



**Light  
Regional  
Council**

## Application of Dust Suppressant Policy

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### 1 Introduction

Light Regional Council has care, control and management of a significant length of unsealed roads, servicing rural and township properties throughout the Council area.

Council has categorised its rural and township roads within a road hierarchy to define level of service priorities and manage Maintenance and Capital Renewal works expectations.

### 2. Road Hierarchy

The Council Road Hierarchy is stated in the '*Light Regional Council Standards for Construction & Maintenance of Roads*' (adopted 17 April 2001) document.

### 3. General

While Council acknowledges that dust may be a nuisance to some residents, it recognises that the best way to address this is by sealing those unsealed roads. Unfortunately there is simply not enough funding available to undertake the sealing of these roads in the short term. As such to prioritise these roads Council has developed an upgrades register within its Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan (IAMP) and has provided some indicative costs to undertake such works.

Where the road does not form part of a funded upgrade program, such as the Accelerated Infrastructure Program or the Light Stimulus Program the road will only be sealed in accordance with Council's Private Funding of Road Renewal or Upgrade Policy.

Dust suppressant is not used by Council.

### 4. Policy History

**4.1** Policy adopted 19 November 2002, see Minutes Reference 14.2.7, Page 2002/433

**4.2** Amendment Number 1 adopted at Council Meeting held 16 March 2004, see Minute Reference 14.3.4, Page 2004/61.

**4.3** Amendment Number 2 adopted at Council Meeting held 26 May 2015, see Minute Reference IC9.5.3/2015, Page 2015/160.

**4.4** Amendment Number 3 adopted at Council Meeting held Tuesday 27 March 2018, see Minute Reference Item 12.4.2 Page 2018/117.

**4.5** Amendment Number 4 adopted at Council Meeting held Tuesday 27 April 2021, see Minute Reference Item IC10.4.4/2021 Page 2021/82

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