

# *Rural Municipality of Val Marie No. 17*

POLICY TITLE: Aggregate Purchasing and Loading Policy

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON: December 14, 2021 RESOLUTION NO.: 298/21

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2022

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## **1.0 Rationale**

The R.M. purchases land or enters into quarry lease agreements in support of municipal road maintenance. Product (gravel, sand, rock, etc) is developed from these pits in order to be utilized for maintenance of road infrastructure. The Council and Administration purchase and manage the aggregate supplies in a manner that is cost effective and efficient over a long time period. Sales of aggregate to ratepayers (or other persons wishing to purchase aggregate) are not the intended purpose of the development of these products.

## **2.0 Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the terms and conditions of selling aggregate from R.M. owned pits or leases.

## **3.0 Policy**

3. The R.M. will permit the sale of aggregate products under the following conditions:
  - 3.1. Sale of Pit Run/Unprocessed Material – up to 500 yds<sup>3</sup>, sold only to ratepayers.
  - 3.2. Sale of Sand/Gravel Reject/Rock (screened or processed material/by products from crushing – No limit to amount, sold only to ratepayers.
  - 3.3. Sale of Gravel - up to 200 yds<sup>3</sup> , per year, per ratepayer
  - 3.4. The sale of any aggregate products will only be permitted if there is adequate supply for municipal purposes.
  - 3.5. All aggregate products must be loaded by the R.M.'s Gravel Hauling Contractor or the loading must be supervised by an employee or other authorized person of the R.M.
  - 3.6. All fees associated with loading by the R.M.'s gravel hauling contractor will be billed to the ratepayer purchasing the product.
  - 3.7. The R.M. will charge an hourly fee for supervision of loading by R.M. persons when the ratepayer is loading themselves.
  - 3.8. All fees for aggregate products, loading, and supervision are set by Bylaw.