

THE BELLA COOLA BAND OF INDIANS

By-law #14

Being a by-law for the regulation
of traffic

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effective
Jan 20, 1978*

WHEREAS Paragraphs (b) and (r) of section 81 of the Indian Act empower the council of a band to make by-laws respecting the regulation of traffic and the imposition of a penalty for the violation thereof;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be expedient to limit the speed of vehicles on public roads for the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Bella Coola reserve;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Bella Coola Band of Indians enacts as a by-law the following:

1. In this by-law,
 - (a) "Council" means the Council, as defined in the Indian Act, of the Bella Coola Band of Indians;
 - (b) "reserve" means the tract of land set apart by her Majesty within the definition on the Indian Act, for the use and benefit of the Bella Coola Band of Indians;
 - (c) "road" means any road, bridge, driveway, street, lane, square, highway, avenue, parkway, viaduct, trestle, thorough-fare or other place set aside for, used, or open to the public for the passage of vehicles within the reserve; and
 - (d) "sign" or "traffic signs" means a sign, warning, marking or other device for the guidance or direction of persons using the roads.
2. The design, dimension and the erection of traffic signs shall meet the requirements indicated in the "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada", 2nd

2. edition, 1966, as amended, and as prepared by Council on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada and the Canadian Good Roads Association.
3. (1) The Council shall, by resolution, authorize the placing of all traffic signs and the resolution shall specify the location of the sign.
(2) The Band Manager shall place and maintain, or cause to be placed and maintained, the signs authorized by the Council and shall remove; or cause to be removed, signs which are not authorized by the Council.
4. No person shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with the placement or maintenance of any authorized traffic sign.
5. No person shall remove, deface, obliterate, alter or attempt to remove, deface, obliterate, or alter or in any manner interfere with any traffic sign lawfully placed on a road.
6. No person shall operate a vehicle on any road at a rate or speed in excess of 50 Kilometers per hour and a sign to this effect shall be posted on all roads entering the reserve.
7. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Approved and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council this 29th day of November, 1977.

Archie V. Pootlass
CHIEF COUNCILLOR

Horace Walkus
BAND MANAGER

IArchie.Pootlas....., Chief Councillor of the Bella Coola Band of Indians, do hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing by-law was forwarded to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development pursuant to section 82,s.s.(1) of the Indian Act this29th.....day of ...Nov....., 19...77....