


<b>DEPARTMENT: Public Works</b>	
	<b>TOPIC: Extension of Dust Control – Resident Request</b>
<b>REPORT PRESENTED BY: Wiaan Kruger, Director of Public Works</b>	

**PURPOSE OF REQUEST**

The request seeks additional dust control at County expense beyond the original approved treatment length. The request does not align directly with routine annual re-application criteria and therefore requires Council consideration and direction.

**BACKGROUND**

Foothills County Public Works has received a letter from the residents at 216140 674 Ave E requesting an extension of the existing dust control spot treatment by approximately 50 meters to the west at the County’s expense.

The request relates to increased traffic volumes associated with the recent expansion of Chinook Feeders and concerns that current dust control is no longer effectively managing dust impacts on their property.

**Relevant Policy Considerations:**

- The County’s Dust Control Policy provides up to 100 meters of free dust control spot treatment for qualifying residences within 300 meters of a County road.
- The Policy allows Council to consider requests for relaxations or additional treatment outside standard criteria.

**REQUEST OF COUNCIL**

Proposed Motions:

**A .** THAT Council approve an additional 50 meters of dust control spot treatment west of 216140 674 Avenue E. at the County’s expense.

**B.** THAT Council deny the request for an extension of dust control spot treatment west of 216140 674 Avenue E. at the County’s expense, noting that the landowner may request additional dust control at their own cost in accordance with the Dust Control Policy.

**APPENDICES**

Appendix A: Letter from the residents.

Dear Foothills County Council

We are writing to formally ask for an extension of the road dust control at 216140 674 Ave. E. by at least 50 meters to the west at the county's expense.

Due to the recent expansion of Chinook Feeders, traffic volume in the area has increased significantly. This includes a higher frequency of lost grain trucks, cattle liners and hay and straw haulers and additional staff traffic. As a result, especially in the recent dry conditions existing dust control is no longer effectively managing dust levels along the effected roadway drifting into our entire yard.

We would like to thank you in advance for the immediate consideration into this matter and are always available for questions.

Sincerely,

David and Valerie Moir

