

Policy SER-013-004 Train Whistle Cessation Policy (REVISED)**Report Purpose**

To seek Council approval on revisions to Policy SER-013-004 Train Whistle Cessation.

Recommendation

THAT the revised SER-013-004 Train Whistle Cessation policy, as set out in Enclosure 1 of the September 11, 2018 Transportation Planning and Engineering report, be approved.

Council History

July 17, 2012 – Council approved Policy SER-013-004 Train Whistle Cessation.

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: n/a

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 (MGA)* 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: The policy review initiative involves all County departments.

Summary

Legislative and Legal Services has been working with all Strathcona County departments to conduct a thorough policy review. The goal of the review includes updating policies such as the Train Whistle Cessation Policy to meet required formatting and structure as required by the *Municipal Government Act*. As a result, the Train Whistle Cessation Policy has not changed in its purpose or intent and will continue to guide the process required for a municipality to request and implement whistle cessation for at-grade rail crossings within Strathcona County.

Communication Plan

The Strathcona County website will be updated with the revised policy.

Enclosures

- 1 Policy SER-013-004 Train Whistle Cessation Policy (Revised)
- 2 Policy SER-013-004 Train Whistle Cessation Policy (Current)