



**POLICY**  
**Abandoned Road**

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Resolution No.	127-99
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**1.0 PURPOSE:**

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety of people travelling roads that have been altered by way of deviating off the designated municipal road allowance.

**2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 2.1 Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.
- 2.2 Council is responsible to review this policy once per year, unless it is deemed that changes are required sooner.

**3.0 IMPLEMENTATION-PROCEDURE**

- 3.1 When a road is altered by new construction that deviates off of the existing road bed and the existing road bed is abandoned, the abandoned portion of the road bed shall be left in a safe condition.
- 3.2 The land left by the abandonment shall be left free of any future dangers to vehicles or equipment travelling that land. le) trenches left by culverts,
- 3.3 Work to bring the abandoned road to a safe condition, usable for other purposes, shall be done in the same time period as the construction of the new road.

**4.0 REVISION HISTORY**

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