

Passed By Council on:

Purpose

Snow clearing and ice control on privately owned lanes.

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. This service will be provided only in instances where a formal request for same has been made by one or more residents of the subject lane, and it has been determined that all of the following conditions have been satisfied:

- a. There are a minimum of two or more residential dwellings serviced by the lane
- b. There are no obstructions, restrictions, or conditions which preclude or unreasonably hinder the use of the City's usual ice control units or snow clearing equipment.
- c. The request has been formally approved by Council.

2. Upon the request being approved in compliance with the above conditions, then the subject lane will be listed for regular snow clearing and ice control as needed.

3. This work will be undertaken only when the necessary equipment is no longer engaged in, nor required for, snow clearing or ice control operations on public streets.

4. The City will not attempt to implement or enforce any form of parking ban or restriction on private lanes. It will be the responsibility of the residents of the lane to ensure that operations are not hindered or prevented by the presence of their vehicles, and if such hindrance becomes a frequent problem, then the City's service will be discontinued.

5. Provision of these services will not be taken as a commitment on the part of the City to upgrade or maintain these lanes, nor to provide any City service other than as stipulated herein.

Application

Responsibilities

Department of Public Works and Parks.

Definition

References/Appendix

Monitoring and Contravention

Approvals

Department of Engineering and Works Policy Manual Item 3115. Approved by Director of Engineering and Works, November 14, 1990. Never formally approved by Council. Finance and Administration Standing Committee report - May 13, 2003; Regular Meeting of Council - May 20, 2003.

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