

Rural Municipality of Heart's Hill No. 352

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6.9 CUSTOM WORK - excluding grading, mowing, and plowing of private access roads

DEFINITION:

Work done by the Municipality for private or individual customers

POLICY:

Requests for custom work via *Contract for Custom Work*, will be considered by the Division Councilor in consultation with the foreman. If approval is given, scheduling is at the discretion of the foreman provided:

- Municipal equipment is available
- Municipal operations are not negatively impacted

The office shall invoice customers at set Municipal rates. Municipal rates are set and annually reviewed by Council at the regular November Council meeting or December meeting in an election year, for the upcoming year. (*see current Municipal rates*)

If custom work charges remain outstanding after 1 year from the date the work was performed, the charges shall be added to and form part of the ratepayer's property taxes on the land on which the custom work was performed.

RATIONALE:

The Municipality may provide services to ratepayers and non-ratepayers within the Municipality and surrounding areas as long as it does not interfere with Municipal operations.

It is important requests are made via *Contract for Custom Work* as the customer agrees to the charges, is informed of his responsibilities and obligations of informing operators of obstacles, and the requirement of compensating the Municipality for equipment damage while performing the contracted custom work. The customer also agrees to forgo his right to hold the Municipality liable for any damages.

AUTHORITY:

Resolution 262/20
Municipal Rates 2021
The Municipalities Act, 405(3)
Contract for Custom Work