

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF GREENSTONE

# **POLICY MANUAL**

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**SECTION: PUBLIC SERVICES**

**SUBJECT: Road Dust  
Abatement**

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## **Purpose**

To prescribe a road dust abatement program to provide for road safety and to reduce the nuisance that road dust creates for residents and travelers.

## **Policy Statement**

The Council of the Municipality of Greenstone recognizes its statutory duty to provide a safe and adequately maintained transportation network within the fiscal capacity of the Municipality.

The Public Works Department shall carry out a road dust abatement program as per timeframes and jurisdictions specified.

## **Guidelines**

1. a) Calcium chloride will be used as a dust control agent.
- b) Calcium chloride will be applied pending suitable Spring conditions, and as materials and equipment become available.
- c) The dust abatement program will be restricted to one Springtime application, and if required, an additional application in the Summertime.

- d) The Municipality reserves the right to maintain sections of roadway.
2. The application of dust control agents will be carried out by the Municipality of Greenstone in accordance with this policy and within budget limitations.
  3. Calcium chloride **will not** be applied on private roads that are not under the jurisdiction of the Municipality, respecting the provisions of the Rural Road Maintenance Policy.
  4. Dust abatement may be applied in special circumstances when deemed appropriate by Council.