



County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Municipal Policy

Department:
62.5 Agricultural Service Board Water
Management

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62.5.1

Title Water Management Along County Road Allowances

1. Policy Statement:

1.1. The County supports the Province of Alberta Wetland Policy and environmental initiatives to protect water bodies located on private land throughout the County and to also prevent the draining of water off private land into County road allowances, creating deep ditches and subjecting local roads to increased levels of erosion and damages due to flooding.

2. Guidelines:

- 2.1. Landowners must obtain all required permits and licenses prior to working on any established water body within their own property pursuant to the *Water Act* and any other applicable legislation or regulation of Alberta and Canada.
- 2.2. Landowners are permitted to create draws to allow excess water to travel to existing water bodies or creeks within their properties.
- 2.3. Landowners are not permitted to create or divert water flows off private land into a County road allowance, unless such an action will benefit the local roadway or infrastructure.
- 2.4. The County will not support any application for water management that may increase the water flow or speed of water along existing ditches.

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