

Subject: **Policy 13-38 Brush and Tree Control Road Allowances**

Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

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Presented By: Mike Conkin, Project Construction Supervisor

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)

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High Quality Infrastructure		Economic Resilience		Quality of Life		Effective Leadership		Level of Service	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- Policy 13-38 Brush and Tree Control Road Allowances

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Kneehill County policies are presented for review every four years (at a minimum). This review by Council ensures the policies will remain current and allows for any modifications to be made based on changing legislative requirements.

This review is regarding Policy 13-38 Brush and Tree Control Road Allowances. This policy was presented to the Committee of the Whole at the April 15, 2025th meeting where the Committee did recommend that Council approve the proposed changes

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

The attached policy is presented with the recommended revisions. The revisions presented include key points such as:

- Updated policy purpose to align with the County's Strategic initiative of maintaining high-quality infrastructure.
- Attempts to contact landowners affected by brushing activities prior to work commencing.
- Revisions added for burning of brush and ash removal.
- Revisions added for private land brush removal.
- Brushing requests from the public will be received and, if approved, will be scheduled based on priority.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:



N/A

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools:

Individual Notification

Other:

ATTACHMENTS:

13-38 Brush and Tree Control Road Allowances (proposed changes)

13-38 Road Allowance Brush Control (Final)

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. That Council approve the proposed motion.
2. That Council refuse the proposed motion.
3. That Council provides an alternate motion.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council approve the recommended changes to Policy 13-38 Brush and Tree Control Road Allowances

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:**APPROVAL(S):**

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved- ☒