

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PEACE NO.135

AMENDED BY: Barbara Johnson	ADOPTED BY: Council	NUMBER: PW - 20
TITLE: Non Traffic or Private Signage Policy		DATE: May 14, 2019
PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY:		

To establish a policy regarding the appropriate location and type of signs allowed within the Municipal District.

POLICY STATEMENT:

In this signage policy:

"SIGNS" means anything that serves to indicate the presence or the existence of something, including but not limited to a lettered board, a structure, or a trademark displayed, erected or otherwise developed and used or serving or intended to serve to identify, to advertise, to inform or to give direction.

"SIGHT TRIANGLE" means that triangle formed by a straight line drawn between two points on the exterior boundaries of the said site, 6.1 metres (20 feet) from the point where they intersect.

The Municipality shall not allow any signs to:

- be located within the sight triangle at the intersection of any local roads and/or provincial highways;
- be located within one metre of any municipal road allowance (i.e. must be located on private property);
- materially interfere with or affect the use, enjoyment or value of neighboring properties;
- create a safety hazard; or
- display lighting of an intensity and colour which may interfere with, or be confused with, an authorized traffic sign or traffic control device.

The Municipality shall require that all signs be kept in good repair and be maintained in a manner which is satisfactory to the Development Officer.

The Municipality may request the sign owner to remove obsolete signs.

All signs erected and/or installed following the adoption of this policy shall be required to comply with the signage policy. Owners of existing signs which do not conform to the policy will be encouraged to bring the signs into conformity with this policy.