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Alleviation of Dust Nuisance - Roadworks Policy

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POLICY INTENTION

- To outline the process for considering applications from residents or ratepayers for the alleviation of dust nuisances arising from roads.

APPLICATION OF POLICY

- Council shall consider the number of residents affected by the situation and in addition shall consider the percentage of blocks of land fronting the section of road which have houses erected on them. As a guide, it should be expected that at least 50 per cent of the blocks have houses constructed on them.
- Prior to any decision by Council, the Manager Works & Services shall conduct a vehicle usage assessment of the road to take into account the average annual daily numbers and type of traffic using the road.
- The cost of the various alternatives to overcome the dust problem shall be presented to Council for consideration prior to making a decision. Alternatives to be considered shall include construction to bitumen seal standard, gravel sheeting, bitumen or other stabilisation and treatment with dust suppressant chemicals.
- Council shall seek a contribution from the property owners and where they are prepared to contribute to the proposed work (dollar for dollar basis) Council shall give priority to the work in the following annual budget.

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