

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF DAUPHIN POLICY MANUAL**



**SECTION:** *MUNICIPAL SERVICES*  
**POLICY:** *ROAD CUTTING POLICY*



The following policy will govern road cutting in the municipality.

When flooding or high water occurs, the Municipality will not cut roads or permit ratepayers to cut roads to prevent flooding of property except in emergency situations that are life threatening or posing an immediate risk to a residence or other significant infrastructure. In such situations prior approval must be received from the Public Works Foreman or Assistant Foreman.

Any ratepayer that has cut a municipal road to drain water without prior approval of the Public Works Foreman or Assistant Foreman will be invoiced for the costs to repair the damage to the municipal road in accordance with the current Fees and Charge by-law. Any downstream affects from cutting a municipal roadway will be reported to Manitoba Water Stewardship.

**REFERENCE SECTION:**

RESOLUTION No. **2014-263**  
BY-LAW No. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: **OCTOBER 15, 2014**  
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