

SER-001-008 Rural Roadside Backsloping and Field Shelterbelt Policy**Report Purpose**

To seek Council approval of SER-001-008 Rural Roadside Backsloping and Field Shelterbelt Policy, as revised.

Recommendation

THAT revised SER-001-008 Rural Roadside Backsloping and Field Shelterbelt Policy, as set out in Enclosure 1 of the June 19, 2018 Transportation and Agriculture Services report, be approved.

Council History

June 25, 1991 – Council approved Policy SER-001-008.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: n/a

Governance: Ensuring that policies are updated and relevant is connected to a sound governance process and supports effective decision-making and increases public confidence.

Social: n/a

Culture: n/a

Environment: This policy establishes guidelines to establish service levels for rural roadside backsloping and field shelterbelt projects within Strathcona County.

Other Impacts

Policy: GOV-002-021 Mandatory Review of Bylaws and Policies require that policies are reviewed on a three-year cycle.

Legislative/Legal: *The Municipal Government Act* s.5 sets out that a municipality has the duties that are imposed on it by enactments and those that the municipality imposes on itself as a matter of policy.

Interdepartmental: n/a

Summary

The policy has been updated by Legislative and Legal Services to a new format; content has no substantive changes.

Communication Plan

Legislative and Legal Services documents all policies and works with the various departments to ensure that the Municipal Policy Handbook is updated and that any webpage or external reference to the policy are updated appropriately.

Enclosures

- 1 SER-001-008 Rural Roadside Backsloping and Field Shelterbelt Policy (REVISED)
- 2 SER-001-008 Rural Roadside Backsloping and Field Shelterbelt Policy (CURRENT)