

	MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PEACE NO. 135	
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TITLE: Temporary Emergency Grazing of Livestock Along Roadsides Policy	DATE: October 12, 2021	

To facilitate Municipal District of Peace No. 135 livestock producers during periods of feed shortage.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Municipal District of Peace No. 135 understands that climatic conditions play a significant role in agricultural operations. Western Canada has historically experienced growing seasons of extreme drought conditions. The MD wishes to assist livestock owners in years where periods of drought may cause feed shortages by permitting livestock to graze MD road ditches.

Guidelines:

The Grazer Shall:

1. Fence roadsides adjacent to their own property.
2. Graze roadsides adjacent to gravel roads, machinery roads, and undeveloped road allowances. Grazing roadsides adjacent to paved surfaces is prohibited.
3. Graze livestock species, which include and is limited to cattle, goats, horses and sheep.
4. Fence roadside with a portable electric fence. The fence must meet generally accepted practices of animal husbandry to contain grazing livestock.
5. Ensure the fence is erected a minimum of 24 inches from the road surface.
6. Monitor grazing area daily to ensure:
 - a. Livestock is secured inside fence area
 - b. The fence is energized
 - c. Animal husbandry is being met
7. Remove livestock from the roadside each night (before sunset) for the safety of livestock and road users.
8. The maximum time for grazing at a specific place is 14 days.
9. Ensure that livestock grazing roadside signs are in place in both directions of the road.
10. If any of the above noted guidelines are contravened, roadside ditch grazing privileges may be revoked.