



**TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL
ACTION ITEM**

Committee: Committee of the Whole Public Works, Environmental Services & Facilities

Date: September 20, 2021

Department: Public Works

Topic: Grader Fleet Options

Purpose: To provide a report outlining options available to reduce the grader fleet to one unit.

Background: The attached business case presents potential options in moving forward to reduce the grader fleet to a single unit.

Policy Implications: Transitioning gravel roads to a surface or asphalt treatment is a change in the current level of service and will have short and long-term financial implications.

Financial Considerations: A 5-year plan including Class "D" estimates on options to convert approximately 25km of gravel road to a combination of surface and/or asphalt treatment will be presented as part of the 2022 budget.

Recommendation: That Committee recommends that Council: Maintain the 1997 Champion Grader as a secondary unit during the transition phase; and Direct staff to hire a consultant to evaluate the gravel road network and develop a 5-year plan with Class "D" estimates including options to convert 25km of gravel road to a combination of surface and/or asphalt; and Direct staff to include grader pricing as an optional item in the 2022 annual maintenance gravel request for tender.

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Director of Operations

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Treasurer

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