

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

**BYLAW NO. 1614**

A Bylaw to Amend Central Saanich Traffic and Highways  
Regulation Bylaw No. 1535, 2006

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**WHEREAS** the Council has adopted Central Saanich Traffic and Highways Regulation Bylaw No. 1535, 2006; and

**WHEREAS** the Council wishes to amend the bylaw to regulate truck and tour bus traffic on district highways;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the District of Central Saanich, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Central Saanich Traffic and Highways Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1614, 2009".

2. Central Saanich Traffic and Highways Regulation Bylaw No. 1535, 2006, is amended by deleting the definition of "Commercial Truck" in section 2 and substituting the following:

"Commercial Truck" means a vehicle having a gross vehicle weight in excess of 5500 kilograms, an overall height in excess of 2.4 metres or an overall length exceeding 7 metres, and does not include recreational vehicles, buses, Tour Buses, farm vehicles, or Emergency Vehicles.

3. Bylaw No. 1535 is further amended by adding the following definitions to section 2 in appropriate alphabetical order:

"Engineer" means the Municipal Engineer for the District as appointed by Council (as the title of that person may be changed from time to time), and includes his or her authorized designate.

"Tour Bus" means a commercially licensed passenger bus having a gross vehicle weight in excess of 20,000 kilograms or a seating capacity of more than 20 passengers, used to transport groups of tourists to and from local points of interest, but does not include a public transit motor vehicle, a school bus, or a bus providing scheduled passenger transportation service between public bus terminals.

"Tour Bus Route" means a highway or portion of a highway or a series of connected highways designated as a "Tour Bus Route" in Schedule "D".

"Truck Route" means a highway or portion of a highway or a series of connected highways designated as a "Truck Route" in Schedule "D".

4. Bylaw No. 1535 is further amended by inserting the following after Part 5 Section 21, and renumbering all succeeding parts and sections accordingly:

**PART 6 – TRUCK AND TOUR BUS ROUTES**

22. Designations

(1) The highways and portions of highways outlined in heavy black on Schedule "D" are designated as Truck Routes.

(2) The highways and portions of highways outlined with a broken line on Schedule "D" are designated as Tour Bus Routes.

23. Commercial Truck Restrictions

- (1) Except where otherwise directed by a peace officer, no person shall drive a Commercial Truck upon any highway in the District other than a Truck Route shown in Schedule "D".
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person may drive a Commercial Truck upon a highway in the District that is not a Truck Route if:
  - (a) the Commercial Truck is being driven to or from a location within the District that is not located on a Truck Route, and
  - (b) the Commercial Truck remains on a Truck Route until reaching the intersection between the Truck Route and the other highway that is nearest the destination of the Commercial Truck, and
  - (c) the Commercial Truck returns to the Truck Route from the destination at that intersection.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), no person shall drive a Commercial Truck upon that portion of East Saanich Road between Island View Road and Mount Newton Cross Road on any day of the week between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

24. Tour Bus Restrictions

- (1) Except where otherwise directed by a peace officer, no person shall drive a Tour Bus upon any highway in the District other than a Tour Bus Route shown in Schedule "D".
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person may drive a Tour Bus on a highway in the District that is not a Tour Bus Route if:
  - (a) the Tour Bus is being driven to or from a location within the District that is not located on a Tour Bus Route, and
  - (b) the Tour Bus remains on a Tour Bus Route until reaching the intersection between the Tour Bus Route and the other highway that is nearest the destination of the Tour Bus, and
  - (c) the Tour Bus returns to the Tour Bus Route from the destination at that intersection.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), no person shall drive a Tour Bus upon that portion of East Saanich Road between Island View Road and Mount Newton Cross Road on any day of the week between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

25. Maps

The Municipal Engineer shall cause to be kept and maintained a current map setting out the highways and sections of highways shown as Truck Routes and Tour Bus Routes on Schedule "D", and shall make copies of such map available to the public at no charge.

5. Bylaw No. 1535 is further amended as follows:

- (a) the map of designated Truck Routes and Tour Bus Routes attached to this bylaw as Schedule "A" is attached to Bylaw No. 1535 as Schedule "D".

READ A FIRST TIME on this      **1<sup>st</sup>**      day of      **June,**      **2009.**

READ A SECOND TIME on this      **1<sup>st</sup>**      day of      **June,**      **2009.**

READ A THIRD TIME on this      **15<sup>th</sup>**      day of      **June,**      **2009.**

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Municipal Council, signed by the Mayor and Municipal Clerk, and sealed with the Seal of the Corporation on this **22<sup>nd</sup>** day of **June, 2009.**

**“JACK MAR”**

Jack Mar  
Mayor

**“SARA C. RIBEIRO”**

Sara C. Ribeiro  
Municipal Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH TRUCK ROUTES AND TOUR BUS ROUTES**

(SCHEDULE "D" TO BYLAW NO. 1535)

SCHEDULE "D"  
To Bylaw 1535

**TRUCK ROUTES AND TOUR BUS ROUTES**

