

Passed By Council on:

Purpose

To provide for priorities in snow clearing.

Policy Statement

*Please note: City of St. John's snow clearing policies are currently under review and revision. For current information on snow clearing practices please visit [Snow Clearing - City of St Johns](#)

1. The City shall provide snow clearing to all publicly maintained streets within its boundaries. The priority for clearing is as follows:

Priority 1 - major and minor arterials

Priority 2 - collector roads

Priority 3 - residential streets

Priority 4 - private laneways and roads (where agreed upon by the City).

2. Notwithstanding the above priorities: through streets with steep hills will be classified as Priority 1; streets on Metrobus routes, dead end streets with steep hills, and streets next to school areas will be classified as a minimum Priority 2.

3. The City shall snow clear designated sidewalks within its boundaries fronting schools, seniors complexes and City facilities.

4. Sidewalks along some designated major arterials will be cleared as quickly as possible after widening has been completed for the purpose of snow storage (future snowfall).

Application

Responsibilities

Department of Public Works and Parks.

Definition

References/Appendix

Monitoring and Contravention

Approvals

Never formally approved by Council. Adopted - Public Works and Environment Standing Committee report - May 13, 2003. Regular Meeting of Council May 20, 2004. Public Works and Environment Standing Committee report - September 23, 2004. Regular Meeting of Council - October 4, 2004.

Review Period

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