



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PEACE NO.135

AMENDED BY: Barbara Johnson	ADOPTED BY: Council	NUMBER: PW – 9
TITLE: Road Bans Policy		DATE: April 23, 2019

PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY:

To ensure long term integrity of the Municipal roadway infrastructure during adverse conditions and to protect the safety of the travelling public.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Temporary Road Bans

In accordance with the “Road Ban Bylaw” No. 9/2018, the CAO or his/her designate and the Public Works Foreman or his/her designate, are authorized to establish road bans on those roads under the control of the Municipal District of Peace No.135.

In the event that they establish road bans, they shall:

- 1) advise Council of the actions taken as soon as possible thereafter;
- 2) post such signs as may be appropriate on the roadways affected
- 3) advertise such actions by the following methods:
 - local media outlet e.g. local radio stations River Country 94.9 FM and KIX 106 FM
 - MD website and Facebook page
 - Roadata Services Ltd.
 - email oil/gas companies operating within the MD of Peace No.135 as well as Viterra Grimshaw
 - and any other method deemed appropriate.

When the road bans are no longer considered to be necessary, the CAO will then advertise their removal.

Permanent Road Bans

Certain roadways within the MD of Peace No. 135 have been deemed by bylaw to have year-round weight restrictions. They are:

- RR242 north of Hwy 2 for 2 miles (Bylaw No.686) – over 1 ton prohibited
- RR242 north of Hwy 685 for 1 ¾ miles (Bylaw No. 848) – over 1 ton prohibited
- TWP834 west of Hwy 2 for 3 miles (no bylaw) – 90% vehicle axle weight
- RR231 south of Hwy 2 for 2 miles (no bylaw) – over 1 ton prohibited

A Road Ban Exemption Permit may be issued by the CAO or his/her designate for a public vehicle to travel on one of these roads to a specific site that is only accessible by way of a banned road and the public vehicle cannot possibly meet the weight restriction. The permit is only valid for one location but can be issued for a specific period of time. All vehicles listed as being exempt from percentage axle weights by Alberta Transportation, in vehicle weight orders, are not required to obtain a permit. These include but are not restricted to school buses, rubber tired farm tractors without trailers, emergency response vehicles, or municipal units required for repair of roads.

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Regular Overload Permit

Roadata Services Ltd. currently provides the following services for the MD of Peace No.135:

- TRAVIS Data Maintenance Services
- Full Transport Permit Approval Services
- Roadway Inspection Services (collect administration fee only)

ROAD BAN EXEMPTION PERMIT

Road Ban Exemption for _____

Location _____

Date(s) Valid: _____

Vehicle & Weight: _____

License #: _____

Unit #: _____

Reason for being overweight: _____

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Municipal District of Peace No. 135

Date