

**2008.23****DUST SUPPRESSION****1. PURPOSE**

To ensure proper application and management of dust suppression on Council's road network.

**2. SCOPE**

This policy applies to all Council maintained unsealed roads in the Moree Plains Shire.

**3. POLICY STATEMENT****3.1 GENERAL**

3.1.1 Council is responsible to its community to ensure that it provides and maintains unsealed roads to the highest affordable standard.

3.1.2 Dust suppression shall 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.

**3.2 CHEMICAL DUST SUPPRESSION (UNSEALED ROAD)**

3.2.1 Any property owner wishing to have dust suppressant applied to a Council maintained unsealed road adjoining their property must apply to Council on a standard form prior to an annual closing date.

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

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

3.2.4 The work shall be carried out by Council.

**3.3 FULL ROAD RECONSTRUCTION (SEALED ROAD)**

3.3.1 Any property owner wishing to have full reconstruction to a Council maintained unsealed road adjoining their property must apply to Council.

3.3.2 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.

3.3.2 The work shall be carried out by Council.


**3.4 AMENDMENTS**

3.4.1 This policy will be reviewed and amended as required to suit changing circumstances (e.g. legislation, insurer or Council requirements) or industry standards.

POLICY TITLE: Dust Suppression Policy

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