

Rural Municipality of Heart's Hill No. 352

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6.4 BORROW PIT

DEFINITION:

In regard to road construction, a pit dug for the purpose of excavating clay

POLICY:

Depending on the project, a significant quantity of clay may be required. At the recommendation of the Engineer, it may be feasible, for the Municipality to obtain permission from a nearby landowner to excavate clay by digging a pit. The landowner shall be compensated by the yard³ for the clay that was excavated. The quality of clay removed shall be measured by the project engineer. (*see current Municipal Rates*)

RATIONALE:

The cost of hauling clay to the project site is an expensive factor in road construction. To reduce haul costs and for convenience, it may be cost effective for the Municipality to have the contractor excavate clay from a borrow pit close to the project. Unless clay is obtained from Municipal lands, the landowner shall be entitled to compensation for the clay as per Municipal rates.

AUTHORITY:

The Municipalities Act,