

# Snow Removal Policy

RM of Lake Lenore No. 399

## Purpose

To set priorities for snow removal within the RM, assign snow travel routes, and identify road closures. To annually outline council priorities being:

1. mobility on roads is first priority, cleaning is secondary, ridging and custom work is third
2. efficient use of equipment and implements
3. safe operating conditions for staff

## Expectations and goals

- Operators will maintain open and drivable roads during the winter months.
- During storms and severe weather events, as advised by Environment Canada (<https://weather.gc.ca/en/location/index.html?coords=52.636,-104.892>), operations will begin after the storm subsides. Operations may begin earlier when snow accumulation is in excess of 4 inches at the discretion of the Foreman if visibility and crew safety can be maintained.
- The main priority is to ensure one path is open on roads first. The second priority for additional passes is to widen roads and remove ridges and drifts and clean intersections. The third priority is to complete preventative ridging, snow piling, snow removal, blading, and custom work requests.
- If the grader is required to assist Emergency Services (such as Ambulance and Fire), dispatchers will be provided with contacts for our Foreman, Reeve, & Deputy Reeve to collaborate for assistance to create Emergency Response Plans.
- Snow routes will be opened on a priority basis, as outlined in map, to ensure mobility on these roads. These snow routes will be The Pleasantdale Grid (Grid 773), Grid Road 777, and the West Grid (Grid 773). Secondary roads will be the second priority. Seasonal roads and indicated roads will be closed and not maintained in winter months.
- Custom requests will be submitted annually by completion of a Custom Work Request form to the Municipal Office. They will be completed as time and resources allow, and when temperatures are above -28 degrees Celsius.

Map of snow routes and road closures attached.

## Date of Policy Reviewed:

Date Passed: December 18, 2024

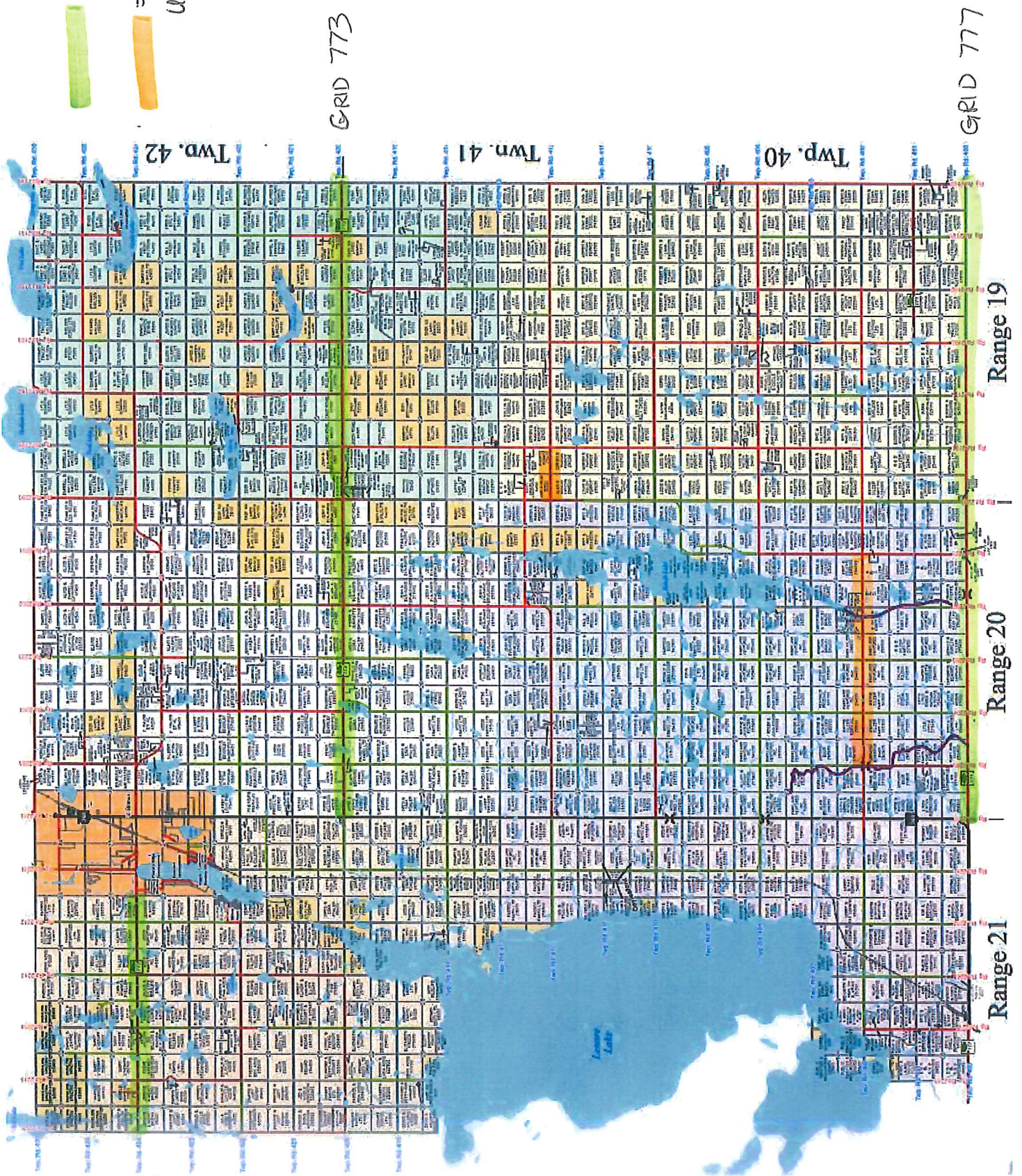
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# SNOW REMOVAL POLICY MAP - 2024

GRID 773  
GRID 777  
= Snow Route  
= Road closed/  
Unmaintained in  
Winter



GRID 773

GRID 773

GRID 777

Range 19

Range 20

Range 21

Twp. 42

Twp. 41

Twp. 40