

**The Rural Municipality of Dufferin
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

<i>Reference</i> Approaches & Culverts	<i>Classification</i> Policy
<i>Subject</i> Installation	<i>Pages</i> 1
<i>Authority</i> Council	<i>Effective Date</i> February 18 th , 2014
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**Council Meeting - Tuesday, February 18th, 2014 # 9 Re: PW.Approaches and Culvert Policy -
Councillors Driedger/Gray**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin approves the following policies as listed;

- Approaches and Culvert Policy
- Gravel Roads Policy
- Ridging Policy
- Surface & Tile Drainage Policy and
- V-Plowing Policy.

Motion Carried

Approaches and Culvert Policy

Guidelines for the installation and maintenance of approaches;

1. The standard top width for approaches in the RM of Dufferin are 40 feet wide with a 3 to 1 slope into the drain
2. There is one approach installed by the municipality for each yardsite
3. There is one approach where possible installed by the municipality for each ¼ section
4. The approach after being built must be maintained by the landowner benefiting from the installation
5. The final decision for the installations of all approaches and culvert is at the discretion of council.

Guidelines for the installation of culverts;

1. The RM of Dufferin supplies culvert for the following purposes;
 - a. field drains as per the guidelines for the installation and maintenance of approaches.
 - b. extensions on approaches at the discretion of council.

Any additional approach and/or culvert above the listed guidelines are to be paid by the landowner or developer. Any subdivision or other development that occurs that may create the request for an approach and/or culvert must also be paid for by the landowner or developer.

Old or used culverts will be used by the municipality until they are no longer serviceable.