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**Purpose:**

To establish procedures on County owned lands for the control of vegetation, and to help prevent the spread of invasive weeds on these lands. In addition, this policy is meant to enhance county owned land aesthetics, road visibility for traffic safety, reduce snow drifting & build up, encourage drainage, and aid in wildlife control.

**Policy Statement:**

Kneehill County ASB will control and maintain vegetation and invasive weeds on County owned lands in an effective, safe and cost efficient manner.

**Policy Guidelines/Procedures:****Roadside Mowing**

1. Kneehill County designated roads will be mowed as required.
2. Regrowth on local roads, where deemed necessary, may be mowed a second time as budget, weather and time permits.
3. It is recognized that inclement weather, such as an early winter, could prevent completion of the program.
4. Weed control spraying of roads will be coordinated to compliment the Roadside Mowing Program, whenever possible.
5. Mowing will be conducted so that the least distance is travelled in order to carry out the program.
6. The mower shall travel on the roadway surface in the direction of traffic.
7. Mowing shall only be performed in daylight hours unless otherwise approved by the CAO or designate.
8. Mowing must be performed making all practicable effort to prevent debris from being deposited on the roadway surface.
9. Roadside mowing where possible, shall be performed such that the resulting stand of growth does not exceed 100mm (4 inches) in height and produces a consistent and even cutting across the cut plain.
10. The work shall consist of mowing a 2.4 meter (8 feet) shoulder cut on all designated County roadsides where possible.
11. Roadside mowing in the area of structures such as mailboxes, signs, guardrails or other objects shall be performed such that the cut is within:
  - a. 1.8 metres (6 feet) of the structure in the direction of travel of the mower
  - b. 0.3 metres (1 foot) of the structure perpendicular to the direction of travel of the mower.
12. Road grading operations will be carried out in a manner that will not affect the efficiency of the mowing operations and visa versa.

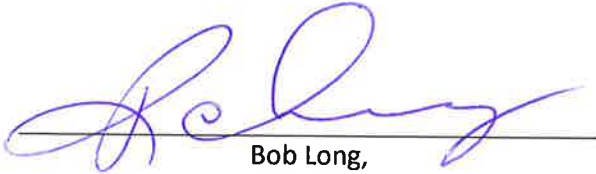
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**Hamlets, Parks and Cemeteries Mowing**

1. Hamlets, cemeteries, open spaces, and parks will be mowed as required during the growing season.
2. Hamlets, cemeteries, open spaces, and parks mowing in the area of structures such as headstones, signs, buildings or other objects must be done where possible and in a manner that the cut is no closer than 150 mm (6 inches) to the structure, where in only weed whipping equipment shall be used.
3. Mowing shall where possible, be performed such that the resulting stand of growth does not exceed 50 mm (2 inches) in height and produces a consistent and even cutting across the cut plain.
4. Mowing must be performed in a manner making all practicable effort to prevent debris from being deposited on the roadway surface, headstones or other structures.
5. Upon completion of mowing operations, mowing staff shall ensure to reasonable standard that all debris has been removed and/or cleaned from the site.
6. Mowing shall only be performed in daylight hours unless otherwise approved by the CAO or designate.
7. The Parks & Agricultural Services Department will arrange for grass mowing and weed control on the following County property and/or those jointly managed by, with the work to be done as required during the growing season at the following locations:
  - a. Public Works Shop Yards
  - b. Hamlets Of The Municipality
  - c. County Radio Tower Sites
  - d. County Gravel Pits and Gravel Stock Pile Sites
  - e. Cemeteries
  - f. Parks, Campgrounds, and Open Spaces
  - g. Transfer sites and Landfills
  - h. County Reservoir Sites
  - i. Other County Lands as Required

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