



## 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 30centimetres 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, Tas Ambulance 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

### **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.