

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
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POLICY TITLE: STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM

POLICY NUMBER: OPERATIONS / ENGINEERING - 633

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<i>Originating Department: Engineering and Municipal Operations</i>	<i>Date last reviewed by the Governance and Legislation Committee: May 25, 2015</i>

Policy:

The City is committed to the repair, replacement and maintenance of Storm Drainage Systems (Ditches, Dykes, Culverts, Storm Sewer and Catch Basin). Due to limited financial resources and budgetary constraints, regular scheduled inspections and maintenance of the Storm Drainage System will be conducted every two (2) years.

Ditches and dykes under the control of the City will be cleaned as needed.

Storm Drain Flushing and/or rodding will be conducted once every ten (10) years (1/10 of the system per year (see attached demarked area). Catch basins will be cleaned annually.

The City staff will respond to a complaint within five (5) working days for regular complaints of hazardous situations as soon as practicable a. If the unsafe condition cannot be promptly repaired or removed, the area will be barricaded, marked and / or properly signed to warn users of its presence.

Rationale:

The City of White Rock wishes to demonstrate that balanced against the nature and quality of the risk involved, the City of White Rock's program of Storm Drainage System Inspection / Maintenance is reasonable in light of all circumstances including budgetary limits, available personnel and equipment and the criteria of wanting to meet the standard duty of care.