

Effective Date

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# Title: APPROACH CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

#### 1. Policy Statement

- 1.1. Clear Hills County will provide reasonable access from any developed County roadway to each existing adjacent property. With approval from the County, property owners are responsible for the development of additional accesses beyond those provided for by this policy, following County specifications and development standards.
- 1.2. Clear Hills County will maintain all County approaches.

## 2. <u>Approaches to Existing County Roads</u>

2.1 The County, upon request, agrees to supply every quarter section with one approach per ½ mile of road for field access and one approach per qualifying residences/dwellings to a maximum of two residential approaches on an existing County Road for residential access per quarter section (refer to 2.3 and 2.3.1). Approach construction guidelines are as per Schedule "A". With the exception of 2.1.1. See below:

2.1.1 The County will construct an approach on each portion of a quarter section that is separated by a local forced road that has a registered road plan.

- 2.2 Should the landowner require an approach with the finished driving surface exceeding 12 meters the additional cost shall be borne by the landowner.
- 2.3 The County agrees to supply one approach for qualifying subdivisions that are the first parcel being subdivided from a quarter section.
  - 2.3.1 The Developer will be responsible for the construction of any approach to Clear Hills County standards that may be required for access to a subdivision that is not both a farmstead separation and the first parcel being subdivided from the balance of the quarter section. This approach will be considered the access to any residence/dwelling that may be constructed on that subdivision.
- 2.4 The County shall not supply approaches for industrial development and shall ensure that industrial approaches and access roads do not restrict landowner access in any way.
- 2.5 The County shall upgrade cement culverts in approaches within the County on a first come first served written request basis, within the budget requirements.
- 2.6 Upon receipt of written request, the County shall upgrade one approach per qualifying residence that is less than 12 meters, with priority given to approaches less than 10 meters, refer to 2.3 and 2.3.1.
- 2.7 Upon receipt of written request, the County shall upgrade one field access approach per 1/2 mile of road that is less than 12 meters, with priority given to approaches less than 10 meters.
- 2.8 Clear Hills County will maintain approaches that are built to County standards as

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required to provide a reasonable driving surface.

#### 3. End of Policy

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