


State of Local Emergency Declaration Notification



The State of Local Emergency Declaration Notification form is meant to supplement the council resolution passed by council, quorum of council or by the Mayor or Reeve in special circumstances. A completed form as well as a copy of the council resolution can be submitted to the EMO Duty Officer via email: emodutyofficer@gov.mb.ca.

Local authority:	Rural Municipality of Rosser		
Date completed:	June 3, 2026		
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Incident name:	2026 Windstorm Event		
SoLE start date:	June 3, 2026	SoLE end date:	June 9, 2026
Resolution #:	26-240	Resolution included:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
SoLE type:	Initial Declaration?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If "No" selected, provide extension number and extension end date below
	Extension #	Extension end date:	
Emergency Powers			
When declaring a SoLE, a local authority has access to, but not limited to, the following powers to prevent or limit loss of life and damage to property or the environment:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cause emergency plans to be implemented		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilize any real or personal property considered necessary to prevent, combat or alleviate the effects of any emergency or disaster		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorize or require any qualified person to render aid of such type as that person may be qualified to provide		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Control, permit or prohibit travel to or from any area or on any road, street or highway		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cause the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock and personal property and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection thereof		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Control or prevent the movement of people and the removal of livestock from any designated area that may have a contaminating disease		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorize the entry into any building, or upon any land without warrant		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cause the demolition or removal of any trees, structure or crops in order to prevent, combat or alleviate the effects of an emergency or a disaster		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorize the procurement and distribution of essential resources and the provision of essential services		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulate the distribution and availability of essential goods, services and resources		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide for the restoration of essential facilities, the distribution of essential supplies and the maintenance and co-ordination of emergency medical, social and other essential services		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expend such sums as are necessary to pay expenses caused by the emergency or disaster		
Description of Event (must describe the major emergency or disaster that is the subject of the declaration)			
<p>From May 14 to 17, 2026, the Rural Municipality of Rosser experienced a severe windstorm event that caused widespread and significant impacts across the municipality, particularly within agricultural areas. Extremely high winds lifted large volumes of topsoil, field debris, and crop residue ("blow dirt" and chaff), which were subsequently deposited into municipal ditches, roadways, and drainage infrastructure. The Municipality's Public Works Department has identified two sections of roadway drainage ditch requiring immediate remediation. The first section of roadway drainage ditch is on Road 5 East, from Provincial Road 221 going south approximately one mile to Road 64 North. The second section of roadway drainage ditch is on Road 6 West, from Road 72 North to a half mile south of Road 72 North.</p>			
Authorizing signature:			
Date:	6/3/26		

**Rural Municipality of Rosser
Resolution of Council
06/02/2026**

Moved By Councillor: Stewart

Seconded By Councillor: Emms

WHEREAS a major wind storm occurred in the Rural Municipality of Rosser during the period from May 14 to 17, 2026, which swept dry top soil from rural fields into drainage ditches and culverts within the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS two drainage ditch sections within right of way of the Rural Municipality of Rosser have been plugged with blown in topsoil;

AND WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Rosser does not have licenses to work on the two plugged drainage ditch sections;

AND WHEREAS the Section 11(1) of the Emergency Measures Act enables the Rural Municipality of Rosser to declare a state of local emergency that would enable it to remove topsoil and unplug the two drainage ditch sections without a license;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Rural Municipality of Rosser declare a seven day state of local emergency, to expire at midnight on June 9, 2026, for Road 5 East, from PR221 going south approximately one mile to Road 64 North, and Road 6 West, from Road 72 North to a half mile south of Road 72 North to enable the removal of blown in topsoil, thereby clearing these two ditch sections.



Reeve

For: 4

Against: 1

Carried / Defeated