



## SNOW & ICE REMOVAL AND SANDING

In order for public roadways to be maintained in a condition that allows for prompt response by emergency services and access to hospital facilities, and permits reasonable vehicle access to the primary highways, business, industry, schools, residences and recreational facilities, the Town of Wainwright will conduct roadway sanding, snow removal and snow plowing on a priority basis.

Work required by this policy will be carried out by the Works Department during normal working hours and days except when extraordinary conditions require that:

- work outside the normal working hours and days is required to meet the intent of this policy and,
- additional contracted equipment and operators are required to meet the intent of this policy.

### PRIORITIES FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND PLOWING

#### **Priority #1**

- Primarily arterial roadways as designated in yellow on Schedule "A".

#### **Priority #2**

- Roadways that provide access to emergency facilities such as the Fire Hall, RCMP Detachment Building and Hospital as designated in purple on Schedule "A". Roadways adjacent to schools as designated in purple on Schedule "A". Airport runway.

#### **Priority #3**

- Primarily collector roadways as designated in blue on Schedule "A".

#### **Priority #4**

- Primarily local roadways as designated in pink on Schedule "A".
- Lanes
- Public parking lots
- Snow removal in the downtown commercial area shall be performed in the early morning, when possible, to minimize conflicts with traffic and pedestrians.
- Snow removal in residential areas will be conducted on a rotating basis throughout the winter so that all roadways are cleared on an equitable basis. This practice will be affected to some extent by wind direction and drifting conditions.
- Clearing of public parking lots will take place as time permits so as not to interfere or delay snow removal or plowing of roadways.
- Should another snowfall occur prior to all roadways being cleared, the operations will recommence with Priority #1 roadways

### PRIORITIES FOR SANDING

The Public Department will be responsible for inspection of roadways to determine if sanding is required and at what locations. Roadways shall be sanded when it is deemed necessary for the public's safety.

The priority for sanding will be the same as for snow removal and plowing.



### Snow & Ice Removal Map Policy #2004-08 Schedule "A"

- Legend**
-  Primary Arterial Roadways
  -  Access to Emergency Facilities & Schools
  -  Primarily Collector Roadways
  -  Primarily Local Roadways