



Ministry of Transportation

Policy for Roadside Memorials

POLICY:

It has become customary for members of the public to place items of memorial along roadways to commemorate those who have died as a result of motor vehicle related accidents. Out of respect for grieving family and friends, the Ministry of Transportation allows placement of roadside memorials within provincial right-of-way at, or near, the accident site.

Roadside memorial markers should not be a hazard to those using or maintaining a highway. The sole authority to remove a memorial marker resides with the District Manager, Transportation. If the district manager determines that it is absolutely necessary to remove a memorial marker for safety, construction or maintenance purposes, the district manager will attempt to contact the individuals who erected the memorial and facilitate its relocation or removal.

AUTHORIZATION:

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