

# MEMORANDUM

FROM: Joulia Whittleton, Administrator  
DATE: May 7, 2021  
Vehicle Weight Order 2104

“That pursuant to County of Grande Prairie Bylaw No. 3000 effective May 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. that the following allowable axle loading order be enforced on County of Grande Prairie roads as follows:

- a) All Bridges as posted
- b) 75% axle weight loading on all non-secondary – highway oil roads
- c) 75% axle weight loading on Richmond Avenue East
- d) 75% axle weight loading West of Section 24 and Section 13, Township 71, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian (on Range Road 51 for 2 miles south of Township Road 714)
- e) 75% axle weight loading West of Section SW 25, Township 71, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian (Range Road 51, north of Richmond Avenue, for ½ mile)
- f) 75% axle weight loading West of Section 35, Township 70, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 72 south of Township Road 710 to Township 704A)
- g) 75% axle weight loading South of Sections 14,15, 16, SE 17 Township 71, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Township Road 712 from Range Road 55 to Range Road 51)
- h) 75% axle weight loading on Range Road 64 for 2 miles south of Township Road 710 to Township Road 704.
- h2) 50% axle weight loading on service road within the Hamlet of Bezanson, adjacent to the south side of Township Road 722.
- h3) 75% axle weight loading West of Section 27, Township 71, Range 7 West of the Sixth Meridian (Range Road 73 for 1 mile north of Highway 43.)
- h4) Non-Truck Route Permit Required, County Subdivisions internal roads are as follows:
  - Aspen Ridge
  - Bear Ridge Estates
  - Deer Ridge Estates
  - Deer Run Estates
  - Dunes
  - Green Acres
  - Heritage Pointe
  - Hilltop Estates
  - Juggers Landing
  - JD Willis Estates
  - Lakeview Estates
  - Lawra Estates
  - Maple Grove
  - Maple Ridge
  - Pine Valley
  - Pine Valley South
  - Pinebrook Estates
  - Richmond Hill Estates
  - Sandy Lane Estates
  - Sandy Ridge Estates
  - Sunrise Estates
  - Tamarack Estates
  - Taylor Estates
  - Westridge Estates (south paved road)
  - Willowood Estates
  - Windwood Lane
  - Woodlake Estates
  - Woodland Acres
- h4) 50% axle weight loading on Township 711 for 1 mile west from Range Road 71 to Range Road 72.
- h5) Non-Truck routes are as follows:
  - 1) West of the Southwest of Section 10, Township 71, Range 6, and West of Section 3, Township 71, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian (116<sup>th</sup> Street South to correction line Township Road 710)
  - 2) South of Section 13, Township 71, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian & South of Section 18 & 17, Township 71, Range 6, within Sections 8,17 & 16 (starting at a point 1000 meters west of 116<sup>th</sup> Street), and

- West of Section 9, Township 71, Range 6, and West of Section 4, Township 71, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian (Flying Shot Lake Road) (Permit Required)
- 3) South of Southeast Section 15 and South of Section 14, Township 71, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian; (from the east side of the intersection of Range Road 72A and Township Road 712 to Range Road 71)
  - 4) West Sections 12 & 1, Township 71, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian; (300m north of the intersection of Township Road 710 and Range Road 71 to Township Road 712) (Permit Required)
  - 5) West of Sections 10,3, Township 71, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian; (1/2 mile west of Dimsdale, South to correction line on Range Road 73)
  - 6) Range Road 61, starting at a point 300 meters south of Secondary Highway 668 and continuing to Township Road 704A
  - 7) Within Sections 25 & 26, Township 70, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian; Township Road 704A from Resources Road West 2 miles on Dunes Road (Tamarack Road) to Highway 40 (Permit Required)
  - 8) West of Section 35, and West of the NW Section 26, Township 70, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 62 South of Secondary Highway #668 to Township Road 704A)
  - 9) South of Section 12, Township 72, Range 10, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Township Road 721 West of Secondary Highway 723 to Beaverlodge township boundary)
  - 10) South of Section 1, Township 72, Range 10, West of the Sixth Meridian (Township Road 720 West of Secondary Highway 723 to Beaverlodge township boundary)
  - 11) West of Sections 16, 21, 28 and 33, Township 74, Range 8, West of the Sixth Meridian; (from Highway 59 North to Correction Line on Range Road 84)
  - 12) West of Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 74, Range 8 (Range Road 81, North of Highway #59 to the correction line)
  - 13) West of Sections 13, 24, 25, Township 74, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian; (North of Township 742 on Range Road 71)
  - 14) West of Sections 17, 20, Township 74, Range 10, West of the Sixth Meridian (Range Road 105 North of Hwy # 59 to Township Road #744)
  - 15) West of Sections 17, 20, 29, and 32, Township 74, Range 9, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 95 from Highway #59 to Township Road 750)
  - 16) West of Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 74, Range 9, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 93 from Highway #59 to Township Road 750)
  - 17) West of Section 18, 19, 30 and 31, Township 74, Range 8, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 90 from Highway #59 to Township Road 750)
  - 18) West of Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, Township 74, Range 8, West of the Sixth Meridian (Range Road 82 from Highway #59 to Township Road 750)
  - 19) West of Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32, Township 74, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian (Range Road 75 from Township Road 742 to Township Road 750)
  - 20) West of Sections 3 and 10, Township 75, Range 8, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 83 from Township Road 750 to Township Road 752)
  - 21) West of Sections 5 and 8, Township 75, Range 8, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 85 from Township Road 750 to Township Road 752)
  - 22) West of Sections 5, 8, 17 & 20, Township 75, Range 9, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 95 from Township Road 750 to Township Road 754)
  - 23) West of Sections 14, 23, 26, 35, Township 74, Range 10, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 102 from Highway#59 to Township Road 750)
  - 24) West of Sections 16, 21, 28, 33, Township 74, Range 9, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Range Road 94 from Highway #59 to Township Road 750)
  - 25) West of Sections 9, 16, 21, Township 69, Range 12, West of the Sixth Meridian;(Range Road 124 between Township Road 691 to Township Road 694)
  - 26) North of Section 32, Township 70, Range 9, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Township Road 710 between Range Road 94 and Range Road 95)
  - 27) West of Section 22, Township 72, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian; (starting at 1 mile north of Highway #43 on Range Road 53 to Township Road #724)
  - 28) West of Southwest of Section 8, Township 72, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian; (starting at 0.5 mile south of Highway #43 on Range Road 55 for 0.5 mile)
  - 29) West of Southwest of Section 10, Township 72, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian (starting at 0.5 mile south of Highway #43 on Range Road 53 going south for 0.5 miles)
  - 30) West of Section 2, Township 72, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian and West of Section 11, Township 72, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian (starting at 0.25 mile south of Highway #43 to Secondary Highway #670 on Range Road 52)
  - 31) South of Section 3, Township 71, Range 8, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Township Road 710 from Range Road 82 west for 300 meters) (Permit Required)
  - 32) West of Section 2 and West of the SW Section 11, Township 73, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian (Range Road 62 from Township Road 730 North for 2.4 km)
  - 33) West of Section 23 and West of the SW Section 14, Township 73, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian (Range Road 62 from Township Road 734 South for 2.4 km)
  - 34) West of Section 22, 27, 34, 3 and 10, Township 73, Range 9, West of the Sixth Meridian; (South of Highway 59 to pavement on Range Road 93)
  - 35) South of Section 25, Township 71, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian, Township 71, Range 4, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Township Road 714 from Range Road 51 East till dead end of road) (Permit Required)
  - 36) South of Section 1, 2, and 3, Township 72, Range 3, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Township Road 720 from Range Road 30 west to Highway 670) ((Permit Required)

i) **100% axle weight loading on all gravel roads 24 hours a day, excepting those as here after stated:**

- j) 100% axle weight loading on the Dimsdale Road (being the road between the West halves of Sections 22 and 15 and East halves of Section 22 and 15, Township 71, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian)

- k) 100% axle weight loading in the County Industrial Park (being all roads located in the South half of Section 1, Township 71, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian)
- l) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 61, south of Secondary Highway 668 for 200 meters, and within the Industrial Park located within the north Section 36, Township 70, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian; (Minhas Industrial Park) 100% axle weight loading on 148th Avenue from Highway 43 to Range Road 60.
- m) 100% axle weight loading in North Agri Park (being the roads located in the North half of Section 1 and the North East quarter of Section 2, Township 72, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian)
- n) 100% axle weight on Range Road 60, south from Highway 43 to City Limits. The service road (98 Street) from 156 Avenue to Range Road 60. 156 Avenue from Highway 43 to 97 Street and including 97 Street.
- o) 100% axle weight within SW 7-72-05 W6M, east of Range Road 60
- p) 100% axle weight on service road west of Highway 43 from 156 Avenue south to 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue. (Weigh Scale Service road south to Ritchie Brothers Industrial Park)
- q) 100% axle weight on Range Road 61 from Secondary Highway 672 to Lot 1 of Emerson Trail Industrial Park and service road adjacent to Range Road 61.
- r1) 100% axle weight on Range Road 64 adjacent to the Southwest of Section 21, Township 71, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian. (Cowan Development)
- r2) 100% axle weight loading within the Industrial Park located within the Southwest of Section 14, Township 73, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian
- s) 100% axle weight loading on all roads located within the Southwest of Section 2, Township 71, Range 6, and West of the Sixth Meridian. (Les Hand Subdivision)
- t) 100% axle weight loading on all roads located within the Northeast of Section 34, Township 70, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian. (Rick Peterson Subdivision)
- u) 100% axle weight loading to Peace Pipe Terminal (being the road on the West side of North West quarter, Section 8, Township 73, Range 8, West of the Sixth Meridian)
- v) 100% axle weight loading in Clairmont Industrial Park located in the North West quarter of Section 25, Township 72, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian
- w) 100% axle weight loading in South Clairmont Industrial Park located in the West half of 13 & 24, Township 72, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian
- w1) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 62 adjacent to the Southwest and Northwest of Section 14, Township 72, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian, from 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Township Road 723) South for 800 meters to the County Sportsplex entrance.
- x) 100% axle weight loading adjacent to South of Sections 3 & 4, Township 71, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian (Highway 40 west 2 miles on the South Correction Line – Township 710)
- y) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 61 from 107A Avenue North to Township Road 725A.
- y2) East of Highway 2 on 84 Avenue beginning at Railway Tracks for 275 meters East adjacent (NW 13-72-6-W6)
- z) 100% axle weight loading adjacent to the West of Section 15, Township 73, Range 9, West of the Sixth Meridian (North of Secondary Highway 672 to Regional Landfill)
- z1) 100% axle weight loading in the North East Section 14, Township 72, Range 6, West of the Sixth Meridian.
- z2) Hamlet of Clairmont – Truck Route as posted
- z3) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 74 South of Secondary Highway 672 for 0.6 miles, adjacent to West of Section 9, Township 73, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian
- z4) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 103 adjacent to the West of Section 27, Township 71, Range 10, West of the Sixth Meridian
- z5) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 55 adjacent to the Northwest of Section 8, Township 72, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian
- z6) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 53 adjacent to the Northwest of Section 10, Township 72, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian
- z7) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 53 adjacent to the West Section of 15, Township 72, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian
- z8) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 52 adjacent to the Northwest of Section 11, Township 72, Range 5, West of the Sixth Meridian from Highway 43 South of approximately 402 meters (Entrance to Industrial Park)
- z9) 100% axle weight loading on Range Road 85 from Secondary Highway 59 North for 4 miles to Township Road 750.

EXEMPTIONS:

- a. Vehicles and combination vehicles, which do not exceed a total weight of 5,000 kilograms
- b. School buses while empty or transporting children to and from school
- c. Rubber tired farm tractors without trailers
- d. Trucks, truck-tractors, semi-trailers and trailers, crossing any highway
- e. Vehicles requires by the road authority to transport materials needed for emergency maintenance repair of roads
- f. Alberta Transportation vehicles used for testing pavement strength.
- g. Tow trucks, other than Class A permitted, conducting vehicle removal from the highway and not otherwise engaged in commercial transport.
- h. Vehicles transporting fresh milk and cream.

Empty units in excess of maximum weights allowed, will be given twenty –four hours after the effective time of this Order to return to home destination.

Snow removal and ice control equipment or motor graders operated by or on behalf of the Department of Transportation or a municipality within the boundaries of its jurisdiction.

Vehicles transporting pregnant mare urine from the place where the urine is produced.

- i. Approved Commercial Vehicles transporting refuse from residents located within the areas of
- i2) Non Truck Routes (Flying Shot Lake)

The following shall be allowed 90% of the maximum allowable weight for carrying axle or axle group on highways set at a percentage axle less than 90%.

- a) Trucks, truck tractors, semi-trailers and trailers transporting the following commodities:
  - i) bread;
  - ii) Her Majesty's Mail;
  - iii) Heating fuel;
  - iv) fertilizer
- b) Buses, other than school buses, carrying passengers
- c) Two axle trucks transporting provisions only to those areas where no other form of transportation is available.

The following shall be allowed 80% of the maximum allowable weight for carrying axle or axle group on highways set at a percentage axle weight less than 80%.

- b) Trucks, truck tractors, semi-trailers and trailers transporting the following commodities:
- c) Domestic drinking water

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Permits may be issued to a maximum of 100% axle weight at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or their designate, on gravel and/or oil based roads to vehicles used to haul products and other commodities produced and/or processed by residents along the road to the nearest gravel road without creating extra miles of haul, in the direction of travel at an allowable weight not to exceed the ban rating on the adjoining gravel road. Director of Public Works or his designate may ban any individual road at their discretion to 50% axle weight based on circumstances.

This order rescinds Order 2103 effective April 29, 2021.

  
Julia Whittleton (May 7, 2021 11:30 MDT)

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR