

The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa

By-law Number 15/2013

(Consolidated Version Enacted as 15-2013)

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To prohibit heavy trucks on certain highways in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa

WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 grants the council of a municipality the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person;

WHEREAS sections 10 and 11 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, authorizes Council to pass by-law with respect to health, safety and well-being of persons and the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality;

WHEREAS section 11(3) assigns the Township the non-exclusive authority to pass bylaws for highways, including traffic on highways;

WHEREAS in the interest of health and safety of persons and the well-being of the environment, Council has concluded that heavy trucks should not be permitted to travel on a certain portion of Fife Road;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa enacts as follows:

1. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the "Prohibition of Heavy Trucks By-law."

2. Definitions

In this by-law, the following terms have the following meanings:

- 2.1 "Commercial Vehicle" means a motor vehicle having permanently attached thereto a truck or delivery body for hauling purposes on a highway.
- 2.2 "Heavy Truck" shall mean any Commercial Motor Vehicle having an actual or registered gross vehicle weight of 3 tonnes or more, but does not include:
 - a) Ambulances, police or fire department vehicles;
 - b) School or transit busses;
 - c) Emergency motor vehicles;
 - d) Public utility vehicles;
 - e) Motor vehicles owned or operated by the Township of Guelph/Eramosa or the Corporation of the County of Wellington;

f) Motor vehicles owned or operated by the Province of Ontario.

2.2 "Prohibited highway" means the highway(s) set out in Schedule "A" of this by-law.

2.3 "Township of Guelph/Eramosa" or "Township" means the Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa.

3. **Prohibitions**

3.1 No person shall move, drive, stop, park or operate a Heavy Truck on a prohibited highway listed in Schedule "A" of this by-law.

3.2 No person shall permit or allow a Heavy Truck to move, drive, stop, park or operate a Heavy Truck on a prohibited highway listed in Schedule "A" of this by-law.

3.3 The prohibitions in 3.1 and 3.2 shall not apply to a Heavy Truck actually engaged in making delivery to or a collection from premises which cannot be reached except by way of the prohibited highway or a portion thereof, provided that in making such delivery or collection, the said prohibited highway is travelled only insofar as is unavoidable in getting to and from such premises.

4. **Detours**

Section 3 hereof shall not, if compliance therewith would be impracticable, apply to the operation of any Heavy Truck upon any officially established detour.

5. **Signs**

The erection of heavy truck prohibition signs to give effect to this by-law is hereby authorized.

6. **Enforcement**

A police officer, provincial offences officer, or such other persons designated by by-law from time to time may enforce all provisions of this by-law.

7. **Offences and Penalties**

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to the set fine prescribed in Schedule "B" for offences prosecuted under Part I of the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33, as amended, or if otherwise prosecuted, such fine and other penalty as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33, as amended.

8. **Precedence and Severability**

8.1 Where this by-law conflicts with any other by-law of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, this by-law shall take precedence to the extent of the conflict.

8.2 Should any section, paragraph or provision of this by-law, including any part of any schedule hereof be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be *ultra vires*, invalid or illegal for any reason, the same shall not affect the validity of the by-law as a whole.

9. **Force and Effect**

- 9.1 This By-law shall come into effect upon the date the appropriate signage is posted.

READ three times and finally passed
this **4th** day of **March, 2013**.

Chris White, Mayor

Meaghen Reid, Clerk

SCHEDULE “A”

[Replaced by Section 1 of By-law [49/2017](#) on July 10, 2017.]

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PROHIBITED HIGHWAY		
Highway	From	To
Fife Road	Wellington Road 32	Whitelaw Road
Sixth Line	Wellington Road 124	Sideroad 20
Indian Trail	Wellington Road 29	Wellington Road 44

SCHEDULE “B”

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Part I of the Provincial Offences Act

Item	Short form wording	Provision creating or defining offence	Set fine
1	Move, drive, stop, park or operate a Heavy Truck on a prohibited highway or	s. 3.1	\$400.00
2	Permit or allow a Heavy Truck to move, drive, stop, park or operate a Heavy Truck on a prohibited highway.	s. 3.2	\$400.00

AMENDMENT HISTORY
HEAVY TRUCKS BY-LAW

DATE (YYYY/MM/DD)	BY-LAW	AUTHORITY	CONSOLIDATED
2013 / 03 / 04	15-2013	Item 8.3, CAO Report 13-03, Regular Council Meeting	✓
2017 / 07 / 10	49/2017	Item 10.1, No Report, Regular Council Meeting	✓