

BIRCH HILLS COUNTY

POLICY NO. 15

DITCH CLEAN OUTS

POLICY: Birch Hills County will undertake road ditch cleanouts where it is determined that it is necessary for the proper maintenance of the road system.

Ditch cleanouts required as a result of farm management practices or to drain land may be refused or allocated a low priority.

All requests must be in writing on the appropriate form provided by Birch Hills County.

All requests will received in the fall, reviewed over the winter and prioritized by May 1st of each year.

Where ditch cleanout requests are refused, Birch Hills County transportation staff will explain to the landowner the reason(s) for the refusal. The reasons are to be stated in writing.

Where a ditch cleanout may result in the redirection of water or drainage of land the project may be referred to Alberta Environment for their review and comments.

POLICY ADOPTED: October 26, 1994

Motion No. 23-26(10-94)

POLICY REVISED: February 12, 2003

POLICY RESCINDED: