



R.M. OF LUMSDEN No. 189

POLICY

Title: **Temporary Road Closures**

Effective: August 1, 2024

Amended: April 17, 2025

Background:

At their April 15, 2024, meeting, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189 tasked Administration to prepare a policy for temporary road closures.

Purpose:

To provide criteria for Public Works Management of the RM of Lumsden No. 189 to temporarily close a road.

Policy:

Public Works Management is given the authority to temporarily close a road, due to inclement weather or unfavourable road conditions and, the use of the road, in the opinion of Public Works Management, would reasonably be expected to result in:

- a) Damage to the road, or
- b) A high risk of:
 - i. Property damage; or
 - ii. Personal injury to the public.

Procedure:

Public Works Management is required to communicate with the Divisional Councillor prior to temporarily closing a road, whenever possible.

When Public Works Management temporarily closes a road, communication of the closure must be sent to the Lumsden Municipal Office, Reeve and all of Council.

The Municipal Office will share information of the closure on the municipal website, social media pages, and send notice to the following essential services (as applicable):

- a) Lumsden, White Butte, Southey, RCMP Detachments
- b) Lumsden, Regina Beach, Craven, Regina, Fire Departments
- c) Regina Emergency Medical Services
- d) Lumsden, South Shore, First Responders
- e) Prairie Valley School Division, Transportation Department.

Public Works Management will barricade the road with appropriate-barriers and erect temporary "Road Closed" signs. Public Works Management will also provide detour signage whenever possible.