

BYLAW 14-2001

**A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BLUCHER,
NO. 343 TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTING THE OPERATION
OF TRACTORS AND CERTAIN VEHICLES ON ROADS IN THE
MUNICIPALITY**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Blucher, No. 343 in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. The council may by resolution appoint a committee comprised of two of its members, with authority on behalf of the municipality, subject to Section 3 hereof, to issue orders in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing:
 2. prohibiting the operation of tractors on specified roads and bridges in the municipality;
 3. restricting the gross weight of vehicles, other than tractors, where the gross weight of the vehicle is in excess of 2700 kilograms, travelling on specified roads or bridges in the municipality.
 4. with respect to vehicles referred to in subclause (ii), restricting the gross weight that may be transmitted to the road through any point or points of contact of the vehicles travelling on specified roads or bridges in the municipality;at any time and for any period mentioned in such order.
5. The council may by resolution provide the committee with authority on behalf of the municipality to opt in or out of the Provincial Road Bans.
6. The committee may rescind or vary any other order under Section 1, within the limits of its authority herein.
7. Section 38 of The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997 makes it an offence to violate the provisions of an Order issued pursuant to this bylaw.
8. No person shall operate a tractor or other vehicle in contravention of an order made by a committee pursuant to this bylaw.
9. This bylaw and any order made pursuant thereto shall be subject in all respects to the regulations prescribed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing as set forth in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
10. No person shall deface, injure, knock down, or remove any notice posted by authority of a committee appointed under this bylaw.
11. Bylaw No. 8-84 is hereby repealed.

Reeve

SEAL

Administrator

Certified a true copy of the bylaw
adopted by resolution of the Council
on the ____ day of _____, 2001.

Administrator

**EXHIBIT "A" TO BYLAW 14-2001
RESTRICTING THE OPERATIO OF TRACTORS AND CERTAIN VEHICLES ON
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1. These regulations may be cited as the "Road Committee Regulations" as per Chapter R-26 Regulation 1.
2. In these regulations:
 - a) "order" means an order issued by the committee; and
 3. "road committee" means a committee described in paragraph 2(f) of Section 206 of The Rural Municipality Act, 1989.
4. The resolution establishing a road committee may be passed at any regular or special meeting of council.
5. A road committee may issue an order where, due to inclement weather or unfavourable road conditions, the use of the road in the manner prohibited by the order would, in the opinion of the road committee, reasonably be expected to result in damage to the road or result in a high risk of property damage or of personal injury to the public.
6. Every order shall:
 - a) be signed by the members of the road committee; and
 - b) state the date on which it is signed and the date on which it takes effect.
7. The road committee shall file every order with the administrator, and the administrator shall:
 - a) promptly notify the permit officer in the Department of Highways and Transportation of the issuance of, or the cancellation of, an order, as the case may be, and
 - b) present a copy of the order to the next meeting of the council, which presentation shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting.
8. In accordance with Section 8, the road committee, upon the issuance of an order, shall cause a notice to be posted conspicuously at each end of the road to which the order applies and at any junction or intersection of that road as the road committee considers advisable.
9. Every notice shall:
 - a) clearly set out the restrictions specified in the order;
 - b) state the penalty for violation of the order;
 - c) be of reasonably durable material;
 - d) be at least 30 centimeters by 45 centimeters in size; and
 - e) be placed at least one meter from the ground.
10. (1) The road committee shall cancel an order when the road conditions, in the opinion of the road committee, will withstand the traffic otherwise restricted by the order.
 - (2) Upon the cancellation of an order, the road committee shall cause the notices posted in accordance with these regulations to be removed.