

Dust Control

COUNCIL POLICY NO. 073

1. POLICY

All requests for dust control must be in writing and for the request to be successful, meet the following criteria:

1. Affected residences must be within 50 metres of the road generating the dust;
2. A traffic count must record at least 80 vehicles per day;
3. Suitability of existing pavement for treatment; and
4. Budgetary constraints.

Where less than 3 residents are affected, costs will be on a half cost recovery basis.

Areas meeting the above criteria will be treated with dust control for a distance of 100 metres either side of the residence. Requests which do not satisfy these criteria may be considered on a half cost recovery basis subject to funds being available in the dust control budget.

If the majority of dust is being generated by a specific industry then that industry will be required to fund the dust suppression program for residences on the industry route. The requirement for dust suppression in this instance will be decided on an individual basis as due to the nature of the traffic, the distance requirements may alter.

2. POLICY REVIEW

Council will review this policy as required but always within two years after a general election of the Council.

At the time of review, this policy was compliant with the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION

Members of the public may inspect all Council policies at Gannawarra Shire Council's Kerang and Cohuna office or online at www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au.

Any enquiries in relation to this policy should be directed to the Director Infrastructure and Development on (03) 5450 9333.

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