

# THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

## SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

December 14, 2004

### OVERVIEW:

The objective of the winter snow removal and sanding policy is to provide uniform service to the public throughout the Municipality during a normal winter. For unusual or very difficult conditions, the Municipality will restore normal service as soon as available resources permit. Should snowfall quantities make driving conditions very difficult the Public Works Supervisor may, at his discretion, authorize snow clearing activities before the snowfall has ceased, as long as the safety of both the general public and the Public Works employees is not compromised.

### Level One Roads:

Routes Villages of Whitemouth, River Hills, Seven Sisters, Elma

Snow Removal Open to two-lane traffic within 24 hours after cessation of storm.

### Level Two Roads:

Routes Rural roads normally used

Snow Removal Open to two lane traffic 48 hours after cessation of storm.

### Level Three Roads:

Routes Rural roads used only occasionally through the winter

Snow Removal On request, after completion of Level One and Level Two roads, or as best fits with the graders route.

### Sanding:

Sanding operations will be conducted during regular shift hours, however, at the discretion of the Public Works Supervisor additional hours may be approved to handle emergencies. If grading is required first, sanding will commence as soon as possible after grading has been done. The 4 villages will be completed first, followed by the rural roads.

### Working Conditions:

The maximum shift should be 12 hours, with a minimum of 8 hours off between shifts. Snow cleaning operations should not be undertaken when visibility is less than 300 metres.

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