of dust control product (sales oil, magnesium chloride, or calcium chloride) to be used at each specific location shall be determined by the Public Works Department of the Municipality.
- 4.4 Any subsequent re-application of a dust control product in the same calendar year shall be at the full cost to the ratepayer.
- 4.5 The Municipality will delay grading areas treated with magnesium chloride or calcium chloride type products in order to ensure the dust control product remains intact, but grading may be required in some areas if road conditions deteriorate.
- 4.6 Contrary to Section *Purchasing of Goods, Services, and Contracts Policy 100-06*, the Public Works Department is hereby authorized to purchase dust control products valued as established in the **current year operating budget**, to apply to approved locations.

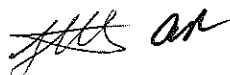
**5.0 RESPONSIBILITY/INTERPRETATION/REPEALING:**

All Appendices attached to this policy may be amended from time to time based on operational need.

This policy shall be administered and interpreted by the CAO; however, this policy cannot be amended without Council approval.

This policy replaces all previous policies and resolutions that have been passed by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501 with respect to the application of any and all parts of this policy and the terms and conditions contained herein.

This policy shall come into force and take effect on **May 9, 2018**, and shall continue in full force and effect until repealed or replaced by subsequent resolution of Council.

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# Appendix A Dust Control Policy 300-04

## Dust Control Application Form

Name of Landowner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Land Location \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from residence to centre of road is 150m or less: Yes  No  Approved By RM   
Volume of traffic is greater than 30 vehicles per day Yes  No  Approved By RM

- If both questions above are not yes, Applicant must pay 100% of cost.
- If both questions above are yes and confirmed with RM applicant pays 30% of application cost and 100% of any additional dust control requested

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Landowner Signature

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Office Use Only

Product Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date dust control Applied \_\_\_\_\_ RM Approval \_\_\_\_\_

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