

ASSET MANAGEMENT POLICY AM17 ROAD DUST SUPPRESSION

DEPARTMENT:	Works and Infrastructure
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:	Manager Infrastructure and Development Services
LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN:	To provide quality infrastructure which enhances the liveability and viability of our communities for residents and visitors
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	Nil.
OBJECTIVE:	To ensure proper application and management of dust suppression on Council's road network.
POLICY INFORMATION:	Adopted 19 October 2015; Minute 10/15.12.8.278 Amended 19 November 2018 Minute No. 11/18.13.4.259

POLICY

1. SCOPE

This policy applies to all Council maintained unsealed roads in the Break O'Day Council municipality.

3 GENERAL

3.1 Council is responsible to maintain the roads listed on its Road Register to the highest affordable standard.

3.2 Dust suppression may be carried out using one of the following methods:

- (i) Dust suppression using a chemical to bind gravel pavement and minimise dust from vehicle movements; or
- (ii) Full reconstruction of a road section, including new gravel materials, reconstruct and compact, and bitumen seal new road pavement.

4. CHEMICAL DUST SUPPRESSION (UNSEALED ROAD)

4.1 Any property owner wishing to have dust suppressant applied to a Council maintained unsealed road adjoining their property must apply to Council in writing.

4.2 The request must be for road sections of a minimum of 100 metres and across the full carriageway width of the road.

4.3 The full cost for dust suppression shall be met by the requesting property owner.

4.4 The work shall be carried out by Council or a contractor under council supervision.

4.5 All costs for future reinstatement or repair of the dust suppression shall be met by the requesting property owner.

4.6 Council shall be responsible for general maintenance of the unsealed road.

5 FULL ROAD RECONSTRUCTION (SEALED ROAD)

5.1 Any property owner wishing to have full road reconstruction to a sealed road standard for a Council maintained unsealed road adjoining their property must apply to Council in writing.

5.2 The request must be for road sections of a minimum length of 200 metres and road width determined in accordance with standard road engineering design criteria.

5.3 The full cost for the road reconstruction shall be met by the requesting property owner.

5.4 The work shall be carried out by Council or a contractor under council supervision.

5.5 Council shall maintain the reconstructed road after completion of the works.



6. MONITORING & REVIEW

This Policy will be reviewed every three (3) years in line with the Council's Policy Framework or earlier in the event of major changes to legislation or related policies, procedures or if deemed necessary by the General Manager.