



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 February 10, 2021 May 25, 2022 Aug 28, 2024	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. This policy aims to maintain air quality and road safety while ensuring equitable access to dust control measures for all residents.

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 150m from the centre of the road. For residences located more than 150 metres from the centre of the road, the following cost share percentages will apply.

Distance From Road	Cost of Total Application
150m to 250m	40%
250m to 350m	50%
350m to 450m	60%
450m to 550m	70%
550m to 650m	80%
650m to 750m	90%
≥ 750m	100%

4.1.3 Where the volume of traffic is greater than 30 vehicles per day, as determined by SARM and Municipal traffic counts. If the traffic volume is not met, dust control may be applied at the ratepayer's 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** Oil dust control applicants are only eligible for the discounted cost once every four years.
- 4.5** Any subsequent re-application of a dust control product in the same calendar year shall be at the full cost to the ratepayer.
- 4.6** 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.
- 4.7** 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 **August 28, 2024**, and shall continue in full force and effect until repealed or replaced by subsequent resolution of Council.

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 _____

Landowner Signature

Office Use Only

Product Used: _____

Comments _____

Date dust control Applied _____ RM Approval _____

