



RM of Loon Lake #561

Policy Type:	Transportation
Policy Title:	Custom Work Policy
Policy Number:	300-04

Authority:	
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Purpose:

To set the rates to be charge for custom work and the conditions which apply to custom work

Policy

Custom Work Rates for construction, maintenance, supervision, and travel expenses of transportation projects within the RM of Loon Lake No. 561 shall be charged as follows.

- Rubber Tired Backhoe \$ 125.00/hour
- Grader \$ 150.00/hour for ratepayers
- Grader \$ 175.00/hour for non-ratepayers
- Tractor and Mower \$ 150.00/hour
- Gravel Truck \$ 125.00/hour for ratepayers
- Gravel Truck \$175.00/hour for non-ratepayers
- Gravel Truck and Trailer \$165/hour for rate-payers
- Gravel Truck and Trailer \$225/hour for non rate-payers
- Supervisor and Service Truck \$ 100/hour
- Labourer \$ 50.00/hour

The following conditions shall apply to custom work done:

All equipment operators must be employees of the Rural Municipality of Loon Lake No. 561. The Rural Municipality of Loon Lake No. 561 will only do custom work within the RM boundaries and the Villages of Loon Lake and Makwa.

One hour minimum charge with the exception of the following:

- (a) \$50.00 per 15 minutes. Minimum charge on the grading of driveways is 15 minutes if work is requested while grader is passing by driveway.
- (b) Equipment rates are charged from time the equipment leaves the maintenance shop with the exception of (a) above.

The RM reserves the right to refuse to do any custom work do to availability of equipment or manpower and where conditions exist that may damage equipment or property.

A liability release must be signed prior to commencement of any custom work. In cases where custom work is deemed by public works supervisor to be beneficial to the RM such as a beaver

dam removal that affects an RM roadway or bridges, charges for work on private property may be waived.

A municipal employee is not authorized to use municipal equipment for the purpose of towing or aiding a private citizen or corporation in an effort to become unstuck from a field or road right of way. If the person or organization requesting the assistance in the form of towing is in imminent danger the municipal employee may at their discretion provide assistance. Under no circumstances can the municipal operator attached the tow rope or strap to the vehicle or equipment of the individual requesting the tow.

All unpaid custom work may be added to tax roll by resolution of council.

Effective Date/Repeal

This policy will come into effect on February 9, 2023 unless otherwise specified and shall be implemented as outlined in this policy. This policy repeals and replaces all resolutions and any policies pertaining to Custom Work Rates that have been consolidated into this policy and replaces all past practices. This policy may only be amended or repealed by resolution of Council.

