

BYLAW NO. 3000

ROAD BANS AND RESTRICTED BRIDGES

COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1

A Bylaw of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of the physical preservation of highways and bridges within the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 and under the direction, control, and management of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1.

WHEREAS the Alberta Traffic Safety Act, being Chapter T-6, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 and amendments thereto, gives authority to a municipal council to pass a bylaw for the purpose of the physical preservation of highways and bridges under its direction, control, and management;

AND WHEREAS, such authority allows for restricting the weights of a commercial vehicle or a commercial vehicle and any goods being carried by the vehicle;

AND WHEREAS, the Alberta Traffic Safety Act provides that the council of a municipality may by bylaw delegate to an employee of the municipality the power to impose road bans;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, in the Province of Alberta, pursuant to the authority granted under the Alberta Traffic Safety Act, Chapter T-6, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 and amendments thereto, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "Road Bans and Restricted Bridges Bylaw".
2. Definitions for any term used in this bylaw are as defined in the Alberta Traffic Safety Act and or the Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation AR 315/2002.
3. No person shall cause a vehicle to move upon a highway under County of Grande Prairie No. 1 direction, control and management when:
 - a) the vehicle weights or dimensions exceed those set out in the Traffic Safety Act or the Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation AR 315/2002 and amendments thereto;
 - b) the gross weight of all axles of a vehicle or vehicle combination exceeds the posted maximum allowable weight for a bridge as set out in a County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Vehicle Weight Order.

- c) the gross weight of a carrying axle or axle group, of a vehicle or combination of vehicles, that exceeds the maximum allowable weight on a highway that is subject to a road ban as determined by the percentage axle weight set out in a County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Vehicle Weight Order.
- 3. Delegated Authority
 - a) The authority to impose a road ban or set the weight restrictions on a highway or a bridge under the direction, control, and management of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 is hereby delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate.
- 4. Signage
 - a) The Chief Administrative Officer, or his designate, shall cause signs to be erected along the highway or bridge as he considers necessary to notify person using commercial vehicles on the highway or bridge of the prohibition, limitation, condition or restriction.
- 5. Vehicle Weight Order
 - a) All highways and bridges weight restrictions, non-truck routes, road bans and exemptions thereto shall be documented on a numbered and dated "Vehicle Weight Order" signed by the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate.
- 6. Permitting
 - a) No person may operate a vehicle with the gross weight of a carrying axle or axle group, of a vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of the maximum allowable weights established by the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Vehicle Weight Order unless under the authority of a permit authorized by the County of Grande Prairie No. 1.
- 7. Prosecutions and Penalties
 - a) The prosecution and specified penalty for any commercial vehicle weight or dimension violation, road ban violation, or restricted bridge violation on any highway under County of Grande Prairie direction, control and management shall proceed provincially via the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act and or the Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation AR 315/2002 and the Provincial Offences Procedures Act and Regulation.

8. Severability

- a) Should any provision of this bylaw be declared invalid, void, illegal or otherwise not enforceable, it shall be considered separate and severable from the bylaw and the remainder shall remain in force and be binding as though such provision had not been invalid.

9. Rescind Previous Bylaws

- a) County of Grande Prairie Bylaw 2424 is hereby rescinded.

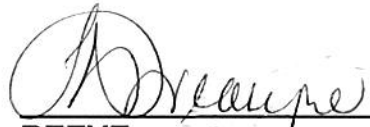
10. Enactment

- a) This bylaw shall take effect on the day of final passing.

READ a first time this 10TH day of MARCH, 2014.

READ a second time this 10TH day of MARCH, 2014

READ a third time this 10TH day of MARCH, 2014



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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER