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Snow and Ice Control Route Restriction and Regulation Bylaw

Bylaw No. 8625, 2014

CONSOLIDATED VERSION
CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE SNOW AND ICE CONTROL ROUTE RESTRICTION AND
REGULATION BYLAW NO. 8625, 2014

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AMENDING BYLAW	EFFECTIVE DATE	AMENDMENTS
8822, 2017	February 6, 2017	<i>(Sections 2.4 (a), 2.4 (b), 8.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 10.1, 10.4, 10.5, Schedule B)</i>

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE
BYLAW NO. 8625

A Bylaw to regulate, control and prohibit the parking and stopping of vehicles on snow and ice control routes within the City of Prince George.

Whereas pursuant to the provisions of the *Community Charter* and the *Motor Vehicle Act*, Council for the City may make bylaws for the regulation, control or prohibition of the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in the City;

And Whereas Council for the City deems it desirable to impose restrictions on the parking, standing and stopping of vehicles in order to improve the effectiveness of the City's snow and ice control operations.

Now Therefore the Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

Amending
Bylaw

Part 1 - Citation

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as "City of Prince George Snow and Ice Control Route Restriction and Regulation Bylaw No. 8625, 2014."

Part 2 – Definitions, Interpretation and Schedules

- 2.1 In this Bylaw,
- (a) **"Annual Snow and Ice Control Route"** means the highways described under section 3.1 of this Bylaw as an Annual Snow and Ice Control Route;
 - (b) **"Authorized Person"** means the City Manager, the Director of Public Works, or the Associate Director of Public Works;
 - (c) **"City"** means the City of Prince George;
 - (d) **"Council"** means the Council of the City of Prince George;
 - (e) **"Bylaw Enforcement Officer"** means a person employed by the City as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or the Manager of Bylaw Services;
 - (f) **"Declared Snow and Ice Control Route"** means a highway or a portion of a highway designated by the Authorized Person to be a Declared Snow and Ice Control Route under section 4.1 of this Bylaw;
 - (g) **"Downtown Central Business District"** means that area of the City bordered by First Avenue, Fifteenth Avenue, Vancouver Street and Queensway;

- (h) **“highway”** includes a street, road, lane, bridge, viaduct, and any other way open to public use, other than a private right of way on private property;
- (i) **“park”** when prohibited, means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading;
- (j) **“Parking Control Officer”** means a person employed by the City as a Parking Control Officer or the Manager of Bylaw Services;
- (k) **“Parking Infraction Notice”** means a Parking Infraction Notice issued under section 10.1 of this Bylaw;
- (l) **“Police Officer”** means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- (m) **“stop”** or **“stand”** means, when prohibited, the stopping or standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the directions of a Police Officer or traffic control device; and
- (n) **“vehicle”** means a device in, on or by which a person or thing is or may be transported or drawn on a highway, except a device designed to be moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.
- (o) **“Zoning Bylaw”** means the City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007, as amended from time to time.

2.2 In this Bylaw:

- (a) words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular;
- (b) gender specific terms include both genders;
- (c) if a word or expression is defined, other parts of speech and grammatical forms of the same word or expression have corresponding meanings.

2.3 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the decision that it is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Bylaw.

2.4 The following Schedules are attached to and form part of this Bylaw:

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- (a) Schedule “A” – List of Highways on the Annual Snow and Ice Control Routes.

Part 3 – Annual Snow and Ice Control Routes

3.1 The following are designated as Annual Snow and Ice Control Routes:

- (a) all highways within the Downtown Central Business District; and
- (b) all other highways designated as Annual Snow and Ice Control Routes on Schedule “A”, attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.

Part 4 – Declared Snow and Ice Control Routes

4.1 For the purpose of assisting in efficient and effective City snow and ice control operations, in addition to the Annual Snow and Ice Control Routes the Authorized Person is authorized from time to time to designate other highways or a portion of other highways as a Declared Snow and Ice Control Route.

4.2 A designation by the Authorized Person of a Declared Snow and Ice Control Route under section 4.1 comes into effect immediately after all the following actions have been taken:

- (a) the Authorized Person has signed the designation under section 4.1;
- (b) notice of the designation has been posted on the City’s website; and
- (c) the City has published a media release advising of the designation.

4.3 A designation of a Declared Snow and Ice Control Route under section 4.1 remains in effect until the Authorized Person cancels the designation in writing, and notice of the cancellation is given in the manner referred to in subsections 4.2 (b) and (c).

Part 5 – Parking, Stopping and Standing Restrictions on Annual Snow and Ice Control Routes

5.1 Except within the Downtown Central Business District, a person must not stop, stand or park a vehicle, or allow a vehicle to be stopped, stood or parked, on an Annual Snow and Ice Control Route between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the next day, from October 15 to April 15.

- 5.2 A person must not stop, stand or park a vehicle, or allow a vehicle to be stopped, stood or parked, on an Annual Snow and Ice Control Route within the Downtown Central Business District between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m., from October 15 to April 15.
- 5.3 For the purpose of assisting in efficient and effective City snow and ice control operations, in addition to the restrictions in sections 5.1 and 5.2 the Authorized Person is authorized from time to time to designate additional days and/or time periods during which a person must not stop, stand or a park a vehicle, or allow a vehicle to be stopped, stood or parked, on an Annual Snow and Ice Control Route.
- 5.4 A designation by the Authorized Person under section 5.3 comes into effect immediately after all the following actions have been taken:
- (a) the Authorized Person has signed the designation under section 5.3;
 - (b) notice of the designation has been posted on the City's website; and
 - (c) the City has published a media release advising of the designation.
- 5.5 A designation under section 5.3 remains in effect until the Authorized Person cancels the designation in writing, and notice of the cancellation is given in the manner referred to in subsections 5.4 (b) and (c).

Part 6 – Parking, Stopping and Standing Restrictions on Declared Snow and Ice Control Routes

- 6.1 While a designation by the Authorized Person of a Declared Snow and Ice Control Route under section 4.1 is in effect, a person must not stop, stand or park a vehicle, or allow a vehicle to be stopped, stood or parked, on a Declared Snow and Ice Control Route between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the next day.

Part 7 – Day and Night Winter Residential Parking Restrictions

- 7.1 A person must not park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on a highway abutting a parcel located in the following zones under the Zoning Bylaw: AG, AF, AR, RS, RT, RM or Z9, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. the same day, from October 15 to April 15.
- 7.2 A person must not park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to be parked on a highway abutting a parcel with an even numbered civic address located in the following zones under the Zoning Bylaw: AG, AF, AR, RS, RT, RM or Z9, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. the next day, from October 15 to April 15.

Part 8 – Towing of Vehicles Unlawfully Parked or Stopped

8.1 In addition to any other penalties provided by this Bylaw, if a vehicle is parked or stopped in contravention of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, any of the following persons may cause the vehicle to be removed to and impounded in a suitable place:

- (a) a Bylaw Enforcement Officer;
- (b) a Parking Enforcement Officer;
- (c) a Police Officer.

BL8822 8.2 Subject to Section 8.1, if a vehicle is removed and impounded, the owner of the vehicle must pay all of the fees, costs, and expenses of the removal and impoundment, including but not limited to the Administrative Towing Costs provided in Schedule “C-2(d)” of the City of Prince George Comprehensive Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 7557, 2004, and all charges for the removal, care and storage of the vehicle are a lien upon the vehicle.

Part 9 – Enforcement, Offences and Penalties

9.1 The following persons are authorized to enforce this Bylaw:

- (a) a Bylaw Enforcement Officer;
- (b) a Parking Enforcement Officer;
- (c) a Police Officer.

9.2 A person who parks, stands or stops a vehicle, or allows a vehicle to be parked, stood or stopped, in contravention of this Bylaw commits an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine pursuant to the provisions of the *Offence Act*.

BL8822 9.3 This Bylaw may be enforced,

- (a) by an Information laid in accordance with the *Offence Act*;
- (b) by a Parking Infraction Notice;
- (c) by Bylaw Notice in accordance with the “*Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*”; or
- (d) by a combination of the above noted methods in (a), (b) and (c).

BL8822 9.4 With respect to enforcement further to a Bylaw Notice issued pursuant to the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*, the fines outlined in Schedule “B” of the “City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016”, as amended or replaced from time to time, shall apply.

- BL8822 9.5 Except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw, the “City of Prince George Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 5422, 1990”, or the “City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016”, and amendments thereto, any person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw, or who refuses, or omits or neglects to fulfill, observe, carryout or perform any duty or obligation imposed by the Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).
- BL8822 9.6 Each day during which any violation, contravention or breach of this bylaw continues shall be deemed a separate offence.

Part 10 – Parking Infraction Notices

- BL8822 10.1 A Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Parking Control Officer, or a Police Officer, upon observing a vehicle that is parked, standing, or stopped in contravention of this Bylaw, may issue or cause to be issued a Parking Infraction Notice levying the applicable penalty as set out in Schedule "B", of the “City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016” by leaving the Parking Infraction Notice on the vehicle.
- 10.2 The leaving of a Parking Infraction Notice on a vehicle shall be deemed to be personal service of the Parking Infraction Notice upon the owner or operator of that vehicle.
- 10.3 No person other than the owner or operator of a vehicle shall remove a Parking Infraction Notice, placed on that vehicle by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Parking Control Officer or Police Officer in the course of enforcing this Bylaw.
- BL8822 10.4 Any person, upon presentation of a Parking Infraction Notice at the office listed on the Parking Infraction Notice within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance, may voluntarily pay out of court the penalty provided for the alleged offence under Column A1 of Schedule “B” of the “City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016”, as amended or replaced from time to time. Upon such payment, no further proceedings shall be taken under this Bylaw in respect of the offence alleged on the Parking Infraction Notice.

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10.5 If a Parking Infraction Notice is issued under this Bylaw and if the voluntary payment referred to in section 10.4 is not made, then upon the expiration of the voluntary payment period, legal proceedings may be commenced against the registered owner of the vehicle. After the commencement of legal proceedings, the registered owner may pay out of court, at any time up to twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled court appearance, the applicable amount shown under Column A2 of Schedule "B" of the "City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016" as amended or replaced from time to time. Upon payment, no further proceedings shall be taken under this Bylaw in respect of the offence alleged on the Parking Infraction Notice.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE **8th** DAY OF **OCTOBER** , 2014.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE **8th** DAY OF **OCTOBER** , 2014.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE **8th** DAY OF **OCTOBER** , 2014.

All three readings passed by a **unanimous** decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

ADOPTED THIS THE **20th** DAY OF **OCTOBER** , 2014,
BY A **UNANIMOUS** DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY
COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER

SCHEDULE "A"**Annual Snow and Ice Control Routes – List of Highways**

All highways within the Downtown Central Business District, and the following highways:

Table 1. Main arterial roads and priority hills:

Name	From:	To:
10 th Ave	Alward St	Laurier Cres
10 th Ave	Brunswick St	Winnipeg St
11 th Ave	Victoria St	Winnipeg St
12 th Ave	Vancouver St	Victoria St
12 th Ave	Alward St	Carney St
12 th Ave	Lethbridge St	Winnipeg St
13 th Ave	Alward St	Carney St
13 th Ave	Lethbridge St	Winnipeg St
15 th Ave	Victoria St	Foothills Blvd
1 st Ave	Ospika Blvd	Foothills Blvd
20 th Ave	Queensway	Winnipeg St
22 nd Ave	Ospika Blvd	Hwy 97
2 nd Ave	Queensway	3 rd Ave
3 rd Ave	Queensway	Mellville Ave
4 th Ave	Queensway	5 th Ave
5 th Ave	Queensway	Foothills Blvd
6 th Ave	Queensway	Edmonton St
7 th Ave	George St	Winnipeg St
8 th Ave	Brunswick St	Winnipeg St
9 th Ave	Brunswick St	Winnipeg St
9 th Ave	Alward St	Laurier Cres
Ahbau St	5 th Ave	8 th Ave
Alward St	10 th Ave	15 th Ave
Austin Rd	Hwy 97	Foothills Blvd
Blackwater Rd	Hwy 16	Frenkel Rd
Boeing Rd	Hwy 16 E	Old Cariboo Hwy
Boundary Rd	Sintich Rd	Willow Cale Rd
Brunswick St	1 st Ave	10 th Ave
Cameron St		Cameron St Bridge
Canada Games Way	Civic Plaza	7 th Ave
Carney St	1 st Ave	Winnipeg St
Central St E	15 th Ave	20 th Ave
Ceremonial Loop	Ceremonial Rd	

Ceremonial Rd	University Way	Ring Rd
Chief Lake Rd	Hwy 97	West
Chief Lake Rd Frontage Rd	Kelly Rd	Sabyam Rd
Civic Plaza	Brunswick St	Canada Games Way
Continental Way	Hwy 97	Pacific St
Cowart Rd	Hwy 16	Simon Fraser Ave
Cranbrook Hill Rd	Otway Rd	Foothills Blvd
Denicola Cres	Forman Rd	
Domano Blvd	Hwy 16	South
Dominion St	1 st Ave	Patricia Blvd
Edmonton St	11 th Ave	13 th Ave
Endako St	Fraser Cres	15 th Ave
Ferry Ave	West	Queensway
Foothills Blvd	Chief Lake Rd	18 th Ave
Foreman Rd	Hwy 16	Denicola Cres
George St	1 st Ave	Patricia Blvd
Giscome Rd	Old Cariboo Hwy	East
Highland Dr	Kelly Rd	Foothills Bvd
Hwy 97 Ramp	Hwy 97	Queensway St
Johnson St	10 th Ave	15 th Ave
Kelly Rd	Chief Lake Rd Frontage Rd	Highland Dr
Laurier Cres	10 th Ave	Lethbridge St
Lethbridge St	Laurier St	13 th Ave
Liard Dr	Rainbow Dr	15 th Ave
Massey Dr	Winnipeg St	West
Mcintyre Cres	Ospika Blvd	1 st Ave
Milwaukee Way	Boundary Rd	Penn Rd
Noranda Rd	Hwy 97	Northwood Pulpmill
North Nechako Rd	Roundabout	West
Northwood Pulpmill Rd	Hwy 97	East
Old Cariboo Hwy	Hwy 16	City Limiits
Ospika Blvd	Otway Rd	Tyner Blvd
Otway Rd	Ospika Blvd	Foothills Blvd
Pacific St	Industrial Way	Boundary Rd
Patricia Blvd	15 th Ave	Queensway
Penn Rd	Boundary Rd	Willowcale Rd
PG Pulpmill Rd	Roundabout	East
Quebec St	1 st Ave	7 th Ave
Queensway	1 st Ave	Ferry Ave
Recreation Ave	Hwy 16	Recplace Dr
Renwick Cres	Melville Ave	Edmonton St
River Rd	1 st Ave	Hwy16

Sabyam Rd	Chief Lake Rd	Chief Lake Rd Frontage Rd
Sintich Rd	Sintich Rd	Boundary Rd
Spruce St	15 th Ave	17 th Ave
Tabor Blvd	Ospika Blvd	15 th Ave
Terminal Blvd	Industrial Way	Continental Way
Tyner Blvd	University Way	Hwy 16 W
University Way	15 th Ave	Tyner Blvd
Vancouver St	2 nd Ave	12 th Ave
Victoria St	20 th Ave	Ford Ave
Westwood Dr	Massey Dr	Vance Rd
Willow Cale Rd	City Limits	Penn Rd
Winnipeg St	3 rd Ave	Carney St

Table 2. Hospital district:

Name	From:	To:
Alward Street	15 th Avenue	10 th Avenue
10 th Avenue	Alward Street	Laurier Crescent
Laurier Crescent	10 th Avenue	Lethbridge Street
Lethbridge Street	Laurier Crescent	13 th Avenue
13 th Avenue	Lethbridge Street	Winnipeg Street
9 th Avenue	Laurier Crescent	Alward Street

Table 3. Other Roads:

Name	From:	To:
Carney Street	Winnipeg Street	2 nd Avenue
East Central	20 th Avenue	15 th Avenue
Johnson Street	15 th Avenue	10 th Avenue
Liard Drive	15 th Avenue	Rainbow Drive
Ahbau Street	7 th Avenue	5 th Avenue
Ospika Boulevard	1 st Avenue	McDermid Street
1 st Avenue	Ospika Boulevard	McIntyre Crescent
Mcintyre Crescent		
Endako Street		
6 th Avenue	Vancouver Street	Melville Avenue
Spruce Street	20 th Avenue	17 th Avenue
Victoria Street	Milburn Avenue	20 th Avenue