

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Take steps to eliminate dust

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo reminds residents and businesses that care must be taken to eliminate dust from entering the atmosphere while carrying out construction, excavation, repair or demolition activity. Similar care must also be taken when undertaking works and services or depositing or removing any soil on or from land.

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#### Key Points

- As outlined in the City of Nanaimo's "Dust Control Bylaw 1995 No. 4896" every person must eliminate the emission of dust into the atmosphere.
- Dust control regulations are in place to protect air quality and prevent pollution from dust and harmful small particulates.

#### Quotes

"The emission of dust into the atmosphere creates a nuisance and air quality concerns for residents. We ask that anyone involved with work that may lead to dust to take suitable steps to limit its creation."

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#### Quick Facts

- Dust control is enforced on a complaint basis. Individuals with concerns regarding dust can call 250-755-4422.

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