

	<b>Council Policy</b>		
	Classification <b>Public Works</b>		Policy No. <b>PW 2.19</b>
	Policy Title <b>Crop Damages</b>		
	Approved By: Council	Effective Date: January 11, 2012	Revisions:

### Purpose

To establish the criteria and a rate of payment for crop damages incurred by road construction and utility installations within the County of Stettler No. 6.

### Statement

To ensure that the County of Stettler No. 6 institutes a cost effective method of paying for crop damages incurred by the County of Stettler No. 6..

### Procedure

1. The County of Stettler No. 6 will pay a sum of \$300.00 per acre for all crop damages (cereal, pulse, tame hay and pasture) for the current year, and \$275.00 per acre for damages for the second year. Lump sum payment will be paid for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years in the 1<sup>st</sup> year.
2. Payment will be made following completion of road construction or utility installation, and based on acreage measurements submitted by the Public Works Supervisor.
3. The acreage measurements used in determining payment for crop damages will include any lands which are to be acquired,. If construction is carried over into another year, then the acreage measurements for crop damages will be measured from the edge of the new road allowance or right-of-way and exclude any lands which were acquired for the purposes of the new road.
4. Crop damages for the initial and subsequent year will be paid by the County automatically following completion of the road construction or utility installation project. A ratepayer may make an application to Council for consideration of unusual crop deficiencies in the third year following construction.
5. The compensation level for any “*specialty crop*” will be reviewed and established by Council upon application.
6. Council shall review this policy as required.

## Policy Authorization

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<b>Reeve Signature</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Resolution Number</b>
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