



Policy No. 2015- 39

Grading of Snow off Council Roads Policy

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1. INTRODUCTION

This policy has been prepared to determine when it is appropriate for Council to grade snow off municipal roads maintained by Council.

2. CRITERIA

Council will only grade snow off Municipal roads during normal working hours only if the relevant State road access is open and if it does not pose a safety risk for Council staff and equipment; and one of the following criteria is met:

- (a) if there is a medical emergency – a medical emergency is defined as a situation where a person is required to have immediate medical attention; or
- (b) in exceptional circumstances where snow levels reach a depth in excess of 30 centimetres and remains after 48 hours; and the road is deemed by Tasmania police to be impassable by four wheel drive vehicles.

Where there is a medical emergency outside of council working hours, Ambulance Tasmania and/or Tasmania Police may request assistance by contacting Council's Works & Services Manager or Central Highlands Emergency Management Coordinator, who are authorized to provide that assistance.

3. PRIORITY SNOW CLEARING

Where Criteria 2 (b) is met, snow grading may be undertaken on roads in the following order for each side of the Municipality:

Bothwell & Surrounding Areas

- From Highland Lakes Road to Ambulance Station
- Miena subdivision roads to Lochiel Drive
- Arthurs Lake Road including Wilburville, Flintstone Drive and Morass Bay Roads
- Todds Corner Road
- Barren Plains Road
- From Lochiel Drive to Haulage Hill Roads
- Lake Crescent Roads

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Hamilton & Surrounding Areas

- Victoria Valley Road from Strickland turn-off to the Lyell Highway, Bronte Park end
- Bradys Lake Road
- Bashan Road from Victoria Valley end to Macclesfield Road
- McGuires Marsh Road
- Bronte Lagoon Road

It is acknowledged that in some instances snow may need to be graded over private entrances to property.

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