



## THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

### BY-LAW NUMBER 5650-20

A by-law to provide reduced load limits  
within the Corporation of the  
County Of Wellington.

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the County Of Wellington deems it advisable and expedient to regulate the reduced load period for the protection of certain County Roads;

**AND WHEREAS** the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, Section 122 Reduced load periods, subsection (1) Subject to section 110, during a reduced load period no commercial motor vehicle or trailer, other than a public vehicle or a vehicle referred to in; subsection (2) Shall be operated or drawn upon any designated highway where the weight upon an axle exceeds 5,000 kilograms. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 122 (1).

**AND WHEREAS** the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, Section 122 Reduced load periods, subsection (7) Designation by municipality, The municipality or other authority having jurisdiction over a highway may by by-law designate the date on which a reduced load period shall start or end and the highway or portion thereof under its jurisdiction to which the designation applies. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 122 (7); 2002, c. 17, Sched. F, Table.

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, Section 9 Powers of a natural person, a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act. 2006, c 32, Sched. A, s. 8;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, Section 27 By-laws, s (1), Except as otherwise provided in this Act, a municipality may pass by-laws in respect of a highway only if it has jurisdiction over the highway. 2001, c. 25, s. 27 (1);

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of The Corporation of the County of Wellington enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** in this by-law "County Road" shall mean all roads included in the County Of Wellington Roads system as defined in By-Law No. 3330-83 of The Corporation of the County of Wellington and any amendments made hereafter.
2. **THAT** pursuant to section 122, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Highway Traffic Act, a reduced load period shall apply to all the County Roads within and under the jurisdiction of The Corporation of the County Of Wellington. With the exception of the road sections listed in "Schedule A"

attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, during the period from March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>, inclusive in each year and every year.

3. **THAT** the County Engineer and/or designate may, at any time where circumstances warrant, either extend the Reduce Load Period set out in Section 2, or impose such additional Reduced Load Period at any time during the year as may be required.

4. **THAT** this by-law shall apply to all County Roads not listed in "Schedule A" that in the future come under the jurisdiction of The Corporation County Of Wellington by downloading assumption or new construction without having to amend "Schedule A" of the by-law.

5. **THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 of the Highway Traffic Act, permits may be issued, upon application in writing to the County Engineer and/or designate for the moving of heavy vehicles, loads, objects or structures.

6. **THAT** every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law if guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a penalty as provided for in the Highway Traffic Act.

7. **THAT** should any section, subsection, clause, paragraph or provision of this by-law, including any part of Schedules be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to *ultra vires*, invalid or illegal for any reason, the same shall not be affect the validity of the rest of the by-law.

8. **THAT** this by-law shall be cited as the "Reduced Load Limit by-law".

9. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS FEBRUARY 27, 2020.**



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**KELLY LINTON - WARDEN**

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**DONNA BRYCE - CLERK**

## WELLINGTON COUNTY ROADS WITH REDUCED LOAD RESTRICTIONS

WELLINGTON COUNTY ROAD (WR)	LENGTH OF ROAD WITH REDUCED LOAD RESTRICTION	MUNICIPAL LOCATION (Town/Township)
WR10	WR7 to WR109	Mapleton
WR11	WR7 to WR109	Mapleton
WR15	WR16 to County of Dufferin boundary	Wellington North
WR16	WR109 to Highway 89	Wellington North
WR22	WR23 to WR25 (Region of Peel boundary)	Erin
WR29	Highway 7 to Region of Halton boundary	Guelph/Eramosa
WR35	WR34 to City of Hamilton boundary	Puslinch
WR36	Highway 6 to Region of Halton boundary	Puslinch
WR37	WR41 (Arkell) to Region of Halton boundary	Puslinch
WR39	WR51 to City of Guelph boundary	Guelph/Eramosa
WR42	WR24 to WR25 (Region of Peel boundary)	Erin
WR49	WR124 to Seventh Line	Guelph/Eramosa
WR50	Highway 7 to WR24	Guelph-Eramosa & Erin
<b>WR32</b> This portion of WR32 has a reduced load restriction in effect year-round	WR34 to Region of Waterloo boundary	Puslinch