



MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

The Corporation Of The Municipality Of West Elgin

By-Law No. 2021-18

Being a By-Law to Establish a Reduced Load Restriction Period on Municipal Roads

Whereas Subsection 7 of Section 122 of the *Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990* chapter H.8 as amended provides that “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”; and

Whereas the reduced load restriction period is deemed necessary for the protection of all roadways in the Municipality of West Elgin which are under the jurisdiction of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin;

Now therefore the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin enacts as follows:

1. That during a reduced load period, no commercial motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated or drawn upon any designated highway where the weight upon an axle exceeds 5,000 kilograms. Any deviations to this must strictly adhere to the exceptions listed under Section 122 of the *Highway Traffic Act*.
2. Pursuant to Subsection 7 of Section 122 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, March 1st of any given year shall be the start, and April 30th of any given year shall be the end of the reduced load period for all portions of all highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of West Elgin.
3. The aforementioned start and end date shall be the normal start and end dates subject to the discretion of the Manager of Operations and Community Services, who may shorten, extend or temporarily suspend the periods due to abnormal weather or road conditions.
4. This by-law shall come into force and effect upon the date of passage.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 11th day of March 2021.

Duncan McPhail
Mayor

Jana Nethercott
Clerk