

MUNICIPALITY OF HASTINGS HIGHLANDS

MUNICIPAL DESIRED LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR SNOW PLOWING AND SANDING

The following is a guide line only and it is acknowledged that conditions may occur which will prevent the achievement of this level of service and that the Roads Department must work within available resources, such as, equipment and manpower. Weather conditions may also have a major effect on desired level of service and traffic will be expected to reduce speed to suit the weather and road conditions. In the event that this level of service is unattainable the Provincial Minimum Standards for Municipal Highways will apply to Municipal roads.

Snow plowing operations to commence when 5 cm. of snow has accumulated or at the end of the storm is accumulations are less than 5 cm.

Overtime call out for snow plowing will occur when 5 cm. of snow has accumulated.

Snow plowing and sanding operations will be carried out between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., unless otherwise required for emergency service (i.e.) police, ambulance and fire.

Continuous sanding will occur on all Class 4 roads. Sanding will occur on hills, corners and intersections on all Class 6 roads. Continuous sanding will occur on all roads in the event of icy conditions.

Except in the event of an emergency, no sanding will take place during freezing rain or sleet storms between 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. Sanding will commence when the freezing rain or sleet has subsided between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

The Municipality is requesting the Public's co-operation not to park their vehicles along roadways or in snow plow turnarounds, as it interferes with snow removal. Failure to comply with this request may result in the vehicle being towed away at the owner's expense.

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