

**M.D. of Opportunity No 17**  
**TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

TITLE: **ACQUISITION OF BORROW PITS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

EFFECTIVE DATE: **APRIL 1, 1996**

POLICY NUMBER: **T.14**

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**Purpose of Policy:**

This policy is intended to provide for the acquisition or borrow pits and road rights-of-way for municipal road construction and maintenace purposes.

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**Policy Statements**

1. The municipality will lease or purchase borrow pits and rights-of-way in accordance with the needs of the project, having consideration for the most economical choice.
2. The Manager and the Road Foreman are authorized to negotiate purchases of borrow pits and rights-of-way to a maximum of \$150.00 per acre for unimproved land and \$250.00 per acre for improved land, and to approve other minor considerations which might be necessary. Council approval is required for agreements in excess of these amounts.
3. Borrow pits which are not refilled with waste material shall conform to the set back requirements of the land use order or be protected by guardrails such that they do not constitute a hazard to the motoring public.

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**APPROVED: APRIL 1, 1996**