

**Maintenance Tasks on Gravel Roads**

<b>Deficiency</b>	<b>Maintenance Tasks</b>
Potholes / Subsidence	Road is maintained by blade spreading and reshaping by sometimes adding more material when needed. If potholes are minimal in the area sometimes a handcrew will be sent to fill from the back of a 2 tonne truck by shovel and rake, material used to fix is dependent on the material the road is made.
Ditch Maintenance	By brushing, the goal is to keep ditches open for drainage water to flow properly so water doesn't erode or washout roads, road edges, and/or culverts crossing under the roads.
Base Repair / Soft Spots	Using a grader and tandem dump truck to reshape and level out the uneven areas. If too soft, a base crew is called to remove the damaged base and replace the back to standards.
Washboard / Ruts	Using a grader and tandem dump truck to reshape and level out the uneven areas.
Dust	Using a flusher to apply dust abatement to a road surface to reduce the dust levels. Using a grader to dig up the road then level out the gravel, dust abatement material is applied through a flusher, material mixed with the gravel and then it is levelled out and rolled for compaction.